



Robert Barney Kulhanek, 87, of Erie, passed away Sunday, May 1, 2016 at St. Vincent Hospital.

He was born on May 13, 1928, in Cleveland, OH, son of the late Barney and Bertha (Jares) Kulhanek.

Bob served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War. He was employed as a wholesale hardware salesman in Cleveland and Elmira, NY. He was a member of the Erie Maennerchor Club and Elks Club. He enjoyed golfing and going the Presque Downs and watching the horses.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores (Mady) Kulhanek and sister, Lillian Skerl.

He is survived by his sons, Keith Kulhanek (Nancy) of Erie, Kevin Kulhanek of Erie and Kurt Kulhanek of Pittsburgh, PA; grandchildren, Kara O'Connor (Kevin) of Chicago, IL, Kelly Kulhanek, Kolby Kulhanek (fiancé, Justin Gannoe) and Kaylyn Kulhanek all of Erie; great grandchildren, Cadence, Emma, Quinn and Ellie.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Merle E. Wood Funeral Home, Inc. Friends are invited to attend a memorial service at the Brugger Funeral Homes and Crematory, 1595 West 38<sup>th</sup> St. on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Edward Huntley officiating. Online condolences may be offered by visiting [www.merlewoodfh.com](http://www.merlewoodfh.com)

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.