



Carol Adele Phegley

November 13, 1933 - May 18, 2020

MT. PLEASANT – Carol Adele Phegley, 86, passed away on Monday, May 18, 2020. Carol was born to John and Esther (nee Urban) Van Eimeren on November 13, 1933.

Carol was united in marriage to Robert E. Phegley on June 29, 1957 at St. Rita's Parish in Racine. Carol was a graduate of St. Catherine's High School and Dominican College. She thoroughly enjoyed her career as a school teacher beginning with Kenosha Unified. She taught for the last 25 years of her career at St. Rita's and subbed for many years thereafter.

She was a member at St. Rita's Parish for her entire life. For many years she served as a lector and Eucharist minister. She continued to volunteer her time, along with her son, each year at festivals and Lenten fish fries.

Carol was an avid golfer and a Wisconsin sports fan, always cheering on the Green Bay Packers and Milwaukee Brewers. Carol was an advocate for the Caledonia Conservancy and loved the outdoors. You could find her many days walking the Van Eimeren Woods and Conservancy trails, enjoying God's nature. Carol grew up on a farm and participated in 4-H. She learned many skills, but mostly enjoyed her gift of cooking and baking for family and friends. Above all, she loved her time with family. Carol and her daughter had a tradition of calling each other nightly to discuss the final puzzle on their favorite game show, Wheel of Fortune.

Surviving are her son, Michael Phegley and daughter, Cynthia (Mike) Miller. Also surviving are her nieces, Debra Flaminio and Vic Sotka.

Carol was preceded in death by her loving husband, Robert; parents; John and Esther Van Eimeren; brother, John (Lue Ann) Van Eimeren; brother-in-law, Erville Phegley.

A private Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Rita's Parish on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 10:00 AM. Interment will take place at Calvary/Old Holy Cross Cemetery, 2530 Kinzie Ave. Relatives and friends may visit with the family at Wilson Funeral Home on

Tuesday, May 26 from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM. Due to current conditions however, the family understands that not everyone may be able to attend the visitation and asks that condolences then be expressed at www.wilsonfuneralhomeracine.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be directed in Carol's name to Kindred Kitties in Kenosha, Woof Gang Rescue or the Caledonia Conservancy. Memorials and cards should be directed to Wilson Funeral Home c/o the family.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dan and Melissa Milne, and her neighbors Selena, Will and Amanda.

Cemetery

Calvary Cemetery

2510 Kinzie Avenue
Racine, WI, 53403

Events

MAY **Celebration of Life - Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Wilson Funeral Home - Racine

1212 Lathrop Ave, Racine, WI, US, 53405

MAY **Funeral Mass** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Rita's Catholic Church

4339 Douglas Ave., Racine, WI, US, 53402

Comments



“ So sorry for your loss, Michael and Cindy. There are lots of memories to cherish from over the years and they will hold us for years to come. There must have been quite a reunion with your Dad, Mom, and John. They are at peace and in their Heavenly mansions.

God Bless You Michael, Cindy and Mike with Peace, Faith, and Love.

We love you, Vick and Deb.

Deb Flaminio - May 27 at 12:23 PM



“ Michael & Cindy, We are all so sorry for your loss. We are grateful for the opportunity to know your mom over these past few years as a family. Our prayers are with you and we hope you find comfort from the words at Isaiah 25:8,9 during this difficult time.

The Mata Family - May 27 at 10:04 AM



“ Our sympathy is with you during this difficult time. We had nice talks when we got together when rents were due or she would stop by for eggs. Dale and Kari Nelson

Kari and Dale Nelson - May 26 at 10:55 PM



“ I have very fond memories of Carol from St. Rita school and church. Both of my sons had her as a teacher. She had a gentle spirit. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Adrienne Rusch - May 26 at 05:35 PM



“ From Diana Lesnjak: I knew Carol so well at SRS. She was an iconic person to our staff. She was such a wonderful teacher- I can only express in words how many of us, her colleagues, families, students, would yearn to be there in person to tell you stories! She was thoughtful, kind, strict, funny, creative- all the qualities of an expert teacher. Her devotion to SR didn't end at retirement; she subbed and assisted in kindergarten-what an adventure!! She was our go-to sub for many levels for many years. Even when her hearing loss forced a true retirement I would see her faithfully helping with parish fish fries. She was tireless in her spirit of outreach, and she just loved people. So many will remember her with love and fondness, and I am among them. That woman truly lived a full life; none of us can ask for more.

Diana Lesnjak - May 26 at 03:25 PM



“ Dear Mike and Cindy,

I am so sorry for your loss. I know that she touched many lives as a teacher and she will be missed by many. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Lynn Kay Nienas



Lynn Kay Nienas - May 26 at 09:08 AM



“ So sorry for you loss. Thinking of you in this time of need. If you need anything call. Condolences to the family.
Mike and Patti

mike tussler - May 26 at 08:16 AM



“ The Phegly's were regulars on Saturday mornings at Johnson Park. I served them lots of refreshments over the years. Anytime Carol declined a drink, Cindy would order one and Carol would always get the exact same one, no matter what!

Ali Whorley - May 24 at 04:49 PM



“ I'm so sorry, Cindy!! My prayers are with you and your family. Love and miss you, my friend!
Julie Emmons

Julie Emmons - May 24 at 11:15 AM



“ Our deepest condolences. Mrs Phegley was a wonderful teacher at St. Rita. Our sons both had her. The teachers at St. Rita helped mold our sons. Eric loves golf as she did and has made a career of it. Mark also enjoys golfing, but chose a different career path as an ICU nurse. Rest In Peace, Dennis, Jackie, Eric and Mark Malone

jackie malone - May 24 at 08:05 AM



“ Reconnecting closer with Carol in the past years was a joy. We will miss our meals together at Roma. Rest in peace in God's love, Carol! Deanna & Dennis Rybarik

Deanna Rybarik - May 22 at 07:52 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Phegley family. Mrs. Phegley was one of the best teachers I ever had. I didn't appreciate it at the time, but she always challenged me to do my best. I learned a lot from her in her classes, most memorable my family history/heritage project. She continued to be a family friend over the years through St. Rita Parish often keeping many of my family members in her prayers during tough times. Not long ago she stopped and paid her condolences when my Mom passed away at the visitation. She was truly an amazing person and had a positive impact on so many lives. May she rest in eternal peace with the Lord and her loving family members that have gone before her.

Ryan Olley - May 22 at 06:18 PM



“ Carol was such a kind lady and a wonderful teacher. Our daughter had Carol as a teacher many years ago at St. Rita's. I will miss seeing you at church and at the fish fries. Rest in peace. Nikki Benn

Nikki Benn - May 25 at 11:22 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the Phegley family. It's never easy to lose a loved one. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Phegleys.

The Yee Family.

George Yee - May 26 at 03:54 PM