



Barbara Stuart

October 21, 2008

Stuart, Barbara Amara Age 57, friend, lover, sister, wife, artist, lung transplant warrior and Muse. Ran out of breath and joined her parents and other loved ones on October 18, 2008. An angel who came here to enrich and save all the lives she touched from the moment of her birth until her precious heart stopped and beyond. Inspiring all who knew her as friends, students, co-workers and collaborators, she shared all she was and all her energy often at her own expense. The only repayment she would ever accept was the return of her love. Survived by husband and best friend, Chris White; the families they shared, his sister, Penny (Randy) Roseth, children, Emily, Brenna, and Bennett; his brother, Brian (Nicolle) White, their sons, Tony and Michael; her sister, Peggy (Ken) Zuckerman, children, Lilla, Nora (Andrew), John (Anna & daughter Elena), Margie and David; and her brother, Bruce (Iris) and sons Chris and Scott. So many friends, Arlene, Kristine, Ann, Melissa, Beth and too many others to list. Memorial gathering Wed, 10/22 at 5-8 PM (informal service at 6:30 PM) at Washburn-McReavy NE Chapel. In lieu of flowers, honor Barbara with donations to Alpha 1 Association Foundation or Planned Parenthood. Washburn-McReavy Northeast Chapel 612-781-6828 2901 Johnson St. N.E.

Tribute Wall

PE

“ Dear Cousin Barbie, I love you! I have always loved you. You made my young life so full of fun, laughs, adventures and excitement. How often I think back to the days when my family would travel to Hettinger for a visit. As I was prone to car sickness back then the road seemed to go on forever. But as we got closer to Hettinger my dad would point out the TV tower lights and would say “there is Barbie’s red hair shining”(tv tours always had red lights on them in those days). And what a bright light you were. You entertained me for hours telling me Witch Hazel and Little Itch stories, showing and often giving me cool stuff you had ordered off the cereal boxes(secret decoder ring for one) and planning adventures to share. I am so sad we drifted apart as you were always one of very favorite people. But locked in my heart forever are my warm, wonderful memories of you, my dear, sweet, funny, smart and so much more cousin. I hope when I get together with you and all the others you have a big stack of Little Lulu comic books to read to me and more stories to tell. I know you are reading this from above because you read everything always! Sorry I am so late with this but as they say”life got in the way”.

Miss you.

❤️ Cousin Peach

peach - August 17, 2024 at 05:40 PM

AN

“ I would give an empire to hear you laugh again,
Were I a king.

To hear again that high impish aria to freedom and joy,
Or your voice sailing like a white cloud over the plains,
I would make all the pains....

But you have gone forever to the muses now...

Forever to the stars

Clutching your brushes and your paints.

I see you sometimes in that yellow dress
Standing in the cottontails near Hettinger,
Or in the evening breezes, your
Red hair flowing in a requiem of serendipity,

I miss the way you welcomed me once from the road

Your arms a quiet clearing after rain,

Our two loves flowing between the banks of the Yellowstone

Winding through a thirsty plain.

For this is the way you are and this is the way you shall remain:

May you dwell happily on a distant star.

A.H.G

Andrew - October 28, 2018 at 10:41 PM

MS

“ I missed the anniversary by a couple of days. How are you doing Chris? I think about Barb all the time. I have that great picture you used for the service right on my computer desktop. It's so great!Melissa

~

Melissa Stang,

St. Paul, Minnesota

Contact Me

Melissa Stang - October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Barb, I miss you! I miss your crazy laugh, I miss your help at family gatherings, I miss your long talks with whoever would listen! I just miss you. Love you, Penny*

~

Penny White,

chan, Minnesota

Penny White - October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Barbara, Thanks for touching our lives like no one else. So many years, so many miles, so many times we have thought of you. Two years ago to the date, I now hear of your passing. Such a sad day for us both, as it was you who brought us together. With Love, Melanie Shopa and Bradley McMurray*

[*Contact Me*](#)

October 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Well, it's been a whole year today. How are you doing Chris? gotta be a difficult day for you....I have a feeling that Barb is doing just fine where ever she is, it's the rest of us that don't quite know what to do...Melissa

~

Melissa Stang,

St. Paul, Minnesota

Contact Me

Melissa Stang - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Dear Chris, I met Barb last year when I came to work at Roosevelt after Cash Luck retired. She taught our "Drawing From the Right Side of the Brain" class. Barb was a breath of fresh air and it was a pleasure to have her teach for us. We will miss her. I extend my condolences to you and to her other loved ones.

~

Rita Keltgen,

Minneapolis

Contact Me

Rita Keltgen - October 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with your family today. - Staff of Alpha-1 Foundation www.alphaone.org

~

Jamie Hunte,

Miami, Florida

Contact Me

Jamie Hunte - October 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ My heart goes out to all of you. My sister Terry Marthaller Hofland graduated with Barbara from Hettinger High School. I am so sorry I did not know sooner as I would have attended her memorial. I live here in Minneapolis. She and Terri are probably having an wonderful glass of wine and visiting. My sister died Oct. 6, 1997. Hold those memories close to your hearts....

~

Beverly Marthaller Hansberry,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Beverly Marthaller Hansberry - October 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Barbie: You are away, yet ever near. Your presence fills each day. Your voice, your laugh, your smile are everywhere...a memory away. Although you are no longer seen by family and friends, you live because you are dearly loved. And, love can never end. - unknown*

~

Cheryl Lindgren,

Mpls, Minnesota

Cheryl Lindgren - October 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *This world will be an empty place without the sound of her laughter.*

~

Patricia Arnold,

NYC, New York

Patricia Arnold - October 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ I will always be grateful for having Barbie in my life for all of our growing up years. I lived not too far from Barbie and always played there. She had the best paper dolls in the neighborhood and was very generous letting me play with them!!! She was a beautiful person and I am sorry I didn't get to know her better in her adult life; sounds like she made quite a statement and was loved greatly. Nancy Shapland-Kollmann

~

Nancy Kollmann,

Albany, Oregon

Contact Me

Nancy Kollmann - October 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Chris and family, Your obituary is a lovely tribute to Barbara. We feel very fortunate to have known Barbara. She still is an angel. Please know that we are thinking of you and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. We will always have wonderful memories of Barbara. Katherine Roepke and Leo Furcht*

October 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sister Nancy and I played with Barb, Peggy and Bruce, we were neighbors. Nancy and I spent a lot of time at their house when they lived in the big house on the corner. We spent many hours playing night games. Nancy and Barb were classmates, while Peggy and I were classmates. I am sending my heartfilled prayers to the family and will keep them in my thoughts*

~

Cindy (Shapland) Olson,

Hettinger, North Dakota

Cindy (Shapland) Olson - October 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ I remember Barbara also from Hettinger..she was always smiling and her red hair glowed...my sympathy to my classmate, Peggy, and to all the other family members..

~

Peggy Gustin-Schiller,

Seattle, Washington

Peggy Gustin-Schiller - October 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ I knew Barbara when she was a gorgeous child in Hettinger ND. I remember a dancing, glowing, giggling little Sprite. Barb always was remarkable. I am sad for your loss and send my condolences to Peggy and Bruce as well. Lovely photo image.

~

Gail Sahlstrom Wilder,

minnetonka, Minnesota

Contact Me

Gail Sahlstrom Wilder - October 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Oh Chris, what a wonderful, wonderful obituary- you really summed it all up....And the picture! What a cutie-pututie!!!I'm so glad you chose that photo...The little red headed firecracker forever lives in our hearts...Love, Melissa

~

melissa stang,

st.paul, Minnesota

Contact Me

melissa stang - October 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Chris, Barbara was such a rarity; such a vibrant little pistol of a woman! Our family gatherings will never be the same. We love you and will always hold Barbara in our hearts. Mary, Dan and family*

~

Mary O'Shea,

Plymouth, Minnesota

Mary O'Shea - October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Dear Chris, Thank you for sharing Barb with all of us. She had so many gifts and will be greatly missed. We are so very sorry Chris.... Our heart goes out to you. With Love, Randi Livon and Bob Bemel

~

Randi Livon,

Plymouth, Minnesota

Contact Me

Randi Livon - October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *What a valiant warrior, what a creative creature, what a wonderful human, human being she was. The world will miss her. I truly admired her. Karin*

~

Karin Erickson,

St Paul, Minnesota

Karin Erickson - October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear friends and family...I am ever grateful for having known Barb; for sharing joyous laughter (my, what a beautiful laugh!), and for reconnecting with her vibrancy, generosity and determined spirit in the last few years. Barb was, is, and will forever be remembered as a unique and unexpected miracle; a true and unassuming dynamo of human nature who always considered others before herself. Thanks, dear Barb for sharing your beautiful being with so many of us. I am a better person for having known you. Love, Cat

~

C Seltz,

Bloomington, Indiana

Contact Me

C Seltz - October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Uncle Chris, You are a funny joker! I love you and I'm sad about Auntie Barb. Love, Bennett*

~

Bennett Roseth,

chanhassen

Bennett Roseth - October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Chris and Family, Our thoughts are with you during this very difficult loss. Barb was such a firecracker, I will miss that driving force that kept her going. She truly will be looked at as a miracle and someone who did change the world.

~

Kelly & Mark Schmidt,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Kelly & Mark Schmidt - October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *My world is a little darker today ..I miss her light.*

~

Brian White,

Golden Valley, Minnesota

Brian White - October 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM