

## **Nancy Anita Satkovich**

CAIRNBROOK — SATKOVICH – Nancy Anita, 92, Cairnbrook, died Feb. 5, 2014, in Ashburn, Va. Her home of 66 years was in Cairnbrook, but she lived with her youngest daughter when her health declined. Mom was born Oct. 23, 1921, in Ralphton, daughter of Mario and Pearl (Baroni) Berloff. She married our dad, Joseph S. Satkovich Sr., on her birthday in 1948. Mom loved being a stay at home mother, but when the mines closed, she helped the family's finances by working at Dorfman-Hoffman factory and then as a cafeteria lady at Shade Elementary School. She was unable to fulfill her life's dream of becoming a teacher, but she loved being with the students and would pay special attention to the more unfortunate ones to whom she most related. After retiring, Mom enjoyed being with her children and being available for anything her grandchildren needed. She was an avid reader, spending most of the day reading the many books her children and neighbors would give her. While at Jan's, she enjoyed watching the cardinals that would come to her window to eat. Mom will be lovingly and forever missed by her family, Joetta, wife of Jim Mincek; Joseph, married to Marlene (Mihalko), and their son, Joseph, whose family includes his wife, Gina (Zima), Mom's only great-grandchild, Sydnee, and great-grandson, Cole, who is expected to be born this month. This past year, Mom lived full time with Janice, married to Jim Palumbo, and their daughters, Kaitlyn and Kara. We had all hoped that Mom would be able to attend Kaitlyn's wedding this July to Niko Frasier. Mom is preceded in death by her parents; our Dad, their infant son, John; and her brothers, Herman Berloff and Roy Dilicchio. Mom had to leave her home at 15 to work in New York City, but her family she left behind knew she loved them with all of her heart. Surviving sisters are Dorothy, widow of John Sady, Huntingtown, Md.; and Antoinette "Toni," married to Phil Muzia, Sterling Heights, Mich.; brother, Raymond Dilicchio, married to Jeannette Lusczek, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and numerous nieces and nephews complete the family. We thank our cousins, Debbie Muzia and BeBe Kaniuk, for the special devotion and caring they gave to our mother. Mom held a special place in her heart for her godchild, Ann Mulcahy. A mother's love is a gift that means more as time goes by. Our hearts are filled with love for all the caring, thoughtful kindness and help she gave without ever thinking twice. Our hearts are broken until we are with her again. There will be no public viewing or visitation. Her family will celebrate her life at a private funeral service Saturday, Father Adrian Tirpak, TOR, officiating. Our family respectfully requests no flower or plant donations. Mom was a generous patron of St. Jude Children's Hospital and American Heart Association, and if you so desire, she would be proud of you giving a donation to these organizations. Committal, St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Central City. Arrangements by Robert F. Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City. Online condolences may be sent to the Satkovich family at [www.mulcahyfuneralhome.com](http://www.mulcahyfuneralhome.com).