

# Richard Bowlin



Richard Bowlin began his career first as owner of a Texaco Station and later as a car salesman in Missouri. In 1950, Bowlin moved to Fort Wayne to buy the Graham Hatcher Ford dealership. Under the leadership of Bowlin and the new name of Allen County Motors the dealership grew and the company and its employees prospered. In 1976, Allen County Motors moved to a new 14-acre location and in 1987 a used car showroom was added to the expanding facility. The business grew steadily over the years, from 56 employees to 163 when Bowlin retired and sold Allen County Motors on December 4, 1997.