



Robert Charles Fish

May 28, 1936 - January 13, 2026

Robert Charles Fish, age 89 of Minneapolis, passed away peacefully on January 13, 2026 surrounded by his loving family after living with dementia the last few years of his life.

A proud graduate of DeLaSalle High School, Robert went on to work for many years as a bakery driver with Taystee Bread, a job he truly enjoyed. Known for his generous spirit and compassionate heart, he touched the hearts of everyone that knew him.

A deeply faithful man, Robert devoted much of his life to serving others through the Catholic Church, holding numerous volunteer positions. His faith guided his life and was a source of strength especially in later years. He was immensely proud of celebrating 50 years of sobriety, a testament to his strength and dedication.

Robert loved life and embraced it fully. He enjoyed golf, fishing, playing cards, music and attending concerts. He especially loved to polka dance and attend polka festivals with his beloved wife Mary and family. He had a talent for drawing, particularly horses and was known for his quick wit and great sense of humor. In the last few years, as his dementia worsened, music became increasingly important, as he was always able to recognize his favorite songs.

Robert will be remembered for his compassion, generosity, faith, humor and the joy he brought to everyone around him. His legacy of love, laughter and dedication will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Robert was preceded in death by grandson, John; parents, Martha and Raymond; brothers, James, Roger, Carroll, and Myron; sister, Marion and former wife Beverly. He was survived by his loving wife of 27 years, Mary; his children, Robert (Annette), Becky (Greggory) Dolinsky, Barbara (Joseph) Hartwick, Brad (Jill); stepchildren, Julie (Brian) Kroll, Dina (Scott) Moyer, Paul (Jill) Enger, Kristin (Tim) Bolgar; 35 grandchildren and 44 great grandchildren; siblings, Rosie Chyrklund, Ronald, and Katie (Tom) Bortscheller.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 22 at 11:00am at Immaculate Conception Church, 4030 Jackson St. NE, Columbia Heights. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the church service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Alzheimer's Disease Research in Robert's name, www.brightfocus.org/cureALZ

Washburn McReavy - Crystal Lake
www.washburn-mcreavy.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
4030 Jackson Street Northeast
Columbia Heights, MN 55421

Church Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing... I'm sorry to say I didn't learn this until spring time... Didn't connect much in the winter months with neighbors... Bob and Mary lived just a few houses down the block... We'd chat when they were out on their daily walk with their doggo... Jack was it? Always jaunty in his step for sure! We talked polka and old tyme music and kolacky now and again. His presence in the neighborhood is definitely missed... My sincere condolences to Bob's family.
Becky (neighbor)

Becky Green - June 21 at 11:58 AM

SO

“ So sorry to hear of his passing, he was my godfather. I always loved his smile, jokes and optimism! Hugs to all of the family.
Sheryl Mady Olson

Sheryl Mady Olson - January 21 at 07:23 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Robert Charles Fish.



January 21 at 01:10 PM

LH

“ Love, James & Anne Hartwick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Charles Fish.

Love, James & Anne Hartwick - January 21 at 01:10 PM

DS

“ On behalf of everyone at DeLaSalle High School, we would like to send our deepest condolences to all who knew and loved Robert.



DeLaSalle High School - January 20 at 02:25 PM

EB

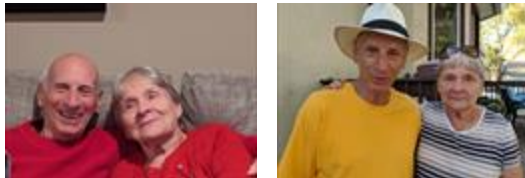
“ Emily's Hockey Besties purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Robert Charles Fish.



Emily's Hockey Besties - January 19 at 09:43 PM

TG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



The Gilpins - January 18 at 08:20 AM

FL

“ From Kara & Justin and the B&B League planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Charles Fish.

From Kara & Justin and the B&B League - January 17 at 08:06 PM

FL

“ From Kara & Justin and the B&B League purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert Charles Fish.



From Kara & Justin and the B&B League - January 17 at 08:06 PM

RS

“ Renee Schaffer lit a candle in memory of Robert Charles Fish



Renee Schaffer - January 17 at 05:26 PM

RS

I remember the polka dances from weddings, awesome !!!! I express gratitude for your impact on my life.

Renee Schaffer - January 17 at 05:35 PM

LJ

I also remember the polka dances at family weddings !! Great dancer as well as He was bigger than life and fun !!!!

Leanne Braseth (JAROS) My Dad Edward Ja - January 18 at 02:50 PM

LL

“ Lisa L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Charles Fish.

Lisa L. - January 16 at 09:02 PM