

## JOSEPH T. ELBICKI, SR.



Joseph T. Elbicki, 101, of Lower Burrell, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 25, 2024. He was born in Pittsburgh, March 7, 1923, to the late Stanley and Anna (Molkenthin) Elbicki. He grew up on Sharp's Hill, Sharpsburg, PA and was a Lower Burrell resident for 71 years. Joseph was a WWII veteran leaving the Penn and Lake Erie Railroad station for Fort Hood on February 9, 1943. After army field, basic

marksmanship and machine gun training, he boarded a ship to begin his world tour of duty. He was a supply clerk for the 3079th Quartermaster Supply and Sales Company. His citations and decorations include the following: EAME Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, and Victory Medal. He spent Christmas in 1945 in Yokohama, Japan. He was honorably discharged in January 1946. Upon returning home, Joseph began a career in the livestock business. He worked for numerous meat packing companies. He retired from Armour and Company in 1986. He enjoyed bowling, attending VFW meetings, spending quality time with family and friends, but most of all, working at his son's restaurant in Bellevue "Joe's Rusty Nail". He started working there after retirement and was nicknamed "Papa Joe" for his friendly and fatherly nature. In 2014, he retired from the restaurant business to become his wife's principal caregiver. Joseph was preceded in death by his loving wife of 62 years, Dorothy and his son-in-law, Thomas E. Taylor. Surviving are his children, John E. (Patricia) Wagner of Scranton PA, Joseph T. (Jeanne) Elbicki, Jr. of the North Hills of Pittsburgh, and Janean M. Elbicki of Upper Burrell Township; and two granddaughters, Lauren and Carly. Visitation on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the **LAWRENCE T. MILLER FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 460 Lincoln Avenue, Bellevue, where a Funeral Service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Burial will be in Greenwood Memorial Park, Lower Burrell. To leave an online condolence, visit:

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