



Arthur "Art" George Eller, 87, of Greene Township, passed away Friday, December 4, 2015 at Elmwood Gardens.

He was born on May 20, 1928 in Erie, the son of the late Aaron and Isabelle (Will) Eller.

Art was a graduate of Academy High School, Class of 1946. He was served four years in the National Guard during the Korean War. He was the owner of the Crawford County 7 UP / RC franchise of Mehler's Bottling Company and owner of Eller's Carpet Cleaning. He enjoyed outdoor activities including hunting and fishing. He was an avid follower of local high school football as well as a little league baseball coach in Summit Twp. and Greene Twp. and was President of the Summit Recreation League. Art loved telling stories about growing up and fun with family.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Harry Eller and sister, Nancy Sonntag.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Alliene Johnson Eller; sons, Mark Eller (Eva) of Erie and Bill Eller of Portland, OR; daughter, Joni Eller Townsend (Gary) of Erie; grandchildren, Jared, Timothy, Ryan, Michael and Jeromey Eller, Rena Bishop, Taliba and Kashima Townsend, and Jennifer Acker and several great grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Merle E. Wood Funeral Home, Inc., new location 845 East 38th Street, at Pine Ave within the Brugger Funeral Homes and Crematory on Monday from 7 to 9 pm and Tuesday from 9:30 am until the time of the funeral service at the funeral home at 11 am with Art's nephew, Chaplin Howie Honey officiating. Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.merlewoodfh.com

Burial with full military honors will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery.