



## Mr. Dencil Chapman

September 17, 1937 - February 6, 2021

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“ *Mr. Dencil Chapman*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *Dencil was a very down to earth type of person, Dencil was a man amongst men, I met Dencil when I was associated with his brother Jim. Dencil was a friend to everyone and always on the positive side of everything. Driving cars up and from the Datona auto auction for Jim or Dencil. Very sad to read of his passing. Sympathies to the family of this outstanding man, God bless you all. Dave York Merritt Island.*

David York SR. - February 11, 2021 at 07:59 AM



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*Congressman Posey, I cannot believe my eyes right now. These pictures are priceless. THANK YOU!*

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“ Sad to hear about the passing of Dencil Chapman. He was one of the last surviving owner/drivers from the 60's Florida Late Model racing scene, which has been referred as the Golden Era, when race cars were home built. Besides being a genuinely good guy, Dencil had the creativity and skills necessary to build, maintain, and race some of the best cars on the circuit - always of the highest quality. When Dencil stopped driving, it was not hard for him to have some of the era's top drivers pilot his cars, such as Jim McGuirk of Vero Beach, and Florida State Champion Dumont Smith of Satellite Beach. When Dencil stopped racing, he put his skills into restoring, enjoying, and showing classic/antique cars, the most well-known of which were his award winning Ford Coupe and Cadillac Roadster. Rest in peace Dencil.

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**Bill Posey** - February 09, 2021 at 07:19 AM