



Dennis L. Vassar

December 25, 1941 - April 3, 2026

Dennis Lawrence Vassar, age 84 of Florence, passed away at home on Friday April 3, 2026. He was born in Iron Mountain, Michigan on Christmas Day, 1941, the oldest son of the late Arlington and Dorothy Miller Vassar.

He attended Florence schools and served in the USCG for 5 years. He was stationed on the USCG Icebreaker Mackinaw and on the New England Coast. After serving in the Coast Guard, Dennis had many jobs over his lifetime. His favorite job was to work in the woods alongside his dad and his brother, Bill. Dennis loved working on anything mechanical and put great value in a hard day's work. He was happiest when he was in his garage or chopping and stacking firewood.

On July 7, 1998, he married Kimberly Johnson in Florence. Together they have one son, Dennis (Julia) Vassar; two grandsons, Liam and Rowan Vassar.

In addition to his wife, son and grandchildren, Dennis is also survived by brothers, Bill (Marilyn) Vassar, Bob (Nancy) Vassar, Pat Vassar; sister, Faye Vassar and sister-in-law, Evelyn Vassar. He is further survived by a large extended family.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents; his parents-in-law, Lindley and Mary Johnson, and his brothers, Terry, Ken and James Vassar .

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Dennis L. Vassar online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted Erickson Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ So very sorry to hear about Denny. Mike and I had some very good times with him back in the day.

Kathy Leigh - April 12 at 11:21 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Dennis's passing. Seems like just yesterday when we were neighbors in Commonwealth sharing stories and an occasional homebrew. I remember him cleaning up John's endless treasures (junk) out of his future home. Then one day he brought home his bride (my cousin!) to live there and she turned into a cozy home. RIP old friend and my condolences to Kim and family.

William Newton - April 09 at 09:02 PM