



Carl R. Howard

August 25, 1930 - November 24, 2023

Carl R. Howard, 93, of rural Macy, Indiana passed at 3:45 pm, Friday, Nov. 24, 2023 at Hickory Creek of Rochester, Indiana

Carl was born on Aug. 25, 1930 in Kosciusko County, Indiana to the late O. C. and Dora (Craft) Howard. He was a graduate of Rochester High School in 1948. He married on August 3, 1973 in Cave City, Illinois to Nancy Keele Reed, who preceded him in death on Jan. 31, 2012.

Carl was a farmer and also worked for Sonoco Products Company of Akron, General Tire of Peru, which later became Gencore. He worked for the company for over 30 years. While working there he designed many tools and had a few patents. Carl was a lifetime member of the Eagles Lodge Aerie 852 and the Elks Lodge as well as a regular at the American Legion all of Rochester.

Carl enjoyed farming with International tractors, golfing, and westerns. He was an avid Chicago Cubs fan and loved to talk sports. He was a poker and euchre player. He had card buddies that he played regularly with for many years. He loved getting together with family, especially at reunions and at the former Teel's Restaurant of Mentone. He also liked ice cream and popcorn and recently he woke up and told Eddie "Can we go to Dairy Queen?", but it was 2 o'clock in the morning.

He is survived by his children Teresa Howard Friedman of Jasper, Rick Howard & wife Rebecca of Rochester, Tim Howard & wife Betty of Tippecanoe, Todd Howard & wife Deb of Rochester; step children Debra Hull and husband Marvin of Boise, Idaho, Eddie Reed of Macy, and Mike Reed of Nappanee. many Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, and Great Great Grandchildren; brothers Harold Howard and Paul Howard both of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents, wife Nancy, a son Mike Howard, sisters Betty Miller, Finette Rudd, Thelma Rudd, and Eileen Davis, and a brother Junior Bailey.

The funeral service will take place at 1:00 pm, Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2023 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

The interment will follow the service in the Athens Cemetery, Athens, Indiana next to his wife Nancy.

Visitation hours will be held from 11 am to the time of the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions can be made in Carl's memory to the Fulton County Animal Center 1540 Wentzel St., Rochester, Indiana 46975.

Cemetery Details

Athens - Hoover Cemetery

State Road 14
Athens, IN 46912

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Carl R. Howard



Hartzler Funeral Services - November 27, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ Carl was a good person, very caring. Him and Nancy always made me feel like family and he was a great grandfather to my kids. My condolences go out to the family.

Joel Lewis - November 29, 2023 at 06:41 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - November 28, 2023 at 10:38 AM

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“ Debra & Marvin Hull, Mike & Ed Reed, purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Carl R. Howard.



Debra & Marvin Hull, Mike & Ed Reed, - November 28, 2023 at 09:17 AM

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“ Carl (Dad) was a great man. Treated me very well from the day I met him. I will miss our phone calls, drives (to quiz me on what field was growing what), and playing golf. Thank you for being a part of my life. Bless the family during this time. Take care of mom. Love you pops.



Marvin - November 28, 2023 at 08:56 AM

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“ Carl was a very kind and generous brother-in-law and uncle.



He loved all of his family and enjoyed being around them. He began to organize the yearly Howard family reunions at the Fulton County History Museum with the help of his son Tim, and Tim's wife Betty. This was such a wonderful thing to help keep the family members in touch with each other, as they had gone separate ways down through the years (Something that happens with large, busy extended families). Everyone enjoyed these gatherings, and we are so grateful to have had Carl take on this big task and expense.

He will definitely be missed, His death leaves a big hole in the lives of those who loved and cared for him these many past years. We know that he is now free from earthly suffering and happily joined with those family members who have gone before him.

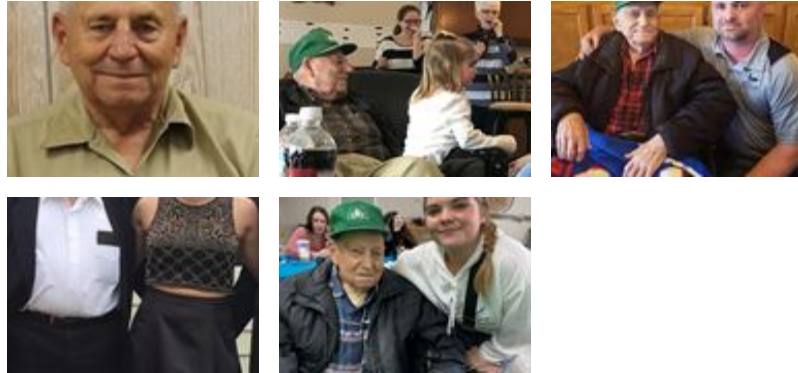
I send prayers for comfort to his brothers, their family members, Carl's relatives, children, especially Tim and Betty and stepson, Ed Reed, who devoted so much of their love and time in taking care of Carl these last few years. They took great care of him, and added much joy to his life.

Farewell, dear friend and loved brother-in-law.

Ilene Howard - November 27, 2023 at 05:42 PM



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Hartzler Funeral Services - November 27, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ Cheryl Howard lit a candle in memory of Carl R. Howard



Cheryl Howard - November 27, 2023 at 03:04 PM