



Richard Elmer Collins Sr.

August 28, 1928 - September 5, 2015

Richard Elmer Collins, 87, of Charlotte, passed away on September 5, 2015 at his residence.

He was born on August 28, 1928 to Ollie and Letha (Lighty) Collins in Fairbury, IL. Richard moved to the Charlotte area with his family as a young boy. On February 29, 1980 he married Claras Hastings.

Richard worked as a Assembly worker for Oldsmobile until his retirement in 1987.

Richard is survived by his wife Selene; son, Richard Elmer (Sharon) Collins Jr. of Charlotte, MI; daughters, Faye Smith of Delton, MI, Peggy Atkins of Hastings, Wanda Releford of Hastings, Gwendolyn Quinn, of Florida, Susan Goldsberry of Onondaga, Linda Smith of Charlotte, and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Richard's Tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com.