



Dennis Wayne Barton

March 3, 1965 - December 10, 2025

Dennis Wayne Barton was born March 3, 1965, in Salem, Missouri. He was the son of James Edward and Ruth Ann (Richter) McMullin. He grew up in Salem and graduated with the class of 1984 from Salem High School.

Dennis was a manager and car salesman at B&B Motors for many years. He enjoyed fishing, especially at his neighbor Janet Hasten's lake. He loved sports. He was a big Kansas City Chiefs Football Fan and proudly supported the St. Louis Cardinals Baseball Team.

Dennis' greatest joy was time spent with family. He had a strong bond with his siblings and great love for all his nieces and nephews. His fur babies, Bella and Buddy, were his loyal companions and held a special place in his heart.

Dennis' journey on this earth was one marked by love, compassion, and unwavering faith in God. He loved to share scripture and encouraging words on Facebook. His last post was sharing the song "Come Jesus Come", and He did. The Lord called Dennis home December 10, 2025, in Salem, Missouri, at the age of sixty years.

Dennis is survived by his loving siblings: David Barton of Spokane, MO, Randy Barton and wife Becky of Salem, MO, Leona Brooks and husband Bobby of Salem, MO, and Sherrie McMullin of Springfield, MO; fur baby:

Bella; a host of nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews; as well as two aunts, several cousins, extended family, and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents: James and Ruth Ann McMullin; brother: George McMullin; sister: Lydia McMullin; grandma: Ethel Richter; special aunt: Joyce Blaylock; and fur baby: Buddy.

Dennis had kind heart, gentle soul, and was a bright light to those around him. His contagious smile and legacy of faith, family, and friends will carry on in those who loved him most. He will be forever missed.

Funeral Services were held December 13, 2025, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Bro. Jason Love officiating.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Dennis Barton to help with final expenses. Memorial Envelopes will be available.

Condolences may be left online at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Wilson Mortuary - December 15, 2025 at 11:02 AM

SC

“ Denny you was the best friend anyone could ask for. You would always go out of your way to help me out with anything even if you were upset at me. I have alot of memories with you when we worked together spraying brush. You will be missed. Sorry didn't get to come to visitation because of being sick. You will never be forgotten by me cause too many memories. I know you are in Heaven cause you gave your life to Jesus and since then you lived your life for him and it showed. Rest in peace my good friend.

Stanley Crocker - December 14, 2025 at 12:53 PM

KB

I always will remember about the brief case thrown out the window

kim barton - December 14, 2025 at 01:24 PM

SC

Lol mine is You Think That Guy Will Sell That Horse if you heard that story you will 😂

Stanley Crocker - December 14, 2025 at 01:37 PM

LM

“ Dear cuz, we will miss your words of encouragement on Facebook, we would read every one of them. You was always one of the best people I knew, always smiling and helping others when they needed it most., rest in Jesus’s arms until we meet again, I love you, Linda and family

Linda Mielke - December 13, 2025 at 06:32 PM

JC

“ I used to jokingly call Dennis “State Farm”, because he was such a good neighbor. He was one of the more thoughtful people I have ever met and would give little gifts to my kiddo that let her know that he really saw her and took the time to know what was important to her. He would occasionally text her a picture of the latest litter of kittens (which she loved to try and find around his house) or send me a bible verse to brighten my day. He had such a kind soul and a tender heart. We’re sure gonna miss ya, State Farm!

Janell (Hasten) Cyrus - December 13, 2025 at 01:36 PM



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Wilson Mortuary - December 13, 2025 at 01:18 PM



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Wilson Mortuary - December 13, 2025 at 11:39 AM

YS

“ Dave, My deepest sympathy to you and your siblings in the loss of your Brother. Prayers for you all. -
Yvette Strick

Yvette Strick - December 13, 2025 at 12:33 AM

VP

“ dear dennis, never told you before but you where like family to us never will forget you rest in peace. and my condolences to randy&becky and family& david & sherry will be thinking of you all in the days ahead and there after love vicky &calvin pryor

vicky &calvin pryor - December 12, 2025 at 11:03 PM

KB

“ I love you uncle Denny I will miss going to cardinal games with you, talking about the chief games and going to the movies together I will never forget that

kim barton - December 12, 2025 at 09:19 AM

RR

“ Randy, David and Sherrie and families, I am so sorry to hear about Denny , you all are in my prayers.

Rose Richter - December 12, 2025 at 02:04 AM

RB

“ Love you brother. I'll never forget you. You will always be held close to my heart

Randy barton - December 11, 2025 at 09:46 PM