



Dean Patterson

June 29, 1934 - August 26, 2012

Dean Patterson of Cadillac passed away August 26, 2012 at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac. He was 78.

Dean was born on June 29, 1934 in Reed City, Michigan to Joseph C. and Ethel (Johnson) Patterson. Growing up, he worked the family dairy farm with his family, graduating from Reed City High School and Ferris University. He married the former Joyce Larson in 1955 in Cadillac. Together they raised three sons: Jim (Patti) Patterson, John (Merlene) Patterson and Joe (Laurie) Patterson.

Dean and Joyce owned and operated Cadillac Plumbing and Heating for many years.

Dean was an avid outdoorsman, truly enjoying his deer camp in the Upper Peninsula and his weekend home in the Manistee River. He loved hunting and fishing with his sons and travels with his dear friend, Bill Snider.

Dean is survived by his wife of 57 years, Joyce, his three sons Jim and Joe of Cadillac and John of Longmont Colorado. He was an extremely proud grandfather to Ashley Patterson of California, Joshua Patterson and Hanna Patterson of Colorado and Zachary Patterson of Michigan, also, his grand-dog Katie Bug.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Hallie and Donald Patterson.

In accordance with Dean's wishes cremation has taken place. Memorial contributions may be made to Mercy Hospice. Arrangements were made by Peterson Funeral Home. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ I was so sad of read of Dean's death. My family and I have such wonderful memories of our time spent with with Dean, Joyce and the boys. May you experience God's consoling presence during this time of sadness.

Joan (Rutowski) Gamacheq - September 01, 2012 at 10:04 PM

RB

“ ”
Our prayer is that your joyful memories soften the the sadness of your heart.”

Randy and Sue Boike - August 30, 2012 at 05:50 PM

DB

“ Joe and all of the family, my thoughts and prayers are with you as I know many, many other people share. Tho I now reside in Florida, my thoughts transcend the miles.

Dan Brooks - August 30, 2012 at 03:56 PM

CF

“ I will remember watching the Flintstones in your basement whle you cooked burgers on your woodstove. That was a very good memory. My thoughts are with you all.

Chuck Fales - August 30, 2012 at 11:09 AM

TF

“ Our Prayers are with you.

The Virginia Franke Family - August 30, 2012 at 10:45 AM

DH

“ *Dean's legacy will live on through three fantastic sons and a wonderful family as well as all those who had the honor to know Dean. We will miss you!*

Dave Hummel - August 30, 2012 at 10:44 AM

JK

“ *Joyce & Family - What a wonderful man and neighbor on the River Dean was..RIP Dean God Bless your family. The Johnson and Kukuk family..*

Jolene Kukuk - August 29, 2012 at 12:31 PM

RT

“ *We have great memories of Dean & Joyce and their family. Dean will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers with you all. Rose*

Rose Lockhart, Rhonda Avery, Ada Tupis - August 29, 2012 at 12:13 PM

GE

“ *Many many good times with the Pattersons. We loved Dean what an icon...God bless*

gary elliott - August 29, 2012 at 10:32 AM

JS

“ *I was truly saddened by Deans passing, he taught me alot and I will always respect him for that. RIP Dean*

James Stiver - August 29, 2012 at 09:13 AM

BF

“ Will miss you friend!

Bruce Finnerty - August 29, 2012 at 06:15 AM

JC

“ Joyce & Family- What a Great friend in Dean-Will share the memories for a long time.God Speed my friend-See you at the Hickey. Jim & Cathy

JIM CREIGHTON - August 28, 2012 at 05:01 PM