



Becky Harms

May 16, 1970 - May 16, 2011

Becky M. Harms, 41, of Norway, died unexpectedly at her home on Monday, May 16, 2011, following many years with health issues.

She was born on July 16, 1969, in Iron Mountain, daughter of Ronald and Nancy (Dabb) Hulce. She grew up in Kingsford and Norway, graduating from the Norway High School in 1988.

She married Matthew A. Harms on Dec. 16, 1998, in San Diego, Calif., and had spent 12 wonderful years together.

Becky's love for her husband and kids were only surpassed by her love for the Lord. Her one desire is for her friends, family and others she knew to join her in heaven someday. She was a member of the family of First Baptist Church of Norway. Her children were very precious to her and in recent years have been a big help to her as well. Her husband, Matt, was the love of her life and when she spoke of him you could see her face light up.

She loved horses and over the years has taught others to ride. She worked with the "PEP" group and enjoyed helping others less fortunate to enjoy the sport as much as she did. She was also a longtime member of 4-H clubs and rode in many parades and at local rodeos. She loved to cook and was very talented at it. In recent years, she had found a love in jewelry making as well.

Over the past six years, Becky had many health problems and had traveled across the country for treatment. She made friends everywhere she went and helped look after those that had similar struggles. She was always "mothering" others.

Becky is survived by her husband, Matthew Harms of Norway; three children, Danielle, Alycia, and Ronald, all at home; parents, Ronald and Nancy Hulce of Norway; mother and father in-law, Maryann and Gerhard Harms of San Marcos, Calif.; five brothers, David (Wendy) Hulce of DePere, Wis., Daniel Hulce of Norway, Dale Hulce of Appleton, Wis., Dean (Linda) Hulce of Vulcan, and Daryl Hulce of Davie, Fla.; brothers-in-law and sisters in-law, Gloria, Mark, Marcia (Keith), Glen (Dianne), and Gena (Michael) and Joyce Oleksy of Norway; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins

Visitation is scheduled for Friday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Norway.

The funeral service will follow Friday at 4 p.m. at the church. Rev. Andrew Filizetti will officiate.

Burial will be held in the Norway Township Cemetery on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Becky's brothers and nephew will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Becky Harms online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Homes of Iron

Mountain with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Evangelical Covenant Church
120 O'Dill Road
Norway, MI 49870

Funeral Service

MAY **20**. 4:00 PM (CT)

Evangelical Covenant Church
120 O'Dill Road
Norway, MI 49870

Tribute Wall

JL

“ I met Becky years ago at North Shore University Hospital, she was beautiful, kind and loving. I still think of her all these years and I truly miss her. I pray for you and your family, may you rest in peace.



Jennifer Legore - August 15, 2018 at 12:42 PM

Megan
Hulce
O'Donnell

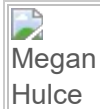
“ Matt, kids and Grandma Nancy...it's Meg. I am still to this day torn up, as we all still are over losing her. She and I were so close, especially in my younger years when I looked up to her as a big sister. I wasn't able to come to say goodbye...but spent those very moments, along with you crying and grieving from my bed at home..saying goodbye the only way I found I safely could. I often look back and wonder if I should have went..but I still feel I couldn't have handled seeing her that way. She heard EVERY one of us that gathered, no matter from what location. She meant the WORLD to all of us..and still does. I love her and talk to her often and I KNOW today she would be SO PROUD that I've overcome all the hard times I went thru (that we shared even)..and came out the other side stronger, wiser...and thru her passing bound and determined to never travel to those dark places again. I miss all of you..every one, especially you aunty..but know I will see you one day where we can always ALWAYS have those bright and happy days we shared together, back again! All of my love Aunty Becky...I love u so

Megan Hulce O'Donnell - February 14, 2015 at 06:11 PM

ML

“ please.....someone tell me where she is buried so that when i go to my sons grave i may also visit hers....please. this is michael her friend from north dakota, my email is wanderingtex1@aol.com

michael lunsford - January 24, 2015 at 08:45 PM



Megan
Hulce

This is her niece Megan...I know she is buried at the Norway cemetery, however I'm not sure of the plot. I hope that helps!? Good luck

Megan Hulce O'Donnell - February 14, 2015 at 06:12 PM

ML

“ Dear Family, I am so SO sorry for the loss. Matt, I know she loved you more than anything. I doubt you remember meeting me but i was a friend from north dakota. I cant express my sorrow in her loss, Becky was truly one of my friends.

michael lunsford - August 03, 2014 at 06:42 PM

MT

“ I met Becky through Danielle. I knew Danielle from Head Start at Holy Spirit school. I would baby-sit the kids and such when Becky's health had just begun to fail her. I spent a lot of time out at their home,. There was a lot of love in that home.
Unfortunately, at that very same time, my husband was getting ready to leave for Iraq. Needless to say, I had some problems that were keeping me from being at my best; emotional issues with the fact my husband was going to Iraq, and a rather difficult teenager. I would very much like to express my apologies for having to pull back from what was becoming a very good friendship, and at a very scary time for the Harms' family. I have often thought of them over the years. I pray for peace and happiness for the Harms and Hulce families, especially to the children. May God be with you because we already know Becky is with him.

Mary Blackberg - We were good friends for a time. - June 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I will never forget the day the cab delivered me to the Variety House. Becky, Matt and another gentleman named Mark were walking out of the back yard to see who was arriving in the driveway. Becky was first to speak, and warmly exclaimed, "Hi! We've been waiting for you, and are so glad you are finally here!" I looked behind me thinking perhaps she was speaking to someone else, and then she said that she knew I was supposed to be arriving in the afternoon, and that she had been waiting all day so excited to meet me. All of my anxiety and worry quickly dissipated. It was only moments later after talking, that Becky and I felt like we had somehow known each other forever. I have a feeling that Becky had that effect on everyone she met.

The few days that followed were filled with emotions, tears and moments of laughter. It was easy to open up with Becky, and share some of outrageous jokes and silliness. We stayed up much later than we should have those next couple of nights, laughing so hard you would have thought we were at a party. I have a feeling that Becky had that effect on everyone she met.

We shared phone calls occasionally and emails about life as we know it. Becky remained steadfast in her faith, and was a shining example to all that knew her. She was committed to her family, and committed to her Savior. In a gentle way, she assured and reassured the scared, nervous and anxious folks she came in contact with. I have a feeling that Becky had that effect on everyone she met.

I am heartbroken I never got to say good-bye to Becky. I wish I could have shared some more time with her at the table laughing until our sides hurt once again. The last time we spoke, I said I would like to bring my family to Michigan someday to meet her. She was excited about the possibility, and told me she would love for us to make the trip someday. Although my husband and children never had the opportunity to meet Becky, I take comfort in knowing that one day, as I too take leave of this earth, that I will once again hear

those words from Becky, "Hi! We've been waiting for you, and are so glad you are finally here!"

Deb Schuetz

Deb Schuetz - San Jose , CA - friend - June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *To Becky's Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Becky was an amazing woman. I worked for Frontier Airlines in Green Bay, WI. Becky flew to New York with us often and I was there for most trips. She was fearless and always in great spirits, a true inspiration. Even though I didn't know her well, I am deeply saddened by her death, I felt a connection with her. Again, I am truly sorry for your loss...my thoughts have been with Becky ever since I learned of her passing.*

Kelly Weidner

Kelly Weidner - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *I am so sorry that I never got to know Becky personally. It seems she was an amazing person. My prayers go out to the entire family. My heart breaks for your loss. I also suffer from Chiari and pray that we can find a cure.*

Pamela Culp - Chiari sister - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Matt and family,
I will FOREVER hold the memories of Becky and all of the moments we shared. When I met Becky in New York we became INSTANT friends and whenever we spoke on the phone she always ended with "I love you!" Becky was so selfless and giving, she would literally give the shirt off of her back if she saw a glimpse of need. Matt, Becky loved you and the kids sooo very much. When she had to travel without you she would talk to or about you and the kids and she would light up a room with her smile of adoration. I pray that God gives you the strength and courage to move forward knowing that you will see Becky in the faces of each of your children everyday and again see her in Heaven!
I am so sorry I was unable to make it for the services, you all were in my heart and thoughts and I prayed for peace to fall on all of her family.
Please stay in touch and know that we are ALWAYS here for you!
Much love to you all!

Mindy Cornstubble - Friend and sister Chiarian - May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss. Becky is now a special angel of God. Love, Cathy and Paul

Cathy and Paul Smith - friend of family - May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Ron, Nancy, and all of Becky's family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with all of you in the difficult days ahead.
Jim & Julie

Jim and Julie Hammill - Crystal Falls, MI - May 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Matt Im so sorry of your loss. I know Becky was so proud of you and all that you did for her and the kids. She was an amazing person, she touched so many people. Her love for the lord showed in her actions, feelings, how she presented herself even when she was in so much pain and tired of not being her old self. I know she is riding on those horses in heaven something that she always dreamed of doing again. She would look out the sliding doors at the horses and have hope that some day she could get up there again. She has more than that now. she is up and running, hair blowing in the wind. She will be with you and the kids always watching over yours, I know with your faith you will also get through this. Give my love to the kids from Danae and myself. Im so sorry I couldnt make it, I moved just 6 weeks ago. Take Care and God Bless. Bridget

Bridget Bergstrom - Ashwabenon , WI - friend - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Hulce Family,

I am deeply saddened by the loss of your precious daughter and sister. My thoughts and prayers are with you and her family. What a beautiful picture of Becky. Seeing it brings back many fond memories of her and the times I practically lived at your house on Maple street. May you feel God's presence and your faith carry you through this difficult time. You're all in my prayers.

Tim Hanson and Family

Tim and Diane Hanson and Family - Madison, WI - Family Friend - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Matt, Danielle, Alycia, Ronnie, Ron and Nancy and family, Sending thoughts, prayers and big hugs to you all. Becky loved you all so much and talked about each of you with so much love, respect and enjoyment. I will miss her love of life, kids and horses! No doubt she is riding and dancing in heaven right now and her spirit of love and support will be alive and well forever in all of our hearts. To the kids, I can't express how proud your mom was of you and how much she knew that you would all stick together and handle whatever challenges came your way with her illness. Matt, I know this has been such a long, exhausting journey for you I will continue to pray for your family. Call on us if there is anything we can do in the months ahead. I am out of town and trying to get back in time to be there for the funeral. To Becky's mom, dad and siblings, Becky though the world of each of you and always talked about what a special group you are. God Bless all of you. Love, Rick and Cherie Fila

Cherie Fila - Norway, MI - friend - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Our hearts are with you today, but we can't be with you....we are both not feeling well. Praying the Lord will give you strength and comfort on this very difficult day, and days to come. That picture of Becky is what we all want to remember.....happy times.
Love & prayers,
Norm & Sonja

Norm & Sonja Johnson - Iron Mountain, MI - Friend - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Mr & Mrs. Hulce and boys, I am so sorry for your loss, i had the chance to talk with Becky lately and have to admit there were times when we laughed and cried she was truly a joy i wish we had stayed more in touch over the years. I Pray the Lord will give you strength and comfort on this very difficult day and in the days ahead.

brian Fetterly - Houghton, MI - childhood friend - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ To all of Becky's family and friends,
I want to express my deepest sympathy on your loss of Becky. I moved to Green Bay almost 20 years ago, but looked forward to watching her ride her horses every year at the Dickinson County Fair. She had the most beautiful smile that could light up a room and even though we hadn't gone to school together for years, she would always greet me with a warm "hello". This was a great picture you used for her obituary, and was exactly how I remember her the last time I saw her, so THANK YOU!!! She will be deeply missed by many, and may you find comfort in knowing she had so many friends who cared about her. Rest in Peace, Becky, and may you ride like the wind in Heaven.

Dina

Dina Perrault (Degenaer) - Green Bay, WI - former Norway-Vulcan alumni - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I was only 14 when I met Becky, what started as a job of helping with horses turned quickly into a family that I never thought I could have. I lived with Beck through highschool and through growing up, marriage, kids, and all of what life threw our way, we never lost what we had, she was truly my best friend! and she is the reason I am who I am today. I learned everything I know about horses, cooking, love, friendship, family and God from her. She impacted my life more than anyone else. She was there for me no matter what I needed. And when she needed me I tried to be there for her. To Matt, Dee, Alycia and Ronald my heart goes out to you as you guys and Becky were my family. I Love you all so much. Becky I Love you, you are with Our Lord now and but know that you will always be in my heart.

Andrea Grailer - Best Friend - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ To family and Friends,
I do not know Becky, but she sounds like a wonderful woman. I too have chiari and fighting, my prayers and thoughts are with you all,
May God be with you ,
stephanie from Ky.

stephanie mattingly - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Matt, & Family and Mr. & Mrs. Hulce and Family, You have my deepest sympathy. Becky truly was a remarkable person who in all the pain and suffering she was in you never heard her complain one bit. She had such a beautiful Smile, personality and laughter. I have many many fond memories of Becky and I from High school. We had a lot of great times together in German class together. My dad had Chiari disease also. Becky will truly be missed but please know that she is up in heaven riding horses and we are really lucky to have an awesome remarkable Angel looking over all of us. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am sorry I cannot attend her funeral tomorrow but I want all of you to know that I will be thinking about all of you. Becky will be missed she was such a wonderful friend and I will never forget her she was an inspiration to me and I am very saddend to have lost such a great friend. I am praying and thinking about all of you.

Karen (Rehn) Burkman - Granite Bluff , MI - Friend - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ That is my favorite picture of Becky. We met when my husband bought Dude, our best equine friend, to use for mounted patrol. Becky's heart was every bit as big as Dude's, and Dude cemented a relationship between us. We remained in touch after we brought him home. During some difficult financial times, Becky brought Dude back home until we got back on our feet. Then, we brought Dude back "home" to our place. Now he is performing his ever faithful service as Dan's loyal steed (Becky's brother). Becky and I had a pact that Dude will never leave our "family" to reside anywhere else. I will miss Becky and the updates on how "our boy" is doing; we would talk for hours! Becky, Girlfriend, I will always love you, as will Norm, and of course "our boy" Dude. We will miss you horribly, but we will rest in the knowledge that you are looking after the horseys in heaven and your pain is finally GONE. You are free, girl! Dance with Jesus for us..... and I know you'll have Dude's resting place all set for him when his time comes. Love ya, Beck.

Janet Eliassen and Norm Oscar - Interlochen, MI - Friends - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To Becky's Family ~ my sincere and deep condolences on the loss of your precious Becky. I did not know her, but like her, suffer with Chiari. I lost a niece last year to Chiari complications, also. As a fellow Christian, I know from the descriptions of her trust in Christ as her Saviour that she must be rejoicing, pain-free and full of joy with Him now, and you will see her again and I will meet her. All of the Chiari community that have heard of her passing are with you in spirit, and we are very many, and we'll remain with you in thought and prayer.

Julie Pence - Chiari Sister - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ To the Harm Family, All my prayers are with you at this time of loss. Meeting Becky thru the Equine World at Oakcrest was joy and alot of very fond memories. She will be missed but never forgotten.

Breezy Mason - Friend - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ To Matt, Danielle, Alycia, Ronald, Becky's parents and other family members, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I will always remember her as a good friend, loving mother and wife. I will never forget Becky's strong faith in God, and her strength. God Bless you and comfort you through this difficult time of loss. Becky will live on in our hearts and fond memories. - Barbie

Barbara Frechette - Norway, MI - Friend, classmate, ex-roommate - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Matt, kids, Ron, Nancy and family-

There are no words to express my deep sorrow for the loss of such an amazing person. All the wonderful memories of Becky have been rushing through me since the moment I heard she had passed. I couldn't be more sorry that she won't be part of our world any longer. The only comfort we have is that she is now pain-free, walking (or riding horses) in heaven with our Lord.

Suzie, Steve, Paige & Allison Sheski - Norway, MI - Friends - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dear Matt and family, please know that we as a family are praying for you in this difficult time. We pray that you would be overwhelmed with the Lord's peace that passes all understanding. God is faithful! May you know His amazing love in the days ahead.

Because of Jesus,

The David Wolfe Family

David Wolfe - IL - former Pastor - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ To All of Becky's family, May you find comfort in the memories you have shared with Becky thru the years, Becky and me had our first apartment together downtown Norway, I remember those times and laugh about a few, Becky was my Bridesmaid in my first wedding, she wore a peach dress I will always remember that memory. Becky was a good person and always loved animals and always gave a big smile to you even when you hadnot seen her for a long time but we would start talking like it was yesterday...She will be missed... Please except my sympathy to all of you during this hard time. Sincerely, Kristie Bergen Girardi

Kristie Bergen Girardi - Norway, MI - friend - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dean and family,

I am very sorry for the loss of your sister. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Laura Munn - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I am very sorry for the loss of Becky in both your family and in the fighting family of those of us who battle this illness everyday... we consider her a warrior who has now earned her wings... I am in Georgia... and we will be walking this fall... I will carry Becky's name on my shirt... and walk to find a cure so that her children and MINE... do not see us fight this fight in VEIN!!!! My love is with our entire family and know... she will never be forgotten by people who didn't even get to grace her presence... we are all a facebook page away.... Please know her candle will be lit and her memory will be there... WHEN WE FIND A CURE...!!!!!! GOD BLESS UR FAMILY...

Kenni Smith - fellow Chiarian - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I am so very sorry Matt and family.. Becky was my inspiration because she fought so very hard for many years.. as many of us do. May God hold you and your family in his loving arms! I am so deeply saddened, and I will miss Becky so very much! I was so honored when I met you both in New York. You always put a smile on my face. Becky now is pain free and is in God's beautiful kingdom. She will always be alive in my heart forever. God Bless.

Mark Runnalls - MT - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Thoughts and prayers go to your family and friends and sorry for your loss. I did not know Becky personally but I too suffer with Chiari and you all are in my heart as we continue to fight.

Susie Weir - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ You are all in our thoughts at this very difficult time. We pray for peace that only God can provide.

*Peace be with you,
Steve, Joy, Jordan & Katie McKnight*

Steve & Joy Mcknight - Gladstone, MI - friends - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ To Becky's entire family.....I was saddened to hear that Becky had passed away. I remember her, as well as Dean and Dale, as a wonderful student back in elementary school. Her picture is beautiful and looks so much like Dean!! My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Jane(Cocking) Juchemich

Jane Juchemich - Kingsford, MI - former teacher - May 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Ron & Nancy, Matt & Kids,

I can not fathom the loss you are feeling...there are no words to capture your loss. I can only tell you that Becky will be sadly missed.

I will miss her mischievous smile (and yes, she was very mischievous). I will always have fond memories of Becky, as my brother's first girlfriend, as my neighbor across the pond, and as a good friend.

Mindy

Mindy Thoresen-Sertich - Norway, MI - friend - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Dear Hulce Family,

I am heartbroken by Becky's passing. I'll always remember her as Danny's little sister and her love of horses! My mom has kept me updated through the years of Becky's illness. May you find peace in knowing she is free of pain. You are all in my prayers.

Chris (Hanson) Paoletti

Christine Hanson Paoletti - Family Friend & Old Neighbor - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Becky was such a force, even when her health was against her. We met back in 2008 in NY. I was there for treatment as well. In February I was again in NY for surgery. When we arrived at the variety house I was greeted with that beautiful Becky smile and a huge hug. She will be missed but she no longer hurts, she awaits you, her loved ones, next to God.

*The Richards family
Mike & Lori*

Lori Richards - Granville, OH - friend - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I did not know Becky personally but I too suffer with Chiari. God Bless her entire family and may she finally be pain free.

Lisa Friend - Decatur, MI - Chiari Sister - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ ?With deepest sympathy, The ASAP community
Lots of love and prayers sent your way

Roz - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ To Becky's family-She had a great smile and laugh.I remember sitting in the church nursery and visiting with her when Ronald wa a baby.Her picture makes me remember her prior to these years of illness.She shared her faith with so many,now she is released to a pain free heaven.Prayers for these days ahead.Paula Johnson

Paula Johnson - Iron Mt. , MI - Church friend - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Hello,

I want to express my deepest sympathies to your family. I did not know Becky personally but like her have Chiari and syringomyelia.

This should be a celebration of her life and spirit, for I know she is in a better place! May god be with your family!

Tracy Lykins

Tracy Lykins - Springfield, OH - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ We know she has received the ultimate healing and is whole again. It is left for us to mourn her parting.

May our Lord and Savior Keep you and wrap his arms of Love around you and the whole family at this time of sorrow.

May God be your strength at this time.

God Bless

Frank & Nancy Pearson

p.s I recall when we saw the Family at Hong Kong Buffet ~ a month ago. We were surprised to see her in a wheel chair but were encouraged at her attitude while we talked.The unity of a Family you all demonstrated was a delight !

Frank & Nancy Pearson - Norway, MI - Freind - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Hello, I know I may not had the opportunity to have met Becky personally, but I too am a sufferer from chiari and Becky's passing brings great grief to the whole community. My condolences and may she finally be pain free.

Jamie Gessendorf - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Although i did not know Becky, have heard so much via facebook from other CHIARI brothers and sisters. I am so sorry to hear of your loss, thoughts and prayers with you all.

Ann-Marie - Chiari Sister - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Mrs. Hulce and family, My deepest sympathy to you. I will remember Becky's laugh and kindness to others, we had some fun when we were young and working at oak crest, she will be missed. I know now she is at peace and painfree, we will see her again one day.
Love Bridget

Bridget Racine - norway , MI - friend and classmate - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ To Becky's family,i am so sorry for your loss. She was an amazing person. We were childhood friends,graduation from high school together. I hold lots of wonderful memories of a good friend. I will never forget her laugh and her big smile.

Julie McDonald - friend - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ To Becky's entire family, please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss. I am very sorry.

Jim Verley - Vulcan, MI - her elementary principal, - May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM