Albert Joseph Carlson, 65, of Harbor Beach, formerly of Berkley, left this life on Sept. 14, 2012.

Mr. Carlson retired from Lamb Technicon where he was a tooling engineer. He enjoyed restoration of old cars and fishing. He was a man of few words but when he spoke everyone listened.

Surviving are his loving wife of 42 years Susan; children, Joseph of Berkley, Jason of Berkley, Jennifer Rowely of Harbor Beach, Jeffrey Hayner of Troy, Noel Gilbert of Lake Orion and Scott of Macomb; brother, Chris Carlson of Davisburg; sisters, Cindy Scott of Royal Oak, and Karen Cash of Belleville; 17 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Somewhere the rainbow begins and ends. The many hues of color forever extends. Through the eyes of a child the wonder of pretend. To the eyes of the elders there is no end. To step beyond the rainbow hues into the afterlife without any dues, a wish for all to see beyond the gates of eternity.

Private services will be conducted at a later date.

Memorial suggested to American Diabetes Association.