



Barbara Staples

April 19, 1931 - April 19, 2009

HAMILTON LAKES - Barbara J. Staples, 78, of Hamilton Lakes, died Sunday, April 19, 2009, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

She was born Sept. 23, 1930, in Grand Rapids, Mich., the daughter of the late Roy and Louise (Borrick) Bohn.

Barb married Richard Staples on Sept. 27, 1958, in Grand Rapids. The couple moved to Niagara, Wis. in 1970. Together they owned and operated Superior Michigan Hardwoods. He preceded her in death in March 3, 1989. Barb was an avid golfer and member of Oak Crest Golf Course.

She enjoyed playing cards, traveling, and spending her winters in Sun City, Ariz. Barb really loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. She always had a smile on her face and enjoyed life to its fullest.

She is survived by her children, Shawn (Donna) Staples of Vulcan and Tami (Tim) Sexton of Niagara; one sister, Beverly Gillette of Texas, and four grandchildren, Kyle and Kassi Staples and Jordan and Weston Sexton.

Barb was preceded in death by her son, Rex in 1981.

Visitation will be Thursday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Evangelical

Covenant Church in Norway.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the church. Rev. James Danielson will officiate.

Burial will be in the Niagara Cemetery.

Condolences can be expressed to the family of Barbara J. Staples online at www.tondinfuneralhome.com

The family has entrusted the Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Shawn, Tami & families: Sorry to hear about your Mother. Barb was a wonderful lady, always wearing a smile. We extend our sympathy at this difficult time.

Frank & Gerri Tehako - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ To the family of Barb. I work at the Golf course where she was a member. She was always so kind. We will miss her smiling face. Thinking of you in this difficult time.

Lisa - April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Dear Shawn and Donna, Kyle and Kassj, Tami and Tim, Jordan and Weston,

Dave called me last night with the news of your mother's passing. Your are all in our thoughts and prayers. May the angels lead your mother and grandmother into Paradise, upheld by the heavenly choir, and with Lazarus who once was poor, forever grant her rest. With all our love, Andrew and Diedre

Andy Griswold - April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Shawn, Donna, Tammy, Tim & Families*
Know you are all in our prayers and thoughts at this difficult time.
Barb was a wonderful lady with a zest for life always with a smile
and a kind word. She has touched many lives and will be missed by
all.
Our sympathy to all of you.
Dave & Faith

David & Faith Peterson - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Dear Shawn, Donna, Kyle, Kassi & family,*
Prayers for God's comfort & peace. Sorry for the need to be
"temporarily" seperated from your loved one. God hold you. Denise
Nault

Denise Nault - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM