



## Barbara R. Kucharas

September 16, 1957 - March 25, 2016

Barbara R. Kucharas passed away peacefully at Aspirus of Wausau on Friday March 25 at the age of 58. Beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend.

Barb is predeceased by her parents William and Adris Ahlborn, sister Judith Rems, and brother Michael Ahlborn all of Arbor Vitae.

She is survived by her adoring husband James Kucharas, married in Laughlin NV on October 29, 2009. Together they enjoyed spending time with their 2 dachshunds (kids) Max and Bella, and spoiling their grandchildren.

Barbara is lovingly remembered by her daughter Trudy Hays-Kolar (Barry) of Butternut, 2 step-sons Jay (Katie) Kucharas, Chris (Sara) Kucharas both of Woodruff. By her twin sister Cathy Ahlborn, and brother Charles (Pam) Ahlborn of Arbor Vitae and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She adored their 6 grandchildren, Riannon, Elise, and Nathan Kolar, Bailey, Willow, and Christian Kucharas.

Barbara was a dedicated employee of 14+ years at Northwoods Harley-Davidson where she wore many hats, but ultimately enjoyed her service writer position.

Funeral services will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church of Minocqua on Friday April 1, 2016 with Pastor Maxine Gray officiating. There will be a gathering of remembrance at 10:00am, with a funeral service at 11:00am.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church  
8632 Hwy 51  
Minocqua, WI 54548

## Memorial Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Minocqua, WI 54548

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ So sorry to hear about Barb. She was smart, hardworking and asset to Northern Lights Harley-Davidson and Northwoods Harley. She loved her family and was very proud of her grandkids. She will be missed by all who knew her.  
*Marsha Renner*

Marsha Renner - March 31, 2016 at 09:17 PM

CL

“ Chris & Linda purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Barbara R. Kucharas.



Chris & Linda - March 29, 2016 at 10:17 PM



“ Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Barbara R. Kucharas.



March 29, 2016 at 01:03 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Barbara R. Kucharas.



March 29, 2016 at 12:48 PM

CT

“ Oh Barbie you were a wonderful lady, I will surely miss you. You had a love for life and the love and twinkle in your eyes when you talked about your grand babies. Cathy, Jim and Trudy and family hang on to the memories no one can take those away from you. Barbie your in our hearts forever. Love You.

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**Constance Trott** - March 28, 2016 at 07:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara R. Kucharas.



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March 28, 2016 at 06:01 PM

LS

“ Fun times with the cousin's we had the best childhood ! Grandma sure made it fun we where blessed ! Will miss your beautiful smile & your giggle! You sure love your grandchildren that's the hardest part to leave them & your Trudy & your Jim ! But we know you are at peace ,thanks for sharing your story of the beautiful place you went no pain there, no suffering only Peace, beautiful flowers ,colored lights and rainbows ! Rest in Peace

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**Loranne Schmidt** - March 28, 2016 at 05:03 PM

DD

“ *Diana Ebeling, Tanya, Jay, Akasha Ortiz, Trisha, Kira Davey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barbara R. Kucharas.*



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**Diana Ebeling, Tanya, Jay, Akasha Ortiz, Trisha, Kira Davey -**  
March 28, 2016 at 12:58 PM

JT

“ *When we were little Barb and Kathy and I were in 4-H. My mom Mae Trapp was the leader of the cooking / baking portion of that. I will have to search but I have a picture of our group at our kitchen table learning how to make something. I always remember that. My sincere condolences for the family. She was way too young to pass.*  
*Joanne Trapp*

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**Joanne Trapp -** March 28, 2016 at 12:41 PM

PL

*Barb, was the most special, kind and caring person. Full of laughter and life. Most of all the love she had for her daughter, Trudy, showed more than words could say. ... You will be so dearly missed Barbie but we will forever hold you in our memories and heart. Thank you for all the good times my cousin....* 🍷💖🍷💖🍷💖🍷💖🍷💖  
*Penny Lewandowski*

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**Penny Lewandowski -** March 28, 2016 at 07:28 PM

AS

“ *Barb, Bob and I will miss you so much!! You are an Amazing friend and will truly be missed. You Always had a Smile on your face no matter what was going on. Ride Safe in Heaven My Friend. Prayers are with your family.*

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**Angela Schuh -** March 28, 2016 at 12:15 PM

DS

“ Too many memories to know even where to start, from barbecues next door to Little Musky @ Herbies w/ Larrys' chicken w/ her brother Mike, sister Cathy and "Reba", playing chauffeur in a limo when her mom passed to changing a flat tire in a Tux and a friends wedding in Chicago and on and on. Best memories I will carry w/ me for a Lifetime!!!!

Daniel N Stevens - March 28, 2016 at 10:23 AM

DR

“ Dan and Gail Rudolph purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Barbara R. Kucharas.



Dan and Gail Rudolph - March 28, 2016 at 08:36 AM

RB

“ Rick Turner and Team: Linda, Bob, Ken and Brenda purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara R. Kucharas.



Rick Turner and Team: Linda, Bob, Ken and Brenda - March 28, 2016 at 07:55 AM

CB

“ We had fun in high school . Soory to loose her at such a young age. Prayers to family Connie Sheppard barcly

connie sheppard barclay - March 28, 2016 at 07:42 AM

ML

*Oh my! So sorry to hear of Barb's passing. Will miss seeing her smiley face. Our deepest sympathy. Cuz Marlene and Burmie 😭*

**Marlene Lueth** - March 28, 2016 at 09:36 AM

 Kathy Romano

“ *My condolences to the family. Barb was a great cousin-in-law Always Always Always had a smile and a hug. Kathy Romano*

**Kathy Romano** - March 28, 2016 at 06:18 AM

TB

“ *We are sorry for your loss. She was a very nice person.*

**Tim Brunette** - March 27, 2016 at 08:05 AM

EB

“ *We always went to the service department to say hi to barb and my husband Bruce would always give her a hard time and she would give it right back and put him in his place she will be missed!! May you RIP Barb you will always be remembered!!! Bruce and Emy Blough!*



**Emily Blough** - March 26, 2016 at 10:21 PM

CD

“ *Barb always treated me so well. She was great to work with. I will miss seeing her there.  
Carl Domitrovich*

**Carl Domitrovich** - March 26, 2016 at 04:42 PM

NB

“ Barb ... what a sweet, loving, caring person. she will truly be missed not only at the dealership, but in all walks of life. My prayers go out to the loving family Jim, Chris, Jay and all others I may not know. May God bless you in this sad time of your life. I also pray God will give you the strength to move forward, and not forget the love and great times you shared together.

God Bless  
Neil Barncard

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**Neil Barncard** - March 26, 2016 at 04:26 PM


TB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Barb was always so kind and helpful.

Tim, Lisa and Michael Brunette

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**Tim Brunette** - March 26, 2016 at 04:09 PM


 Trudy  
Hays-  
Kolar

“ Trudy Hays-Kolar lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara R. Kucharas



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**Trudy Hays-Kolar** - March 26, 2016 at 03:56 PM

 Trudy  
Hays-  
Kolar

*I love you mom. I'm happy your spirit made it safely home. Enjoy eternity, and I will see you again. You are forever in my heart.*

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**Trudy Hays-Kolar** - March 26, 2016 at 03:57 PM

SP

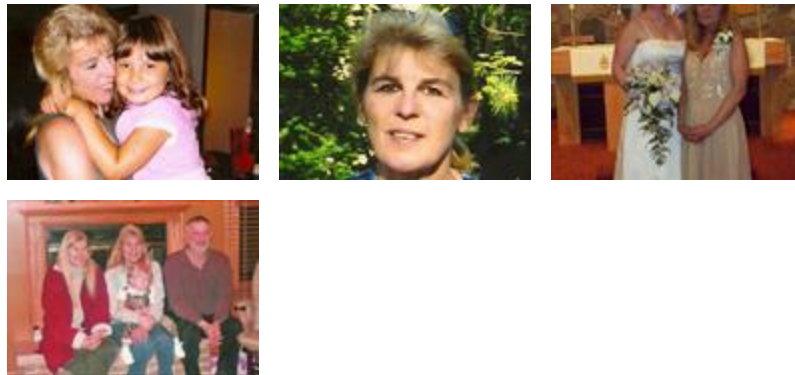
“ Our deepest condolences to Barb's family, she was a wonderful person an a dear friend, we will miss her so very much. It won't be the same going to the Harley Store an not seeing Barb's smiling face. RIP our friend!!!

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**Scott an Vicki Patterson** - March 26, 2016 at 03:18 PM


 Trudy  
Hays-  
Kolar

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Trudy Hays-Kolar** - March 26, 2016 at 11:18 AM

 Trudy  
Hays-  
Kolar

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Trudy Hays-Kolar** - March 26, 2016 at 10:57 AM

TK

“ It will be impossible to go into Northwoods Harley for anything and not think of Barb. I always stopped in service to see her, and say hi. She would love to talk about her grandkids. Barb was a great asset to the store and will be greatly missed.

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**Todd Keller** - March 26, 2016 at 08:58 AM

DS

Barb will be missed by many people, including myself. The dealership will not be the same without her. She always has a pleasant smile and a good word. May "God Bless" her and keep her in peace. A truly great person! Go in peace!

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**Dean Spagnoletti** - March 27, 2016 at 08:01 AM

DS

we had a lot of good times back in the late 90's. Harold I, Barb and her sister Kathy and Reba. sure will miss u. God bless u and family. all the good times at little Musky and Heart 2

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**Donna Schicker** - March 28, 2016 at 07:48 AM