



"A daughter may outgrow your lap, but she will never outgrow your heart." ~Anon.

Wildwood has been such a blessing in our lives. It gives us such happiness.

~Hope Antonelli



The Antonelli's with Tony Sprea of Sam's Pizza



...at The Bayview, the Best in the Crest



...with Theresa Alosi of the Ravioli House



Thanks for the Memories Dad!

BY HOPE ANTONELLI

Growing up in Manhattan, my father, Ronald P. Chlystun, saw few beach sunsets. His summer days were spent at city pools or playing stick ball. Family vacations, however, were spent near the water he loved, a love he passed on to me.

Vacations with my parents and sister were always near a lake or the beautiful Atlantic Ocean, creating irreplaceable memories that continue to heal my heart when it is breaking. Inspired by my father's love for the Atlantic Ocean, my husband and I bought a beach house to share with our three children, my sister, and my parents who to this day remain the two best people I know. We purchased a home on 25th

Avenue in North Wildwood in 2007 that was large enough so my parents could have their own apartment.

Wildwood is truly our second home which has given us a second family including the staffs at the Ravioli House, Sam's Pizza, Remax, and Lees.

My wonderful father passed away in December 2009. Although greatly missed, he will always be a part of our hearts.

A special bench on the boardwalk near our home on 25th Avenue is dedicated to my father. It has become the place we frequently go to feel close to him and share the lifetime of memories he left behind.



...with Sam Spera of Sam's Pizza



...with AnnaMarie & Steve Jakel of the Ravioli House



... at Schellenger's Restaurant



... at the beach



...Pa & John,III



... on the boards