



First year teaching 1970's...
style says it all!



Mom and Dad taking a break from
their many selling schemes. I learned
a lot from them.



What was I explaining to my 9th
grade English class that kept them so
entertained? I can't remember.



Snowshoeing on Snoqualmie Pass



Horseback riding in Estes Park,
Colorado



Maui 2004 pre aneurysm



Barb Vadakin and Jeff Clark from Madison Middle School in Seattle. Both are great people who I was able to support and they in turn supported me throughout the aneurysm. Jeff is currently a principal at Denny Middle School in Seattle and Barb is enjoying many trips to Hawaii.



Mia Parker Williams, another great supporter and current principal at Aki Kurose Middle School in Seattle.



Bi Hoa Caldwell, colleague, friend and previous principal at Aki Kurose Middle School.



Lauren Divina – wonderful counselor at Madison Middle School.



Georgette Kinoshita worked as the financial assistant at Madison Middle School and eventually the budget manager at my consulting company. A great friend and supporter.



Aimee Hirabayashi, always my boss. Tom Bailey, a partner in my company.



Mike, Ishmel and Gary working hard on our property. What a crew.



Oh Yeah... my helmet! Good thing blue is my favorite color – my sweatpants matched perfectly.



1st day home from Harborview Hospital... Paula's birthday. What a present!



Lifesavers, Susan and Jenna tiptoeing through the tulips in the Skagit Valley!



Wil Soholt, essential in my life, visited from California in July 2007. My bone was just recently put back in. No more helmet.



Celebration dinner with Kelly, Patrick, Kris and Chad



I love to think and solve serious concerns when looking at the ocean in Maui.



Getting ready for Session 1 of chemotherapy in Everett with my sister Dori by my side.



Celebration for surviving Session 1 of chemotherapy! Jasmine, Mary, Val, Kathy, Jane, me, Therese and Kathy's children Helen and Mary.



July 2009, Barb, Bonnie and I back home after Session 1. Lookin' good and waiting for the beauty pageant to call and let me know that I won!



All my hair finally out... that didn't take long!



My birthday with Mary in September 2010 – all smiles.



December 2009 feeding my birds in Maui.



Maui 2007 – Didn't think I would ever see it again.



Paula with Kris and her boys. Life is good.



Long time friends Pamela Katims-Steele and Patrick Steele – they have walked with me each step of the way.



Daniel, John, Dori, Hilary and pups!



Getting prepared for my CAT scan at Harborview September 2010.



Our garden... Paula's place of peace.



My longtime friend Nancy Brown enjoying the Coupeville Wharf.



Paula's mom Bev – she wasn't afraid to sneak me out of the hospital!



Paula spending time with her team – what an amazing group and support system for her.



November 2010 – a little better than November 2009. Maybe the pageant will call this year.



From here on out we will never forget to enjoy a beautiful sunset.