



## James P. Neumann

October 3, 1956 - April 24, 2020

James P. "Jim" Neumann

Of Minooka, IL (formerly of Edwardsville, IL) passed away on Friday, April 24, 2020 at University of Chicago Medical Center. Born in St. Louis, MO, the son of Paul J. and the late Rosemary Neumann.

Beloved Husband of 42 years to Adola "Dodi" Neumann;

Devoted Father of Paul (Jacqueline), Colt (Reena), Jacob (Dana) and Zachary (Worth) Neumann;

Proud Grandfather of Milyn, Everly, Archer, Zahra, Jada, Jackson and Annabel; Dear Brother of Karen (Randy) Vieth, Tony (Doe),

Tim (Dawn), and Cindy (Jason) Watters; Fond Son-in-Law of

Lee and Nancy Bridgman; Brother-in-Law of Lee (Connie) Bridgman and Loyal Guardian of "Luke", Jim's canine best friend.

Sixteen nieces and nephews and 27 great nieces and nephews also mourn his passing.

A graduate of Edwardsville High School and University of Missouri-Rolla where Jim received his degree in Civil Engineering. He practiced his skillful trade for 34 years at Amoco/BP and was an active member of the Amoco/BP

Recreation Club for 20 of those years. Jim was a non-stop force with a heart of gold. He constantly had multiple on-going projects, only resting to plan

more. He used these projects to pass his impressive, vast wisdom to those around him. One of his most recent accomplishments was creating “baba boards” with his youngest son, Zachary, in honor of Baba, Jim’s grandmother.

Jim was an avid outdoorsman enjoying hunting, fishing, and, his latest obsession, gold panning in Alaska. Also an enthusiastic fan of sports, mainly football and baseball, with wiffle ball being one of his favorite past-times; he was an inspiring coach of his sons’ baseball leagues. Another labour requiring Jim’s patience, skill, and knowledge was restoring classic cars, truly works of art, building one for each of his sons.

Above all, Jim’s greatest passion was his family. His brilliant, charming smile was most visible when he was surrounded by his wife and best friend, Adola, along with his sons and their families. During these times, his wit and love were unparalleled.

Your Passing leaves a heartache no-one-can heal,  
Your Love leaves a memory no-one-can-steal.

We will see you later, Dad. And, we know, not if you see us first.

In honoring the wishes of James P. Neumann, cremation rites have been accorded.

In gratitude of Jim having been a recipient of a liver transplant in 1996, The Neumann Family asks that you please consider gifts in Jim’s name to UNOS, United Network of Organ Sharing in lieu of flowers.

Arrangements entrusted to The Maple Funeral Home, Channahon. Please visit [www.themaplefuneralhome.com](http://www.themaplefuneralhome.com) to post expressions of sympathy.

For information 815-467-1234



# Tribute Wall



“ *James P. Neumann*

January 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *so sorry for your loss. what a great guy!! Frank & Linda Pavlik*

**linda pavlik** - May 11, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers as you journey through this most difficult of times in the loss of your loved one. Many fond memories of Jim back in the days at Amoco!*

*Terry & Sandy Richardson*

**Terry & Sandy Richardson** - May 06, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ *I was shocked and saddened to read about Jim's passing. My deepest sympathy goes out to you Dodi, and your family. I worked with Jim the whole time he was there. He was a pleasure to be around and talk to. He had the biggest smile. I can still hear him saying "you can't do that, that's just not right" about different things proposed or happened at work.*

*May God be with you to lead you through this tough time.*

*Steve Sievert*

**Steve Sievert** - May 03, 2020 at 06:13 PM

SM

“ Dear Dodi and family, Steve and I were so very sorry to hear of Jim’s passing. We are just so heart broken for you and your entire family. We tried to find your address so we could send a card but had no luck. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Jim was definitely one of the Good Guys!!! Much love to all. Steve and Shelly Mueller 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏

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**Steve and Shelly Mueller** - May 03, 2020 at 12:41 PM

SS

“ Dodi and family.....I just got back to my computer and discovered this sad news. I know your hearts are breaking and I wish I could come and give you a hug. Please contact me and maybe I can see you sometime when these Covid 19 issues are resolved. In the meantime, know that I am so sorry to read of Jim's passing and wish these losses did not happen. Sheila Sasso

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**Sheila Sasso** - May 01, 2020 at 02:36 PM

WL

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I worked with Jim for many years and you could not ask for a better man to work with. He always brought out the best in everyone around him. Jim made the world a better place and he will be missed by all that knew him. May God comfort and bless you all!

*Bill Loghry*

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**William Loghry** - April 30, 2020 at 09:00 PM

TA

“ I am heart broken to hear of Jim’s passing. A great man Dad and Husband. Coached many a game with this passionate man. Jim was truly an honor to be around and never had a bad thing to say about anyone. I still remember the day he caught me pitching with his bare hands. Such a special Spirit. Rest In Peace Jim you earned it.

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**Tony Aloisio** - April 29, 2020 at 07:02 PM

BD

“ My deepest sympathy to you Dodi and the boys and your entire family. My mind reeled with all the happy times I had with Jim at work and especially socially. The early mornings waterfowl hunting, late afternoon goose hunting, the family fishing trip to Canada. I considered it an honor to have Jim as a friend. He was worthy of every kind comment he received plus more. He was truly a warrior and will never be forgotten.

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**Bob Drancik** - April 29, 2020 at 12:37 PM

AN

Our entire family loved spending time with you and your guys in Canada who kept us laughing. I remember those delicious shore lunches Jim cooked up from our fish camp. Great trip and memories.

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**Adola Neumann** - April 30, 2020 at 12:59 AM

KD

“ Dear Dodi and family,  
  
Please accept our deepest sympathy on the passing of Jim. May God provide comfort to you in this time of sadness.

*Kim and David DeLude*

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**Kim DeLude** - April 29, 2020 at 10:54 AM

BF

“ I was saddened to read of Jim's passing. I worked with Jim for more than 20 years. He was knowledgeable, helpful, energetic, competent, etc. at what he did. Everything you want in a fellow worker and friend. A great guy who will be missed.

Bob Flesch - April 29, 2020 at 08:33 AM

LB

“ 1 file added to the album Good times.....



Lee Bridgman - April 28, 2020 at 11:53 PM

AN

Gold panning became his last obsession! He was the happiest in Alaska with my brother, Lee, getting in the mud finding that Color.

Adola Neumann - April 30, 2020 at 12:56 AM

KF

“ Dodi, Paul, Colt, Jake, and Zach - so sorry to hear about Jim - he was a great friend to all, always there to help when needed, had a great sense of humor, and will be missed - an angel will be watching over all of you and your families - our sincerest condolences - hugs - Kathy, Tom, Matt, Courtney, and Sean Tanton - 🥹🙏 - thinking of all of you - prayers

Kathy & Tom Tanton and Family - April 28, 2020 at 08:54 PM

DZ

Dodi and Paul and your family, I am so sorry and we are thinking of you and praying for you and your family

Diane Zoeteman - April 30, 2020 at 10:08 PM

JY

“ *Dodi, remember at Kentucky Lake when Jim got right up in the parasail, and we dragged you all over the rocky shores!! You were all scuffed up, and Jim barely got wet! We have so many memories- dating back to when Colt was in diapers!!!! Jim will be truly missed!*



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**Jean Yates** - April 28, 2020 at 07:45 PM

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*It was so unfair he was able to parasail and all I got was drowned! He loved it in the air.*

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**Adola Neumann** - April 30, 2020 at 12:53 AM

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*We spent so many fun family get togethers. We are truly family.*

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**Adola Neumann** - April 30, 2020 at 12:54 AM

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*Dodi, Paul, Colt, Jake, and Zach  
Val and I were shocked and saddened when we learned of Jim's passing. We are also saddened that we are not able to express our most sincerest condolences to each of you in a more personable way. I will miss seeing him at the car shows and talking about cars. We will miss him.  
He will be in our prayers,  
Rich & Val Robinette Family*

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**Rich Robinette** - April 30, 2020 at 01:27 PM