



Dennis Alden Patton

June 26, 2026 - June 26, 2026

Dennis Alden Patton, 85, of Kingsford, Michigan, passed away peacefully on June 8, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family.

Dennis was born on May 20, 1941, to Jacob and Mildred Patton. He lived a life marked by dedication to his family, a strong work ethic, and a passion for the outdoors. He spent more than 40 years in the archery industry, including over 20 years working alongside legendary archer Fred Bear at Bear Archery and American Archery. Dennis later fulfilled his entrepreneurial dream by operating his own business, Patton Archery Manufacturing, where he continued to share his knowledge, craftsmanship, and love of the sport with others.

An avid hunter and lifelong reader, Dennis found joy in nature, learning, and spending time with those he loved. His wisdom, sense of humor, and quiet strength left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him.

Dennis is survived by his beloved wife, Donna M. Patton; his daughters, Denise Joseph (Jamie), Natalie Beville (Mike), and Katie Davis (Jay); his grandchildren, Darryl Babbitt (Amber), Derek Babbitt (Erica), Blaire Beville (Dan), Amber Beville, Landon Beville, Aiden Conery, Dylan Conery, and Caleb Conery; and his great-grandchildren, Jaxon, Paul, Luke, Leah, and Delilah.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jacob and Mildred Patton; his son, Bryan Patton; his great-granddaughter, Kinsley; his twin brother, Dene Patton; and his sister, Donna Plank.

Dennis will be remembered for his devotion to his family, his contributions to the archery community, and the many lives he touched through his kindness, mentorship, and friendship. His legacy will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Dennis Alden Patton at www.nashfuneralhome.net.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.