



## Arthur Fred Jennings

January 18, 1924 - September 18, 2014

Arthur F. Jennings, 90, of Rhinebeck, passed away Thursday, September 18, 2014 at Whittier Rehabilitation & Skilled Nursing Center in Ghent.

Born on January 18, 1924 in Hudson, he was the son of the late Fred H. and Sophie (Spath) Jennings.

Art graduated from Hudson High School in 1942.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II with the Aviation Machinist's Mate 1/C as a turret gunner on the Navy torpedo plane, the USA Gamble Boy, in the Pacific area. He was awarded 5 air medals, the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon (3 stars) the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, the Victory Ribbon, and the Good Conduct Medal, along with the Conspicuous Service Cross. After active service he served with the NY State National Guard.

Arthur retired from Niagara Mohawk as a chief tree trimmer with over 20 years of service. He was a life member of the Becraft Pumper Company #2 and a life member of the Hudson Elks Lodge #787.

Art is survived by his sister, Elizabeth Keeler, a brother-in-law, Christopher J. Groll, Sr., and his wife, Ellen, two sisters-in-law, Margaret Groll and Mary Lou

Groll, and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his first wife of 59 years, Elizabeth Groll Jennings, his second wife of 6 years, Patricia Kane Jennings, and a sister, Arlene Jennings Unson.

Calling hours are 4-6 pm Monday at the Bates & Anderson – Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. Services will be conducted at 11 am Tuesday at Mt. Pleasant Church in Greenport. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

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