



## Robert G. Carlson

October 25, 2020

Robert G. Carlson, age 79 of Beloit, Wisconsin, died at home on October 25, 2020 after a long illness.

Bob was born to Otto and Adele Carlson in Chicago, Illinois in 1941. At age four his parents and family moved to Baraga, Michigan. He graduated from Baraga Township High School in 1959 and from Michigan Technological University in 1963 with a BS in Mechanical Engineering and later from the University of Wisconsin with an MBA.

Bob and Patricia A. Brafford were united in marriage on June 24, 1966 at the Old Stone Church in Rockton, Illinois. Bob was employed by Beloit Corporation for (37) years as a Design Engineer and Engineering Manager. After Beloit Corporation closed, Bob worked for (3) years as Senior Engineering Manager at Metso Paper USA (Valmet), Inc. in Beloit. After retirement from Metso he continued to do consulting and started his own software development company. Bob always enjoyed the challenges of his job which he considered to be one of his hobbies. His work afforded him the opportunity to visit many locations in the world and meet people of different backgrounds and experiences. He always enjoyed the challenge that “Excellence in Engineering” provided.

Bob most deeply valued his family and friends along with woodworking, golf, history, gardening, computer programming, the Midwest, Badger sports and the Packers (he was a stockholder).

Bob is survived by his wife Patricia of Beloit, Wisconsin, a daughter Christina (William) Innis and grandchildren Peter and Julianna Innis of Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin, sisters Jean Baril of L’Anse, Michigan and Judith Carlson of Baraga, Michigan and numerous cousins, nephews and nieces living in the US and Finland.

Bob was preceded in death by an infant daughter Katherine, his brother James, his parents and numerous aunts and uncles.

A family service will be held on Monday, November 2, 2020 in the Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium, 2355 Cranston Road, Beloit, WI.

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium** - November 02, 2020 at 11:11 AM

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium** - November 02, 2020 at 10:50 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Patricia and your family. Bob and I worked close together at the Beloit Corp. He was a very capable engineer with a great deal of creative ingenuity. It was a pleasure and privilege to work with Bob, a great team player.

**Alan Sorenson** - November 03, 2020 at 09:30 PM

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“ I worked with Bob at Beloit Corp and later, when he served as a consultant to my business. Bob was a solid engineer, an thoughtful manager, and a caring colleague. His easy smile and can-do approach to challenges were the trademarks of "Foundation Carlson". He will surely be missed by his family and many friends.

**Greg Wedel** - November 03, 2020 at 05:11 PM

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Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium - November 02, 2020 at 11:05 AM

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“ Bob had been in my thoughts for the last couple of weeks and I had meant to call him as I enjoyed our chats. I will miss that. So sorry for your loss.



Gary P Mayo - October 30, 2020 at 09:07 AM

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“ Bob was a mentor and special friend. It was a pleasure as a friend to spend time with Bob talking, as well as working with him on many different Beloit Corp and Valmet projects over the years and doing business travel together. After he retired, enjoyed going out for lunch with him.

Sorry for your loss, Bob and you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Byron Muhs - October 29, 2020 at 10:48 PM

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“ I knew Bob through Beloit Corp. Always willing to help you get the information you needed. One of the really great people I met while working there. I'm sorry to hear of his passing. He will be missed .

Bob Clark - October 29, 2020 at 03:40 AM