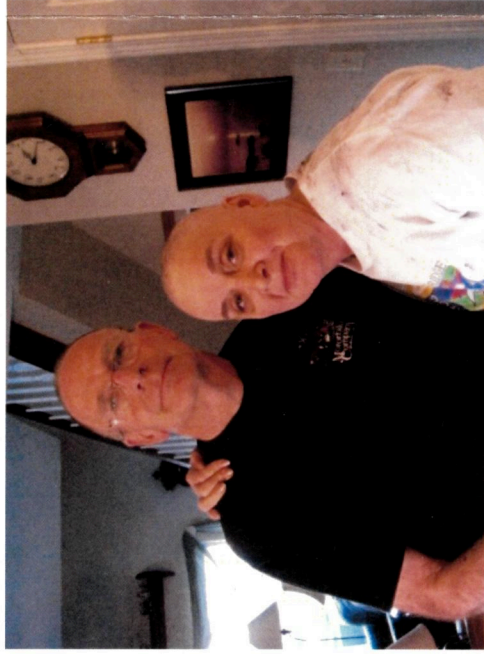
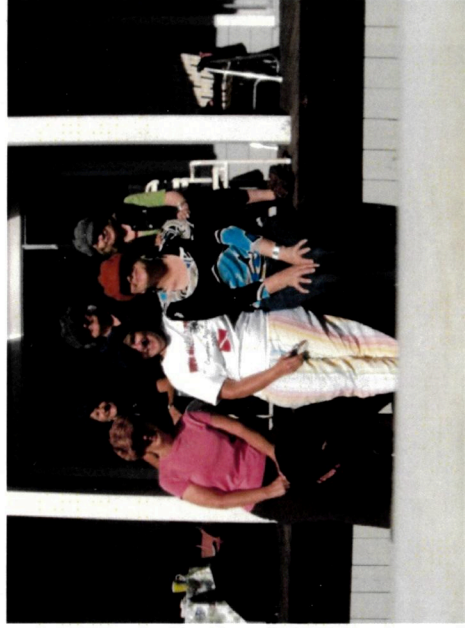


The Year of 2008 for the Shreves



I started the year going through an operation, chemotherapy, and radiation. As I lost my hair John cut to the chase and buzzed my head. When a couple is together long enough (41 years), they start



Thanks to some wonderful friends, I was supported and taken care of throughout my ordeal. The amazing group of friends became known as Donna's Women Warriors. They are wearing solidarity hats at a yearly reunion.



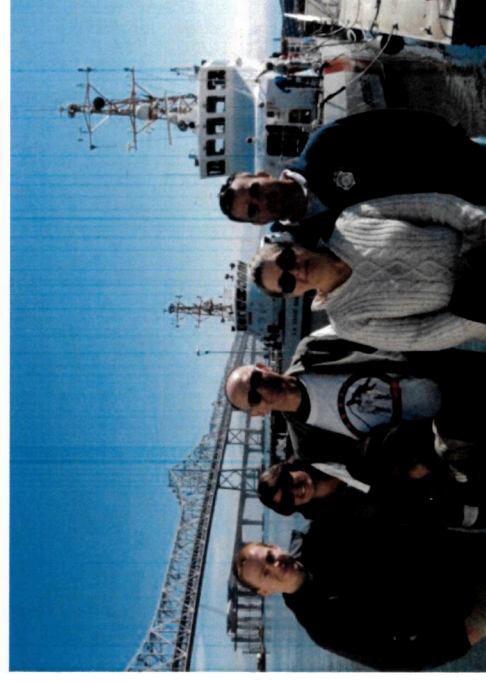
Aaron and I have attended Opening Day at AT&T park for several years now. This grand event follows Spring Training in Arizona.



As soon as treatment was done, I headed to London with friend Ginny. Here we are at Stonehenge. It was a 14 day trip and was packed full with many activities.



Vinnie and I visited Victoria, Canada on a genealogy trip and had to have proper tea at the Empress Hotel.



Mom's ashes were finally scattered at sea by the Coast Guard. Nephew Jesse, girlfriend Eve, John, me, nephew Shannon went on the trip and came back for a close up look at AT&T park in tribute to Mom's love of baseball.



John went on disability in the middle of February due to a vision impairment in one eye. With a new injection treatment, the vision came back a long way but below his standards for operating big vehicles in low light conditions. So he retired! Time for hobbies!



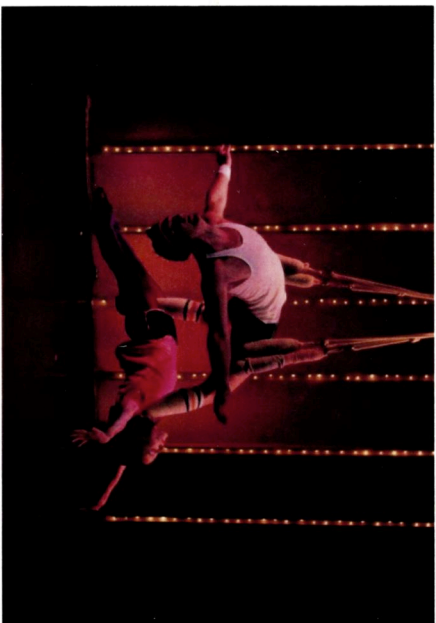
John saved "Fido" the tortoise from the middle of the road while jogging. Now John spends a lot of time making sure Fido is getting the best of care.



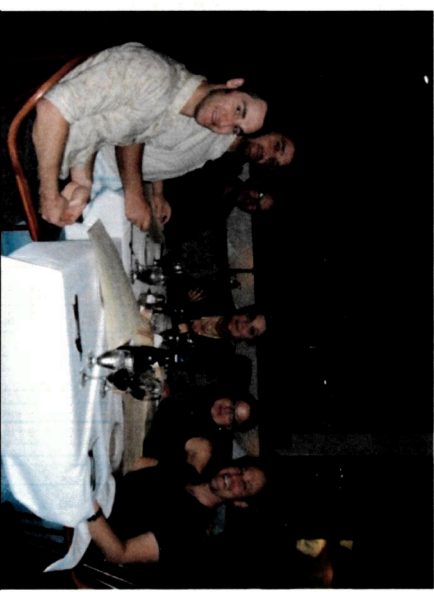
Aaron, Matt, Brad, Rita, John, Donna met again in Ashland, Oregon for a long weekend of great plays and good times.



Aaron and Rita came with us to Las Vegas in October for a fun trip full of great shows and some gambling. They announced to us that we will be grandparents in June. We couldn't be more delighted. Aaron continues to teach and Rita works for Fireman's Fund Insurance in the finance department.



Brad is in New York and when he is not working at Restaurant 202, he is performing his trapeze acts at various venues. He can be seen at You Tube under Bradford Shreve, "midnight train rhapsody", <http://video.com2069235>



The Shreve family has had a challenging year but we look to 2009 with great hope. We wish you and yours the best these holidays.

The Shreve Family

