



Cathy 'Sidekick' Krause

Gone But Never Forgotten

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Cathy Krause aka Sidekick was a regular contributor to these pages from November 2000 until her illness prevented her from traveling & participating in events. She was diagnosed with breast cancer some three years back. It took her, but not until after a long and hard-fought battle.

We were always confident that she represented her position with us well. And we know that it meant a lot to her to do so. The last run she covered for us was the Southern Arizona Harley Riders' Southern AZ Biker Rodeo in October 2012.

Naturally, through working with her over so many years, our working relationship became more of a friendship as well. We are so very glad that she was a part of our lives. It is truly heartbreaking for her to have been taken this way.

Sidekick was such a vibrant person ~ always so full of enthusiasm. She was a beautiful person, inside & out. Her Spirit was HUGE. She was blessed with personality-plus and could truly 'light up a room'. She could be silly or sexy depending upon the situation.

She was rightfully proud of her accomplishment when she learned to pilot her own bike. She LOVED to ride and it frustrated her a great deal when she didn't feel up to it.

She touched so very many lives. Her passing is being felt deep and wide through our Community. Condolences have been expressed by Independents and Patchholders alike; from throughout the state. One message stood out as I was reading through them... "Only met her once, but remember her well, and miss her already." So true. She was the type of person that left that kind of positive impression. We are unable to share here all the comments & sentiments that have been extended at her passing, but rest assured we are collecting all we find and they will be passed along to her family. They will certainly be a comfort.

Sidekick's fellow reporters sent along their reflections for us to share here:



Lady Jewells:

Rest in Paradise, Sidekick. The pain is gone. Reunite with your Last Love - The ever lovable Flaky Fred. Have fun creating new & funny-looking head dressings for God & the other angels. Some purple Halo's with sparkles might make quite a few smile. We all loved you and your laughter - so much. Thank you for sharing your love with ALL of us.

Dick Tush:

I was stunned to hear about Sidekick's demise. I can recall the first time I saw her at a Loners event in Globe many years ago. We became friends after meeting at several rallies, especially the White Mountain rallies in Overgaard. She had "The Way" about her. She made you feel comfortable and she was one helluva good listener. A well used cliché fits her to a "T"... 'Many walk thru our lives. Some leave a footprint on our hearts'. Cathy "Sidekick" Krause was one of them. I feel honored to have known her.



MEMORIAL SERVICE & RIDE FOR
Cathy Krause



CATHY "SIDEKICK" KRAUSE
DATE OF SERVICE WILL BE SUNDAY JULY 20TH

FOR RIDE MEET AT 2:15 AT: COUNTRYSIDE PARK 3130 E SOUTHERN AVE MESA, AZ 85204 RIDE AT LEAVES AT 2:30	MEMORIAL SERVICE AT 3:30: COCO'S RESTAURANT 4514 EAST CACTUS ROAD PHOENIX, AZ 85032
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ALL VEHICLE TYPES WELCOME IN CROSS TOWN RIDE, MOTORCYCLES ENCOURAGED.
 QUESTIONS, CONTACT CATHY'S DAUGHTER AT AGUIAR.CAS@GMAIL.COM