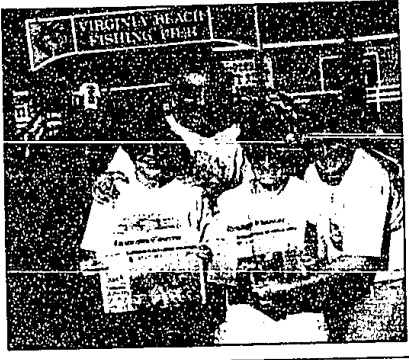


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Visiting Virginia Beach: Julie Hanushek, (left to right) Kim Hanushek, Phil Hanushek, and Doug Ross (back row) on the fishing pier. Julie Hanushek and Doug Ross of Farmington Hills were visiting Julie's son, Phil, who just completed a six year tour of the U.S. Navy, and his wife Kim, who works for Sprint.



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