

Thomas M. Ellison, 94, of Bentonville, Arkansas died Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at Mercy Medical Center in Rogers. He was born on October 11, 1915 in Port Huron, Michigan to Edna Brantner McCarthy and Albert Longfield McCarthy.

He graduated from Wilmot High School in Wilmot, Wisconsin. He retired after working for Wisconsin Energies for 39 years. He served in the U.S. Navy as a 1st Class Petty Officer with the Seabees in Alaska during World War II. He served his community by being a charter member of the Rotary Club, President of the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce in Whitewater, Wisconsin. After retirement from Wisconsin Energies, he worked selling cars for Ernie Von Schladehorn in Menomonie Falls, Wisconsin and for Aspelin Tree Trimming Company delivering trucks all over the United States.

He married Pear Call in 1944 and moved to Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin when the war ended. His favorite pastime was golf and buying cars. He spent countless hours on the golf course with his wife and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters; one brother and his son, Terry.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl Call Ellison; daughter, Linda Lovas; two grandchildren, Jennifer (Edward) Meissner and Trent Lovas; one great-grandchild, Brendan Meissner; two sister-in-laws, Lenore Haberman and Phyllis Call, and numerous nieces and nephews. Tom was extremely devoted to his family and will be dearly missed.

A Memorial Service will be at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at the Bella Vista Community Church, 75 East Lancashire Blvd., Bella Vista, Arkansas. Arrangements are by the Bella Vista Funeral Home & Crematory, 2258 Forest Hills Blvd., Bella Vista, Arkansas.