



## Dennis Kevin Wozniak

October 4, 1946 - May 3, 2026

Dennis Kevin Wozniak, age 79, of Higginsville, MO died on May 3, 2026 at Meyer

Care Center, his home for the last 18 years. He was born on October 4, 1946 to

John A. Wozniak, Sr. and Julia Klein Wozniak in Kansas City, MO.

Dennis was baptized into the Catholic faith on October 20, 1946 and confirmed on

February 23, 1956 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Higginsville, MO. Dennis was a

devout Catholic and a lifelong parishioner of St. Mary's Catholic Church. He attended St. Mary's Catholic School 1st through 8th grade. He is a graduate of the

Class of 1965 from Higginsville High School. Dennis worked 40+ years at Action

Products in Odessa, MO. During this time, he was an Auxiliary Reserve Officer for

several years for the City of Higginsville.

Dennis was an avid racing fan and traveled often to many NASCAR events including several to the Daytona 500. He had season tickets to the Kansas Speedway for many years. Dennis had a love of cars and enjoyed camping and

trout fishing at Bennett Springs State Park. He also was a Chiefs football fan

and

Royals baseball fan and enjoyed listening to country music including Johnny Cash,

Elvis Presley and Merle Haggard. Dennis is remembered for his enjoyment of a

simple life and unending generosity. While living at Meyer Care Center, numerous caretakers considered Dennis “their buddy”.

Dennis is survived by his double first cousin and primary care advocate Marie Wozniak Dittmer (Mark) and their children Joshua Dittmer, Jonathan Dittmer (Laura), James Dittmer (Jessica) and Jacob Dittmer and their families. Dennis attended every birthday party and holiday with Marie and Mark’s four sons over

the years and Dennis was known for his special gift giving. Also surviving are 10

first cousins.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, brothers John Wozniak Jr. and Phillip Wozniak and sister Charla Wozniak and 2 first cousins.

Visitation will be on Monday, May 11, 2026 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at St.

Mary’s

Catholic Church in Higginsville, MO. Funeral mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. at St.

Mary’s Catholic Church with Father Justin Hoye officiating. Interment will follow

at St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery in Higginsville, MO. Memorials are suggested to

St. Mary’s Cemetery, Higginsville, MO. Mass intentions may be offered at St. Mary’s Catholic Church. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home.

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Saint Mary's Catholic Church  
401 W. Broadway St.  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
smhigg@ctcis.net  
<http://www.stmarysinhigginsville.org>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 11. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Saint Mary's Catholic Church  
401 W. Broadway St.  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
smhigg@ctcis.net  
<http://www.stmarysinhigginsville.org>

## Burial

MAY 11. 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Saint Mary's Catholic Cemetery  
St. Mary's Rd.  
Higginsville, MO 64037