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Barbara Ann Kibbey, age 63 unexpectedly passed away at her residence, Friday, May 16, 2008. Barbara was born in Muskegon on July 20, 1944 to Norman C. and Alice H. (Grumm) Kibbey. Barbara attended Muskegon High School and was employed for many years at Sealed Power, Dana Corp. Barbara loved animals and was a volunteer at Muskegon Summer Celebration. She is survived by: brother, Stanley (Esther) Kibbey of Oriental, NC; sister, Norma (Lester) Tillema of Twin Lake; sister-in-law, Ruth Bensinger of Detroit; special cousins, Steve Nelson and Diane Kubal and many nieces and nephews.



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Anonymous posted:

Cousin Barb will always be remembered by me as a fun, animal loving individual. She would always give you the hug to remember her by as you could feel it for a long while afterwards. Her warm smile and distinct laugh is how we always picture her in our memory. Barb was always the special favorite niece of my mother. We have a lot of great childhood memories of Barb.##imported-begin##Mike & Carolyn Kmiecik##imported-end##

June 10 at 9:39 AM



Anonymous posted:

Barb, I'm going to miss your hilarious sense of humor. You always reminded me of your mother, Alice. I worked with both of you at Sealed Power. I hope your both enjoying a good laugh at my attempt at typing. Love Paul.##imported-begin##Paul##imported-end##

June 10 at 6:24 AM



Anonymous posted:

Barb, I will miss your smile and your vivacious personality. I am so fortunate in that I had the chance to know you, as a child and as an adult. There will never be another Barb to fill our lives. I love you. Chantelle##imported-begin##Chantelle Lynch##imported-end##

June 9 at 11:44 AM



Anonymous posted:

Aunt barb was the most unique person I have ever met. Her terms of endearment labeled by most to be somewhat profane will be dearly missed. When I first started to be introduced to this family she was the person that made a big impression on me, with her laughter, jokes, knowledge of NASCAR, and kind heart. Decoy and I will miss her dearly, we love you aunt bra-bra.##imported-begin##sean patrick lynch##imported-end##

June 9 at 9:15 AM



Anonymous posted:

Barb was a good women with a large heart. Kindness, generosity and compassion is how I will remember Barb. She will be missed and forever in my heart. Sincerely, Jill Hartman##imported-begin##Jill Hartman##imported-end##

June 2 at 12:55 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Barb was a wonderful neighbor growing up and even as an adult. She always made me laugh, and gave great support while my mother, her neighbor for many years, Donna Cooper was ill. Thank you Barb Kibbey, for all the smiles you brought to me. Maybe you and mom are in heaven now fighting once again about the squirrels. Peace...Lynn###imported-begin###Lynn Hartman###imported-end##

May 28 at 2:38 PM



Anonymous posted:

Barb will be greatly missed! She always brought a smile to our faces. Her sense of humor was infectious. You always knew that you were going to have fun with Barb around. She had a huge heart for the living. It didn't matter if you were a couple of homeless squirrels or her neighbor. She would care for you. Barb was one of a kind! Nobody will ever be able to replace her. God Broke the mold after her. We will miss her. Dave, Kris, Collin, Mackenzie, Chelsea###imported-begin###The Dave Kubal Family###imported-end##

May 28 at 5:58 AM



Anonymous posted:

We really miss Barb! We just came to Michigan for a family get together and we really missed seeing her. We spent a lot of time reminiscing all of our great memories of her. She was always so full of joy. Our time with her was filled with laughter, joking, funny stories, and great memories. Especially in the past few years Barb became a special part of our family and we will miss her dearly.###imported-begin###Don & Michelle Williams###imported-end##

May 26 at 8:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sincere condolence to the family, Barb was an avon customer of my wife's. We enjoyed her wit and humor. Ron & Bonnie Micka###imported-begin###Ron & Bonnie Micka###imported-end##

May 25 at 7:12 PM



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Anonymous posted:

To the family of Barb - I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. What a great lady! I knew her because I worked at 2 differant facilities that treated Sealed Power/Dana employees injuries. I always loved it when she came in. What a great sense of humor she had. And she sure didn't take any business from her male co-workers thats for sure. May she rest in peace. May God help you thru this difficult time. Rememeber Barb is looking down on you smiling!!###imported-begin##Julie##imported-end##

May 23 at 7:51 AM



Anonymous posted:

Stan Sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences go out to you. David and Roberta###imported-begin##david hafenbrack##imported-end##

May 22 at 2:45 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was so surprised and saddened by Barb's unexpected passing. I will always remember her as a caring, giving person with a great sense of humor. She always made me smile with her crazy ways! She will be missed greatly.###imported-begin##Tammy Farran##imported-end##

May 22 at 11:35 AM



Anonymous posted:

I am going to miss Barb so much! She was my cousin, like a sister and definately my friend.I always knew when I saw her she would be happy, funny, huggy and full of good things to say. I will miss our many phone conversations, card games, yard work together and lunches and dinners. She loved family. And I will miss her kindness, generosity at all times, her love of animals and her love of people. (Barb never met a stranger). Muskegon will miss her! She voluntered for many organizations and especially loved helping with the yearly Christian Concert. She loved Jesus.###imported-begin##Diane Kubal##imported-end##

May 22 at 7:01 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Barb loved to play cards and she did not like to lose. We spent many crazy afternoons playing and laughing. Barb was a special friend who never forgot to thank us for our hospitality. We laughed and sang and talked and solved many of the world's problems. Barb loved animals (the squirrels are busy exploring their new environment at our house) Barb loved family and friends. She had a strong sense of right and wrong. She really loved to talk. There wasn't anyone that she did not take the time to talk to. We will miss her at our holidays and card parties. She really lit up our room. Barb loved to kid around and tell jokes. She had a special laugh that I hope not to forget. She even laughed at our jokes.##imported-begin##pam & steve nelson##imported-end##

May 22 at 6:18 AM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Barb's passing. I had just seen her a couple of weeks ago and had a nice chat with her. She will definitely be missed. My heart goes out to all of you.Dianne BronerOld Sealed Power Employee##imported-begin##Dianne Broner##imported-end##

May 22 at 5:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

Barb was called herself my mom at the shop. She always liked to grab me and squeeze my shoulders. Boy did she have a grip. I thought my hand was going to crumble when I first shook hands with her. My brother and I went to the bom - fire before her mother passed. I got to meet Barbs mom that night along with the neighbors of Rosevelt Park. Grand Mama Kibbey like the construction crew that was working on Broadway Street. Barb will definitely be missed by me.##imported-begin##Jermaine D. Caviness Sr.##imported-end##

May 21 at 4:13 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will dearly miss Aunt Barb. I will never forget her taking me to see her horses or her eccentric personality. My heart goes out to all of our family.##imported-begin##Kristin Venne ##imported-end##

May 21 at 11:02 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Kibbey Family, I was surprised to read that Barb had passed away. I have many happy memories of her and your family - didn't she build a snow horse in the backyard on Broadway? She was always fun to be around and a great cousin. Know that you all are in our family's thoughts and prayers. Remember that those who give our lives beauty live forever in our hearts. God bless you all. Linda###imported-begin##Linda Abair Stickel, Shirley & Dick Abair##imported-end##

May 20 at 12:22 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Barbara Ann by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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