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Arthur Heller Obituary

Heller, arthur; a combat veteran of World War Two; passed away on Memorial Day (May 25, 2015); at age 94. He was a 43 year resident of Rochester Hills. He is survived by sons, Joel of Rochester Hills and Jonathan of Pittsburgh; four grandchildren, Maxwell, Kyle, Samantha, and Amanda; niece, Ella Rose Smith; and nephew, Gerald Rose. He is also survived by his very dear and loving friend of 16 years, May Roantree of Rochester Hills. He was pre-deceased by Mary Heller, his loving wife of 44 years, who died in 1996; also was predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Ida Heller of Duluth, Minnesota; brothers, Charles of New York City, Henry of Duluth, and Robert of Two Harbors, Minnesota; and sister, Ann of Los Angeles; as well as several nieces and nephews. Mr. Heller faced combat in the South Pacific for 30 months during W.W.II and was discharged with the rank of Master Sargent. He participated in the battles of the Northern Solomons, Guadalcanal, Bougainville, and the Southern Philippines. He earned the Combat Infantry Badge, two Battle Stars, and the Bronze Star for heroism. Mr. Heller graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1949 and the University of Louisville in 1951. He earned graduate degrees in Clinical Social Work and Counseling Psychology. He was the Director of the Blue Water Mental Health Clinic located in Port Huron from 1953 to 1971. He was Assistant Director of Mental Health for Wayne County from 1971 to 1978 and Director of Genesee County Community Mental Health from 1978 until his retirement in 1988. Burial at Great Lakes Military Cemetery. Online guestbook

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