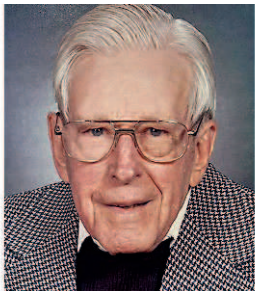


## ARTHUR S. ELLIS, "ART" ELLIS



Arthur S. Ellis, "Art," 105, passed beyond the veil on November, 24, 2024, to join his "woofy wife," Martha in heaven. Art was born to Margaret D. Stone and Arthur R. Ellis in Montpelier, VT, on November 15, 1919. His mother passed shortly after his birth, and he was raised by his father, grandmother, and Aunt Laura "Toby" Ellis who encouraged a passion for Streetcars and Trains that he would carry with him

throughout his life.

He attended Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, MA, and then studied electrical engineering at Tri-State (Trine) University in Indiana. After leaving school, he travelled around the country to ride and photograph streetcars. In 1941, he moved to Pittsburgh to take a job at Westinghouse Electric Company. In 1946, he took a job at Pittsburgh Railways Company, and soon joined a network of local trolley enthusiasts known as the Pittsburgh Electric Railway Club.

In 1952, Art married the love of his life, Martha Wood.

Art was a founding member and volunteer of the Arden (now Pennsylvania) Trolley Museum in Washington, PA. He continued to volunteer regularly until he was 99 years old. He fostered a love of streetcars in his children and grandchildren, who also volunteer.

Art was predeceased in 2004 by his wife, Martha. He is survived by his children, Cynthia A. Wells of Washington, PA and Arthur W. Ellis of Upper St. Clair, PA; his grandchildren, Sarah Wells, Patrick Wells, Laura Wells of Pittsburgh, PA and Rheannon Everson of Modesto, CA; and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, where a service will take place at 7 p.m., at **BEINHAUER FUNERAL HOME**, 2828 Washington Road, McMurray, PA 15317.

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