



## Denis Michael Neumayer

March 28, 1945 - October 26, 2022

Denis Michael Neumayer of Monett, MO passed away October 26th, 2022 at the age of 77 years old. He was born March 28, 1945 in Long Beach, CA. He was the only child of Paul and Jeane Neumayer. Denis was raised in the Catholic faith and attended Catholic grade school. He graduated from Rancho Alamitos High School in Garden Grove, CA in 1963 where he created friendships that have lasted his lifetime.

Denis married Diana S. Davidson December 30th, 1978 in Orange, California. They have 2 daughters, DesiRey Prost (husband Brad) and Danielle West (husband Russell), 5 grandchildren, Bradley and Dane Prost, Wyatt, Max and Lainey West. Denis enjoyed watching his grandchildren excel in the activities they loved. He was always so proud of their accomplishments and talents.

Denis and Diana moved to Missouri in 1980 to raise their family and be close to Diana's parents and grandparents. He worked in the automotive industry his entire life. Building relationships with his coworkers and customers was very important to him. Denis loved to talk "cars" with everyone he met. His knowledge and love for cars was very apparent to all who knew him. He also enjoyed oldies music, the beach, reminiscing about his years in California with his "bros" and of course his family. He enjoyed having coffee with his Monett friends and sharing his many stories.

Denis was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Jeane Neumayer. His

wife, Diana S. Neumayer and daughters, DesiRey Prost and Danielle West and families survive him. He is also survived by his Aunt Norma (Neumayer) Lesperance of Apple Valley, CA.

A Celebration of Life will be scheduled to honor Denis at a later date. In lieu of flowers, his family has requested donations to Camp Barnabas in memory of Denis.

Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

# Cemetery Details

## **Berwick Cemetery**

Pierce City, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Denis Michael Neumayer*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *We enjoyed listening to the stories Denis told us about his life in California, his love for cars and his pleasure in his grandchildren. He lived and breathed cars and his awards for his meticulously built dioramas were well deserved. We will certainly miss him.*  
*Luetta Burton*

**Luetta Burton** - November 01, 2022 at 12:01 AM



“ *Dennis worked at a Cad. agency in Anaheim Ca. just down the street from my auto parts store but did not meet him until we both moved to Monett. We shared a lot of stories of California.*

**Joe Spradling** - October 30, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *A true friend from the first moment we met our freshmen year in high school. Denis was “ A Shop Rat”. I’ve always said if there had been valedictorian for industrial arts in high school it would’ve been Denis.*



**Danny Kirby** - October 30, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ *Sending prayers to the Neumayer family*

**John Kunze** - October 30, 2022 at 07:43 AM

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“ *Sending our love and heartfelt prayers to the Neumayer family.*

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**Sharon M Topliff** - October 28, 2022 at 04:13 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. My memories of Denis was his love of cars.*

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**Mary Terry** - October 28, 2022 at 04:03 PM