

Edmund "Eddie" Anthony Prucnell

Edmund "Eddie" Anthony Prucnell, 80, of Pigeon (Caseville Township), passed away Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2010 at Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care in Pigeon.

Born in Detroit Jan. 14, 1930, he was the son of the late Stephen and Stella (Marceltz) Prucnell, and was married to Florence Ann "Ponnie" Bailey in Ohio.

Eddie served with the U.S. Air Force in the Aleutian Islands, Alaska during the Korean War. After his discharge, he worked as a tool repairman for Black & Decker in Detroit. While living in Kentucky, he worked for his brother-in-law at B&M Re-chrome. When he returned to Michigan in 1968, Eddie worked at the Ford Motor Company Sterling Heights factory for 17 1/2 years until his retirement. While at Ford, his nickname was "Zeke." Eddie always enjoyed repairing tools and machinery and especially enjoyed meticulously caring for his automobiles and trucks. He had an extensive pocket watch collection. Eddie enjoyed spending time visiting with his family and grandchildren. Before moving to Huron County in 1999, Eddie and Ponnie camped at Sleeper State Park for many years.

In his early years, Eddie was active in the Moose Lodge, American Legion, V.F.W., Disabled Veterans in both Michigan and Florida, and was a Kentucky Colonel.

In addition to his wife, Florence "Ponnie", Eddie is survived by two sons, James (Rosemary) Prucnell of Pigeon and Steven (Mary) Prucnell of Macomb; two grandchildren, Matthew (Megan) Prucnell of Eastpointe and Angela Prucnell of Macomb; a step-grandchild, Sarabelle Owens of Macomb; a great-grandson, Gavyn Prucnell; a brother, Stephen (Barbara) Prucnell of Palm Harbor, Fla.; a sister, Olga Lewinski of Warren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Emily Sammons, Wanda Prucnell, Edith Denny and Rita Barnes; and a brother, Henry Prucnell.

The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, 2010 at the Sparks Funeral Home in Grayson, Kentucky, with entombment in Rose Hill Burial Park.

Visitation at the funeral home will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Local arrangements are by Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.