



## Clarence Burton

March 3, 1927 - March 22, 2011

Markleville - Clarence "Sugar" Burton, 84, Markleville, passed away March 22, 2011 at The Woodlands Nursing Home-Muncie, Indiana after an extended illness. He was born March 3, 1927 in Anderson, Indiana, and resided in Madison County most of his life. He served his country in the US Navy during WWII. He retired from Anaconda and Woods Wire. He was a member of the Florida Station Church of God in Anderson. Sugar was an avid bowler, golfer and played and umpired softball. He is survived by his children, Michael L. Burton & wife Crystal of Anderson, Bruce J. Burton & wife Nancy of Kokomo and David C. Burton & wife Tina of Pendleton; 10 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren and sister-in-law, Ainsley Jo Harris. He was preceded in death by his wife whom he married in 1947, Barbara Rich Burton who passed on October 14, 1992; parents, Robert H. & Minnie Banta Burton; and siblings, Albert C. Burton, Alta May Burton, Ellen Louise Burton and Rosamond Rosella Burton. A special thanks to the staff at the Woodlands Nursing Facility in Muncie. Services will be Friday, March 25, 2011 at 2:30 PM, at Mt. Zion Lutheran Cemetery-Ovid, with Kent Stookey officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Ovid. Military Rites will be by the VFW #266. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayers are with you.*

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**Nichol** - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the family and friends of Mr. Clarence Burton. I am Ken Flesher. My father, Ralph Flesher worked at Anaconda with Mr. Burton and probably knew him as "Sugar". I knew him from Little League at Markleville. I played on a team coached by Mr. Hunter. Mr Burton umpired the last year I played. I pray you find comfort and peace in your hour of grief. He will be missed by you, as my father is by me. God bless us all.*

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**Ken Flesher** - March 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mike, Crystal and rest of the family I will miss Clarence forever. He was such a sweet and loving man. He always cared about everyone in his life. Once he got to know you he made you a part of his life and treated you like you were part of his family he never stoped caring about you. I will always remember him standing out side the house on George St. and yelling across the street until I would come to the door. Then he would just laugh and tell me it took me long enough to come to the door. He would say did not want anything just wanted to see if you were OK. I loved him just like he was a granddad to me. He treated us all the same. I remember him looking out the door at the nursing home across the street from our house just to watch Me out in the garden with the dog. He loved it. Just remember he is where he has wanted to be for along time and is looking down today happy.*

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**Connie Kinley** - March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM