

SATKOVICH — Joseph Stephen Sr., 77, of Cairnbrook, died Sept. 19, 1997, at Memorial Medical Center. Born Feb. 16, 1920, in Chisholm, Minn., son of John and Angela (Seveck) Satkovich. Preceded in death by parents; infant son, John; brothers, John and Edward; sister, Elsie; and five infant siblings. Survived by wife of 48 years, the former Nancy Berloff, and these children: Joetta Davis; Joseph Jr., married to the former Marlene Mihalko, both of Windber; Janice, wife of James Palumbo, Sewickley; grandson, Joseph Christopher Satkovich; granddaughter, Kaitlyn Rae Palumbo. Brother of Mary Kaniuk, Cairnbrook; Anthony, and his wife, Olga, Sun City, Ariz.; Robert, and his wife, Helen, Lancaster; Eugene, and his wife, Pauline, Chicago, Ill.; and Richard, Cairnbrook. Brother-in-law of Mary Satkovich, Cairnbrook, and Theresa Satkovich, Niagara Falls, N.Y. Also survived by a number of nieces and nephews, and special godchild, Ann Mulcahy. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving with 36th Engineers Battalion in both European and African theaters. Recipient of Unit Citation for Anzio Beach Invasion; Eastern Service Medal; nine Bronze Stars, and one Arrowhead. Served as financial secretary of UMWA Local 1023 for 38 consecutive years. Member of Shade-Central City School Board for 22 years. Served 40 years as the local Democratic Committeeman. An active member of Light of Christ Council 9109, K of C, a council he helped to form and became its first grand knight. A Fourth Degree member of the Father David J. Dodson Assembly 2201, and its color corps. Charter member of Central City VFW. Member of American Legion Post 449; St. John's-Sacred Heart Holy Name Society; Shade-Central City Joint Authority and Chamber of Commerce. An officer in S.N.P.J. Lodge 389 for 25 years. Retired from Loyalhanna Coal Co. and the Pa. Department of Revenue, where he served as a special investigator. During his career, Joe was also employed by the Erie and Old German Brewing Companies. Friends will be received 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, where vigil service will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10 a.m. Monday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, the Rev. Msgr. I.C. Wadas. Interment, parish cemetery. Graveside military rites by Central City VFW and American Legion posts. Holy Name Society and Council 9109, K of C., will pray the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at funeral home. Friends who wish, may make memorial contributions to Mom's House of Johnstown, or St. Jude's Hospital, in Joe's memory.

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