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Karl Westly Bruce Neumann, born October 16, 1939, in Grand Forks, North Dakota, peacefully and painlessly graduated with honors from his current course of Life Friday, September 29, 2023, in his own bed, on his beloved farm east of Springdale, Arkansas, in the company of his loving daughter.

Karl was preceded in death by his loving parents, Arthur and Luciel (Mayer) Neumann of Niagara, ND, his (force-of-nature) sister Sallie (Neumann) Henthorne of Denver, CO, his (favorite uncle of daughter) brother Arthur Jr and his cherished sister-in-law Neoma (Jorgensen) Neumann of Niagara, ND, and his nephew Scott Helling of Niagara, ND, as well as his best two dogs ever, Rusty of Niagara, ND, and Nanny of Springdale, AR.

Karl is survived by his daughter Gretchen Neumann, of the home, his grandson Austin H.C. Wise, of Fayetteville, AR, his loving nieces and nephews: Linda Sue Bigley (his “little sister”) of Golden, CO, Sandy Kylo (Paul) of Larimore, ND (the foundation of our ND family), Randy Neumann (Geri) of Santa Fe, NM, and Kip Henthorne (Andrea) of Temecula, CA and Greg Neumann of Niagara, ND (the two orneriest ones of all), his former wife, long-term friend and chosen mother of his daughter, Martha Anderson of Farmington, AR, as well as many beautiful and accomplished grand and great-grand nieces and nephews.

Karl was an expert snow trapper and hunter, beekeeper, wine/beer crafter, master farmer/gardener, jam maker, dog/wolf breeder and US Postal Clerk Extraordinaire, including many other life experiences he mastered, such as riding range on horseback in Wyoming in his youth.

He was a corpsman in the US Navy, old-school lab technician for Fayetteville Diagnostic Clinic in the 70’s, and retired from the US Postal Service in 2004.

There will be no local service for Karl at this time. He will be cherished and protected till summer 2024, when he will be placed in the family cemetery in Niagara, ND, alongside all the people he



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has loved and lost previously, where he will, finally, be home, and where he has always belonged.

Daughter Gretchen gives a special shout-out to Karl's wonderful past coworkers: Outstanding canoe buddies James Hudler and Roy White, and his special work ladies Carol Hudson, Marian Stahl, and Dorothy Salley.

In lieu of spending your money on flowers or donations, Karl asks that you take your cash out of your pocket, fold it over, and place it back in your pocket to 'double your money'....and you are welcome for the sound advice....Ha!

Karl will be so very, very missed by all who knew and, therefore, loved him.

To sign the online guestbook, please visit www.bernafuneralhomes.com. Arrangements are by Nelson-Berna Funeral Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas.



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DS

Dorothy Salley posted:

Condolences to the family:To Gretchen: So very sorry,Karl was one of the first people I worked with. He trained me to his area. He was a kind man. Treated everyone with the upmost of respect. I enjoyed knowing him through out the years. He was admired.Rest in Peace Karl!

October 7 at 4:49 AM

GN

Gretchen Neumann shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Hi everyone, its Gretchen. I hope the picture of Dad's urn comes through...the last line asks to remember him when he was strong. I thank all who come to this page for mourning with me...and I mourn for each of you as well...we will all miss him together...



October 6 at 5:07 PM

MP

Mark Pryor posted:

Karl was a wonderful human being and friend an neighbor. I remember Karl never missed a days work at the Post Office in his career. Gretchen, your dad was the best example in everything he did. Including raising you. I hope to see him again some day. But not today. Mark Pryor

October 4 at 6:05 AM

NL

Nikki Lockett posted:

My deepest condolences for your loss Gretchen. Your dad's obituary is very nice and touching; it is great to read what kind of man your dad was since I only knew him from working at the postal service many years ago.

October 3 at 4:37 PM



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October 6 at 5:07 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Karl by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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