



## Patrick Lyndon Koschmider

March 30, 1948 - April 9, 2024

Patrick Lyndon Koschmider of Cadillac, passed away on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 after a long battle with cancer. He passed peacefully, at home, surrounded by his family. He was 76 years old. He was born March 30, 1948 in Cadillac to Carlton and Beatrice (Greeley) Koschmider.

Pat was rarely separated from his wife Shannon. They dated for 6 years before being married for 53 years. They lived for each other. Pat enjoyed being in the outdoors any chance he got. In the woods was where he felt closest to God. Through the years he hunted bear, deer, and other animals. He also enjoyed shooting sports. He spent time in the Upper Peninsula and Kalkaska wilderness area any chance he had. The little things in life meant the most to him. Honesty, integrity, and loyalty were not just words, but how he lived his life on a daily basis.

Pat enjoyed himself most when he was spending time with family or friends, whether he was camping or watching NASCAR and riding ATVs with his grandsons. His only granddaughter was very special to him and he loved each of his grandchildren like they were the only one. He was a very devoted son, husband, father, and grandfather. He always made sure everyone else's needs came before his. He made everyone feel welcome. Pat always carried a loving and adventurous sparkle in his eye.

Pat hated to sit idle. He worked as a tool and die maker most of his life. He was also an NRA instructor who enjoyed teaching the fundamentals of gun safety and shooting sports. He took great pleasure in gardening and being

self-sufficient.

Patrick is survived by his loving wife, Shannon Koschmider, children, Christina Koschmider and Brian (Anne) Koschmider, his grandchildren: Hunter and Kaden Dennis, and Kellan and Abrielle Koschmider. By siblings, Alan Koschmider, Timothy (Carol) Koschmider, Carole (Edward) Lauermann, sister and brother in laws, many nieces and nephews, cousins and family and great friends.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by close friend and cousin Roger Greeley, sisters-in-law, Erin Barrows and Denise Fox.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM, Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services with Mr. Kevin Hughes officiating. Following the service there will be a luncheon at the Cadillac Sportsman Club. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 with a rosary service beginning at 6:30 PM. His final resting place will be Haring Township Cemetery in Wexford County.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services  
205 East Cass Street  
Cadillac, MI 49601  
[info@petersonfh.com](mailto:info@petersonfh.com)

## Memorial Service

APR **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services  
205 East Cass Street  
Cadillac, MI 49601

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Very sorry to hear of your loss, Shannon. I will be praying that you get through all of this.*

Becky Coykendall - April 17, 2024 at 11:45 AM

SM

“ *Sue & Paul McDonald planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Lyndon Koschmider.*

Sue & Paul McDonald - April 14, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Patrick Lyndon Koschmider.*



April 14, 2024 at 10:36 AM

LM

“ *Love, Mary Elle Tyler Meredith purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Patrick Lyndon Koschmider.*



Love, Mary Elle Tyler Meredith - April 14, 2024 at 10:24 AM

JS

“ Shannon, I am so sorry for your loss. Pat and my husband, Jim, knew each other for a long time, and Pat was the best man for our wedding in 1967. I know we met you a few times when we would see you with Pat. He was a great man. May God comfort you in this sad time. Judy Sandlin

Judy Sandlin - April 12, 2024 at 10:11 AM

LW

“ I worked with both Shannon and Pat in the early 70's. They were always such nice people. I am so sorry for Shannon and her family.



Lisa Williams - April 11, 2024 at 07:39 PM

VP

“ Venita Parent planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patrick Lyndon Koschmider.

Venita Parent - April 11, 2024 at 06:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patrick Lyndon Koschmider.



April 11, 2024 at 06:07 PM

TF

“ Tony And Jennifer Fuzi lit a candle in memory  
of Patrick Lyndon Koschmider



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**Tony and Jennifer Fuzi** - April 11, 2024 at 01:31 PM