

Obituary for Norbert C. Gehrlein

Norbert C. Gehrlein, 77

Retired from Reed Manufacturing

Norbert C. Gehrlein, 77, 4018 Balboa Ave., died Monday, Nov. 11, 1996, at Millcreek Community Hospital.

He was born Dec. 19, 1918, in Erie, son of the late Frank and Ida Becker Gehrlein.



Mr. Gehrlein was a World War II veteran, serving with the U.S. Army in the European Theater. He worked as a machinist at Reed Manufacturing for 40 years before retiring.

He was preceded in death by a son, N. Thomas Gehrlein; and a brother, Robert Gehrlein.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Ruth Lazzini Gehrlein; a son, Roy Gehrlein of Binghamton, N.Y.; four brothers, Vincent Gehrlein and his wife Dorothy, Donald Gehrlein and his wife Joan, and Frank Gehrlein and his wife Theresa, all of Erie and Richard Gehrlein of Florida; three sisters, Rachael Holtz and her husband Arthur and Agnes Fogle, all of Erie, and Arlene Oregia and her husband John of Harborcreek; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Brugger Home for Funerals, West 38th Street at Greengarden Boulevard, Wednesday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. and attend services there Thursday at 11 a.m.

Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.