



John M. Melzer, 90, of Erie, PA, passed away, Sunday, February 7, 2016 at the Erie VA Medical Center.



He was born in Erie, PA on August 16, 1925, son of John and Minnie (Hoffstetter) Melzer.

John served in the U. S. Navy during W.W. II. He worked at many Erie area auto body shop, including Roth Motors, United Auto, Plumpton Buick and Melzer & Son Collison. He was a life member of the Zukor Club and Sunflower Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine M. (Sholz) Melzer.

He is survived by his daughter, Patricia Melzer and her fiancé, John W. Murawski of Wattsburg, PA; son, Ronald Melzer of Phoenix, AZ; grandchildren, Heather Altadonna and her husband, Chris, Matthew Cywinski and Sarah Cywinski; great grandchildren, Kaylee, Tyler, Emily, Angelina and Julia.

Funeral arrangements were private and under the direction of the **Merle E. Wood Funeral Home, Inc.**, 845 East 38th St., with burial in Laurel Hill Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.merlewoodfh.com