



## Carl Clayton Ward

February 18, 1916 - October 2, 2015

Carl Clayton Ward, age 99 of Mitchell passed away Friday morning at the Richland Bean Blossom Health and Living Center in Spencer. He was born February 18, 1916 in Rensselaer, Indiana to Jessie Clayton Ward and Verba Smedley Ward.

Carl was a 1934 graduate of Frankfort High School in Frankfort, Indiana and spent his professional career with General Motors at the Chevrolet Plant in Indianapolis as a tool and die maker, retiring after 29 plus years in 1976. When he wasn't working and spending time with his family Carl was passionate about his stained glass workings.

He is survived by his wife Geneva Gretchen Pettigrew Ward, also a resident of Richland Bean Blossom, son Carl Keith Ward of Bloomington; daughter Verbia Sutherlen and husband Melvin of Bloomington; grandchildren Brandy Gex of Houston, Texas, Fred R. Hall, and Kristina Racina, both of Fairbanks, Alaska, Daniel Baker and Carl Baker, both of Bloomington, Denise Hall and Jay Hall, both of Anchorage, Alaska, Eric Ward of Bloomington, Melanie Howard of Kentucky, and Amy Schmidt of Madison, Indiana. Also surviving are 20 plus great and great great grandchildren.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents, daughters Jerry Jo Ludlow, and Carla Marie Baker; grand daughter Tonya Maria Hall, and daughter in law Betty Lou Ward.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 and online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so sorry, sending prayers for you at this difficult time.*

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**William Burton** - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Julie Baker** - October 26, 2015 at 03:57 PM