



## Robert Eugene Phegley

January 7, 1930 - April 16, 2015

MT. PLEASANT – Robert Eugene Phegley, 85, passed away on Thursday, April 16, 2015. Robert was born to the late Erville and Helen Phegley on January 7, 1930 in Shelbyville, Illinois. Having lost his parents at an early age, he was raised by his grandparents, Samuel and Stella Phegley.

Robert was united in marriage to Carol Van Eimeren on June 29, 1957 at St. Rita's Parish in Racine. Robert was the franchise sales distributor for Stella D'oro Biscuit Co, Inc. for nearly thirty years. Prior to that, he worked for Massey Harris and Wonder Bread. During retirement, he worked part time for both Johnson Park and the Racine Country Club for over twenty years. He served as a member of the U.S. Army from 1951-53.

Robert was a member at St. Rita's Parish for nearly sixty years. He was an avid golfer, having coached the golf team at St. Catherine's High School for several years. An all-around athlete, he also enjoyed playing baseball, basketball, tennis and pool.

Surviving are his wife: Carol (Van Eimeren) Phegley; son: Michael Phegley; daughter: Cynthia (Mike) Miller; brother: Erville Phegley; sister-in-law: LueAnn Van Eimeren and her daughters, Debbie Flaminio and Vic Sotka; and his beloved boxer: Abby.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; parents-in-law: John and Esther Van Eimeren; and brother-in-law: John Van Eimeren.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Rita's Parish on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 6:00 PM. Relatives and friends may visit with the family from 3:00

PM until 6:00 PM with the service to follow. Interment will take place the following day, Wednesday, April 22, 2015, at 10:00 AM at Calvary/Old Holy Cross Cemetery, 2530 Kinzie Ave. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be directed in Robert's name to St. Catherine's High School in Racine. Condolences may be expressed at [www.wilsonfuneralhomeracine.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhomeracine.com)

The family would like to extend a special thank you to his friends Ron Hart, Dan Milne, Emily and Levi Luck, Kevin and Lisa Knaust, and Selena Tran for their care and compassion during the past two years.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **21**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Rita's Catholic Church  
4339 Douglas Ave.  
Racine, WI 53402  
sritarac@archmil.org  
<http://www.st-ritas.org>.

## Funeral Mass

APR **21**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Eugene Phegley*

October 08, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“ *Robert Eugene Phegley*

October 31, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss Carol & family  
Even tho we have not seen each other for awhile, we always have  
our memories. I am sorry I could not make the services today it is so  
hard for me to walk or get around even with the walker. You all are  
in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all  
Leroy & Karen Schmid*

**karen schmidt** - April 22, 2015 at 11:08 AM



“ *Our hearts are sadden when hearing of Bob's passing! He was a  
good man and a wonderful neighbor! He will sadly be missed by all  
who knew him. Condolences to all... especially Carol and family!  
May all your wonderful memories of Bob, help you through this sad  
time! Hugs...Anthony, Carla and Sarah Dake.*

**Carla Dake** - April 21, 2015 at 10:25 AM