



## Carl Eugene Pelston Sr.

September 7, 1946 - April 17, 2018

Carl Eugene Pelston Sr. 71, of Bloomfield passed away Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at the IU Health Hospice House in Bloomington Indiana with his family by his side.

He was born September 7, 1946 in Monroe County, Indiana the son of James Russell and Naomi Ruth (Thomas) Pelston. He was a 1964 graduate of Smithville High School where he played basketball and baseball. He married the love of his life Rhonda Kay Henderson in May of 1966 they were married 51 years.

Carl worked for Indiana Gas/ Vectren Gas as a serviceman for over 40 years and retired as a work coordinator and supervisor on December 1, 2008.

He was a member of the American Legion post # 18 in Bloomington, Moose Lodge # 1081 in Bloomington, The Eagles # 1085 in Bloomington. He loved playing cards, riding his motorcycle, going on motorcycle rides all over the country with his Gold Wing Club, he enjoyed watching sports, and NASCAR racing, and spending time with his family and friends. He was loved and will be greatly missed by all those lives he touched.

Carl is survived by his wife; Rhonda K. Pelston of Bloomfield, his children; Carl Eugene (Debbie) Pelston Jr., April Renee (Matthew) Grubb, Alice Rachel (Thomas) Pope all of Bloomington, five grandchildren; Kirstin Renee Pelston, Carl E. Pelston III, Ashley Renee Grubb, Dylan Alexander Pope and Hunter Maxwell Pope, one great grandson; Carl E. Pelston IV, one sister; Nancy (Harold) Pelston-Prince of Nashville, Indiana, and several nieces and

nephews.

His parents; James and Naomi Pelston, one brother; James Morton Pelston preceded him in death.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00pm Saturday, April 21, 2018 at the Allen Funeral Home & Crematory 4155 S. Old St Rd 37 Bloomington, With Gene Hopkins Officiating. Burial will follow at the Gilgal Cemetery in Heltonville.

Visitation will be held from 4:00pm to 8:00pm Friday, April 20, 2018 and Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 10:00am to service time at the funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St Jude Children's Hospital. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Visitation

APR **21**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
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## Service

APR **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Carl Eugene Pelston Sr..*

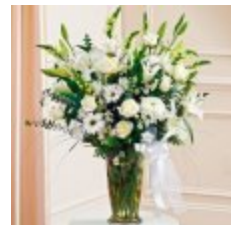


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April 20, 2018 at 10:40 PM



“ *White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement was purchased for the family of Carl Eugene Pelston Sr..*

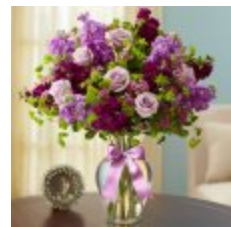


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April 20, 2018 at 10:01 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Carl Eugene Pelston Sr..*



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April 19, 2018 at 11:01 PM

MW

“ Rhonda, we are so sorry for the passing of Carl. He was a great guy to work with he will be missed. Our prayers go out to you and your family.

We will be out of state for the next few days and will not be able to attend his service.

Greatly miss.

Melvin and Linda Williams

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**Melvin Williams** - April 19, 2018 at 02:22 PM

DL

“ I always enjoyed the opportunity to chat with Gene at the Bloomington Moose Lodge. Gene was always pleasant and positive. I will miss him.

Doc Lockridge

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**Doc Lockridge** - April 19, 2018 at 01:06 PM

CW

Prayers for the pelston family RIP Eugene . Charles Cathy Pelston.

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**Charles Pelstons wife** - April 20, 2018 at 09:23 PM

CP

My husband and eugene liked playing cards together at the pelstons family Reunion .

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**Charles Cathy Pelston** - April 20, 2018 at 09:32 PM

BF

“ Rhonda,

*We are sorry to hear of the passing of Gene.  
You and the family are in our thoughts and  
prayers during this time.*

*Becca Flynn and Valerie Wilkerson*



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**Becca Flynn** - April 19, 2018 at 11:28 AM

CH

“ so sorry to hear this news,rest in peace,thoughts and prayers to the family.

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**connie Hollars** - April 19, 2018 at 10:42 AM

RC

“ Rest In Peace Carl, sorry to hear of your passing enjoyed the time we worked together in Bloomington you will be missed sorry for family loss.

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**Ray A. Carter** - April 19, 2018 at 08:20 AM

 Debbie Deckard

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Thoughts and Prayers are with the Family,may God Bless.

*David and Debbie Deckard*



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**Debbie Deckard** - April 19, 2018 at 06:04 AM

PM

“ Patricia ( Barger) Miller lit a candle in memory of Carl Eugene Pelston Sr.



Patricia ( Barger) Miller - April 18, 2018 at 11:39 PM

PM

“ So sorry Rhonda for your loss. God be with you and your family .

Patricia ( Barger) Miller - April 18, 2018 at 11:38 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carl Eugene Pelston Sr..



April 18, 2018 at 11:09 PM

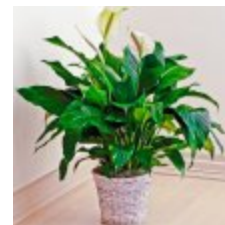
PP

“ Sorry for the family!! Great Guy! Will be missed by everyone!! Pam & Doug Porter!!

Pam Porter - April 18, 2018 at 05:52 PM

HF

“ HEATHER FINCH purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Carl Eugene Pelston Sr..



HEATHER FINCH - April 18, 2018 at 03:55 PM