

# WE ARE INDIVIDUALS

'As is' doesn't have to mean 'Not for me.'  
With Harley-Davidson® Genuine Motor Parts  
and Accessories, it's easy to make  
your bike fit your stature or destination.



KATHY KURAZAWA  
FOUND HER DREAM  
BIKE — A 2006 SOFTAIL®  
DELUXE — THEN  
ADDED HARLEY-  
DAVIDSON PARTS AND  
ACCESSORIES TO  
MAKE IT TRULY HERS.

When you're a grown adult and you stand 4-foot-10, you're bound to hear a few jokes about your stature. But Kathy Kurazawa has never heard the one about the lady that was too short for her motorcycle.

That's because hers fits her just fine, thank you very much.

Two years ago, the silver-haired sparkplug from Savannah, Ga., bought her dream bike: a 2006 Softail® Deluxe motorcycle. As is — or in “stock” condition — Kathy's pride and joy had a few shortcomings. Despite a low center of gravity and a 24.5” seat height (the lowest of all Harley-Davidson® models), her bike was too tall for her petite stature, so she couldn't be sure-footed at a stop or when parking. And the shape of her handlebar made her arms feel stretched-out.

But with the help of her local Harley-Davidson® dealership, Kathy's bike became “Kathy's Bike.”

First up was installation of a suspension lowering kit, which shortened the bike's ride height. Next came a narrow seat to minimize leg stretch and move Kathy closer to her controls. Finally, a new handlebar put her hands and arms in a more relaxed position.

“After everything was installed,” Kathy says, “I finally got on and it was perfect. Everything was in reach.”

### Built for the journey

LINDA MORRISEY'S LIVING IN HER OWN two-wheeled vision of heaven, as well. The 56-year-old vacation advisor from Orlando, Fla., wanted one thing from her 2006 Dyna® Super Glide® motorcycle: to take it on long trips.

For Linda, riding is a tribute to her mother's fight with breast cancer, a disease she fought herself. Several years ago, she and her mom had stopped at a Harley® dealership at the request of a niece who wanted a T-shirt. But the chance visit got each of them thinking about her brother's dirt bike, memories that

hadn't come up in years. When her mom had said, “Oh, I'd love to learn to ride a Harley,” Linda immediately said it'd be something they'd do together.

It didn't work out that way.

They had each been diagnosed with breast cancer a short time before their visit to the dealership, and when her mother's cancer reappeared, it metastasized too fast.

“It was too quick for the doctors to save her,” she says. “But when she passed she left me money and a note saying, ‘Get your Harley.’ I never get on that bike without thinking of her.”

In stock condition, Linda's Super Glide will go wherever she wants it to go, but to get ready for serious touring, she had her dealer make a number of modifications.

The mufflers and air cleaner were upgraded to increase power, reduced-diameter hand grips were put on to relax her hands on long trips and a backrest was added for extra support. She also changed to a touring seat — which has extra padding for comfort — and added both leather saddlebags and a nylon bag for plenty of storage space. Finally, she put on a detachable touring-style windshield, which gives increased comfort and protection on the road.

All told, it's proof positive that you can tour on any bike.

Since making the modifications, Linda and her husband have ventured all over Florida — down U.S. Route 1 to Key West, over to Merritt Island and up to the world famous rally in Daytona Beach.

**“SOME GIRLS HAVE A LITTLE BLACK DRESS. I'VE GOT MY BIG BLACK BIKE.”**

LINDA MORRISEY

### Ride for life

BOTH KATHY AND LINDA have been feeling the rush of excitement on the road for a few years now.

Kathy took to the saddle of her own bike with the encouragement of her husband Richard and friends at her Savannah dealership. Richard had been pressing the idea since their second-ever date. That's when he picked Kathy up on his Harley-Davidson. She hopped on the back and found herself in love, twice-over.

Linda didn't take up riding until she was 52. She raised and home-schooled her daughter who has dyslexia, and later in life was ready to take on something that she always dreamed about. She rented a series of motorcycles until she found that her Super Glide fit her best.

Now 56, she bursts with pride whenever Harley-Davidson Technicians® check the ever-increasing mileage on her bike.

“They always smile and say, ‘Good for you!’” she says.

In a lot of ways, Linda's Super Glide represents so much of her — where she's been and where she wants to go. In all, it's a source of pride.

“Some girls have a little black dress,” she says. “I've got my big black bike.”



### Linda Morrisey

Orlando, Fla.

Age 56

Occupation  
Vacation advisor

Started riding  
2004

Current bike  
2006 Dyna®  
Super Glide®

When not riding  
Volunteers

Riding memory  
“Disney asked our Orlando H.O.G.® chapter to arrive in unison for the premiere of ‘Wild Hogs.’”

### Kathy Kurazawa

Savannah, Ga.

Age 55

Occupation  
Executive assistant

Started riding  
1997

Current bike  
2006 Softail®  
Deluxe

When not riding  
Does charity work  
with MDA

Her mentor  
“Richard, my husband and biggest supporter, whether it's job-related or riding motorcycles.”

AFTER HER MODIFICATIONS WERE INSTALLED, KATHY KURAZAWA (RIGHT, RIDING WITH LINDA MORRISEY) GOT ON HER BIKE. “IT WAS PERFECT,” SHE SAYS. “EVERYTHING WAS IN REACH.”

**Tailor your motorcycle to you** How you fit your bike is a major factor in maximizing comfort and enjoyment. The correct riding position can build confidence when you put your feet down at a stop light. It can enhance the feeling of control on a winding road. And it can add 100 miles to a day's ride. Start by selecting the right seat, foot position and handlebar.

**Stock**

A stock Harley® motorcycle is ready for anything. Its look and feel is the result of years of refinement in engineering and design. However, a stock bike might be too tall for certain riders, or include a handlebar better suited for someone else. Maybe the seat isn't quite right. By customizing your bike for fit, you'll be more comfortable and confident.



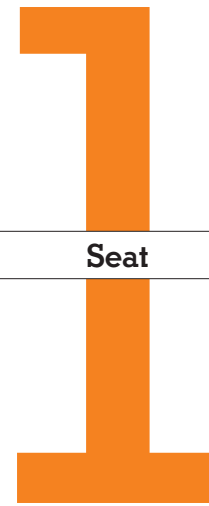
↓ Kathy's feet are 2" off the ground

**Custom**

A narrow seat (1) has been fitted to ensure that this bike fits Kathy's shorter stature. Her ride height is adjusted by lowering the suspension (2). And a new handlebar (3) gives her arms a relaxed riding position so she's not stretched out and uncomfortable.



Now Kathy can reach



Seat

A seat is more than just covered foam. For maximum highway comfort, a broad surface distributes weight to reduce pressure points. A stepped seat keeps you from sliding back during acceleration. For a shorter rider, a narrow seat, such as the Reach® Seat (below), puts you closer to the controls.



**How-to** Your Harley® dealer can help you pick the best seat for you — whether you're adjusting for your height or in need of some extra padding for long trips.



Foot Position

Being sure-footed at a stop or when parking enhances your feeling of control. Adjust the ride height by lowering the suspension for a better fit. Combining a low-profile suspension and a narrow seat is the easiest way for a shorter rider to fit comfortably.



**How-to** There are many options to help you position your feet — mid controls, forward controls, adjustable highway pegs. A dealer can set you up with what you need.



Handlebar

Choosing a handlebar determines how you approach the road. Where the bar positions your hands, wrists and arms directly affects how you feel on the motorcycle. The shape of the bar determines your reach to the hand controls and, therefore, your comfort and feeling of control.



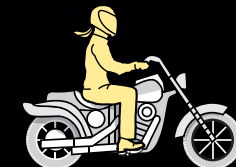
**How-to** Your handlebar should match your arm length, attitude and riding style. Ask your dealer to help you determine the proper placement and style.

**Riding positions**

Seat, foot position and handlebar dictate riding position. While there's a wide range of postures you can achieve, use these two main positions as a guide.



> **Tall Rider**  
Laid back, with a high handlebar, forward foot position and a low-profile seat.



> **Short Rider**  
Forward leaning, with a pulled back handlebar, medium foot position and a narrow sport seat.

**Choose your destination** You should match your accessories with how you plan to use your bike — whether it's cruising down Main Street, chasing the far-off horizon or both. No matter where you ride, Genuine Motor Parts and Accessories provide you options.

**A Windshield**

Easily detachable windshields allow you to tailor your motorcycle to the day's ride. For maximum protection from wind and weather, choose a windshield that tops out just below your line of sight.

**B Hand Grips**

With an ultra-thin shell, reduced-diameter contoured hand grips relax tension in your hands over long trips. They're also beneficial to riders with smaller hands.

**C Luggage**

Harley-Davidson® saddlebags come in many styles and sizes that give you options when you're ready to travel. For the ultimate in flexibility, consider detachable saddlebags and touring bags.



**It's a reflection of you** Customizing your Harley-Davidson® motorcycle is about you — about selecting accessories that work together to reflect your personality. So you've got to envision your bike as a whole and choose the options that will make that vision a reality.



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- 1 Tail lamp / 2 Saddlebags / 3 Seat / 4 Belt guard / 5 Passenger footpegs / 6 Color Shop paint
- 7 Air cleaner cover / 8 Hand controls / 9 Foot controls / 10 Head lamp

**Stock Custom**

**Beauty is in the details**

Our accessories are versatile enough to stylize your dreams.



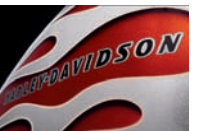
**Decorative collections**

Whether it's skulls, flames or smooth chrome, an accessory collection draws the eye from one end of the bike to the other.



**Hand controls**

Put your hands in the perfect position. Hand controls equip your bike for comfort and style.



**Color Shop paint**

Express yourself with Color Shop custom paint. The design will mirror your attitude and the quality of finish will reflect your bike's inner soul.



**Wheels**

Wheels and tires make up almost half of your bike's profile. Harley® has the right set for your specific model and tastes.

LINDA MORRISEY BURSTS WITH PRIDE WHEN HARLEY-DAVIDSON TECHNICIANS® CHECK THE EVER-INCREASING MILEAGE ON HER SUPER GLIDE. "THEY ALWAYS SMILE AND SAY, 'GOOD FOR YOU!'"