



Virginia F. (Houpt) McDonald, 99, of Erie, passed away, Friday, August 7, 2015 at Presque Isle Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

She was born in Erie, PA on April 10, 1916, a daughter of the late James and Mae (Bogar) Houpt.

Virginia was employed at Erie Ceramic Arts.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond L. McDonald on Dec. 26, 1981; daughters, Infant Violet Rae McDonald, Thelma Violet McDonald and Ida Warner; son, Raymond McDonald; granddaughter-in-law, Marta McDonald and three brothers.

She is survived by daughter, Ruth Ann Allison of Medina, Ohio; son, Dave McDonald (Judy) of Millcreek, 14 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and 18 great-great grandchildren, 4 nieces and 3 nephews.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the **Merle E. Wood Funeral Home, Inc.** Friends may call at the Brugger Funeral Homes and Crematory, 1595 West 38th at Greengarden Blvd. on Monday from 11:00 until the time of the funeral service at the funeral home at 1:00 pm with her son-in-law, Rev. Arthur Warner of Christian & Missionary Alliance, officiating. Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.merlewoodfh.com

Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery.