

On December 23, 2022, Kenneth John Dobert, surrounded by family, passed peacefully into the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He was 80 years old.

Born in 1942 to Edward Cyrus Dobert and Mary Jane (Brownson) Dobert, Kenneth grew up in Wyandotte, Michigan with his older brother, Nelson Edward, his younger brother, Charles William, and his faithful pup, Rusty – all deceased.

Ken attended Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn, Michigan, and apprenticed as a sheet metal worker until landing his dream job at the Ford Motor Company. With perfect attendance, a keen mind, and an impeccable work ethic, he worked his way up from a draftsman to an engine design supervisor, ending his career as a Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing specialist. After retiring from Ford, Kenneth started his own consulting business, Geometric Design Services, and was well respected in the emerging GDT field.

Kenneth married Carolyn Ralls in 1963. The couple conceived a girl named Rebecca. Tragically, both mother and child were lost in the birthing process.

Marilyn Jean Wells and Kenneth John Dobert were married in July of 1971 and enjoyed 51 years of wedded bliss. Together, they had Nathan Charles, Aaron Eugene, Deborah Jean (Bowman), and Sarah Elizabeth (Olson). As well as being a loving and faithful husband and father, Kenneth was an excellent provider and worked tirelessly to more than meet his family's needs. When his daughters married, Ken welcomed and loved as his own David Robert Bowman and Ryan Eric Olson. Kenneth was adored by his eleven grandchildren: Luke Aaron Dobert, Noah Jonathan Dobert, Tate Michael Dobert, Evelyn Jean Bowman, Gretchen Suzanne Bowman, Silas Wells Bowman, Levi Robert Bowman, Hannah Elizabeth Olson, Isaac John Olson, Carissa Nicole Olson, and Erica Lynn Olson.

Ever true to his engineering mind and background, Ken was a skilled handyman and enjoyed the planning and execution of home improvement projects. Friends and strangers alike have commented on the craftsmanship that is immediately evident upon entering his beautiful Dearborn home where he lived with Marilyn for over 50 years. The home also showcases his many other hobbies such as photography, wood burning, and unique lamp making. Kenneth took great joy in helping others and his DIY skills are appreciated and enjoyed to this day in the homes of his children and many others.

Kenneth was a generous and faithful member of Fairlane Alliance Church in Dearborn, where he served as an elder for many years. He will be well-remembered as a skilled Biblical scholar, consummately prepared Sunday School teacher, kind mentor, and hip bass player.

Kenneth's memorial service will be held at Fairlane Alliance Church, 905 Mason in Dearborn at 11 AM on Thursday, December 29, 2022, with visitation starting at 10 AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations in Kenneth's name to Fairlane Alliance Church in Dearborn or Angela Hospice in Livonia.