



## James Clayton Carmichael

February 13, 1925 - May 8, 2012

James Clayton Carmichael, 87, of Ellettsville and a former 60 year resident of Stanford passed away on Tuesday evening, May 8, 2012 at Richland-Bean Blossom Health Care in Ellettsville. He was born on February 13, 1925 in Greene County the son of Ray and Addie (Floyd) Carmichael and attended Solsberry High School. He retired after forty-two years as a planerman in the limestone industry and was an Army veteran of World War II, having received three bronze stars for injuries suffered during the war. He was a lifelong fan of the New York Yankees and I.U. Basketball, always waiting to see what the next season's team would be like. Clayton was of the protestant faith and loved to coach little league baseball and was a member of the Mill Workers Union.

Clayton is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mary R. (Boshears) Carmichael, one daughter and son-in-law, Vicky and Bo Hardy of Ellettsville, two sons and daughters-in-law; Steve and Marsha Carmichael of Fullerton, CA and Rick and Mary Beth Carmichael of Danville, IN, one daughter-in-law, AnnaLee Carmichael of Avon, IN, eight grandchildren; Kimi (Bob) Coughlan, Jason Carmichael, Darby

(Julie) Carmichael, Chad (Kim) Carmichael, Tyler (Kayla) Carmichael, Courtney Carmichael, J.C. Hardy and David Hardy, nine great grandchildren, three sisters; Ruby (Don) Shiflet and Wilma (Bill) Hanna, both of Bloomington, Helen East of Ellettsville and three brothers; Clovis (Mary) Carmichael of Smithville, Wayne (Betty) Carmichael of Bloomington and Keith (Joyce) Carmichael of Kokomo, IN.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy (Koons) Carmichael, one son, Jimmie Dale Carmichael, one sister, Edna Johnson and one brother, Dennis Carmichael.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 14, 2012 at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old St. Rd. 37 in Bloomington with Rev. Roger Helton officiating. Burial will be at Greene County Chapel Cemetery where the Monroe County Veterans Honor Guard will conduct Military Graveside rites. Friends may call at the funeral home on Sunday from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and one hour preceding the services on Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Richland-Bean Blossom School Corp. Student Assistance Fund in care of the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org)



# Tribute Wall

RU

“ Vicky, I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I didn't have the privilege to know him but I used to hear a lot good things about him & your family from your mom when I started at Cook in 1979.

*I know that this is a difficult time for you, and I hope that you are comforted by the many memories of your dad that will be with you forever.*

*My best to you and your family.*

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**Rusty Burns** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

JE

“ I will Miss him dearly hes a good man. now hes in Gods arms. he was my Uncle.

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**Jason Eller** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

JA

“ You have my deepest sympathy. Thinking of you and praying for you and your family.

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**Janice Eymann** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

BL

“ Dear Mary & Family  
Sending our heart felt condolences to you and your family.

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**Bob & Linda Boshears** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

SH

“ Sorry for your loss May the lord watch over you all

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**Shanda C** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

JA

“ Rick, I am very sorry for your loss. We are praying for your family. May you cherish the memories. God Bless

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**Jason Mann** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

JA

“ our prayers are with the family  
Clayton was a joy to be around  
My sons loved playing baseball for him  
I enjoyed my year coaching with him  
Many a young boy learned many things from Clayton He will be missed  
Jay, Mary, Jimmy and Lester Johnson

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**Jay Johnson** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

MI

“ Rick and Vicky, many fond memories of your dad...from little league baseball to the sports chats we had later while working on the kitchen. Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Mike, Randy, Jerry and Colleen Allen

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**mike allen** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

DU

“ rick,  
my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family ! i remember what you did before every game you pitched located your dad and tipped your cap to him !he will be missed but loved

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**duane hardwick** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

JU

“ *Prayers to the whole family.*

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**Julie Farr-Castro** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

JO

“ *Carmichael Family (Rick)*

*As I read of Mr. Carmichael's passing many memories came to light. From my first meeting on the baseball field when I was eight and many times since I enjoyed seeing him. I am sure many memories from old friends will be shared over the next few days. May God comfort you all.*

*Joe McGinnis*

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**Joe McGinnis** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM