



## Josephine Botzer

March 10, 1921 - May 9, 2010

JOSEPHINE MATZKO BOTZER, age 89 of Manassas passed away May 9, 2010 after a long illness.

She was born in Reading, PA in 1921 to the late John Matzko and Anna Gumeniski Matzko. She resided many years in White Plains, NY and Reading, PA before moving to Virginia to be nearer to her family.

She was predeceased by her husband of 62 years, John F. Botzer, and her brother John Matzko.

She is survived by her three sons, Robert (Ann) of Newfane, NY, Dennis of Greenbelt, MD, and Daniel (Kelli) of Manassas; seven grandchildren, Andrew, Matthew, Elizabeth, Christopher, Tally, James, and Sarah; five great-grandchildren; her sister-in-law Annie Ruth Matzko of Ashburn; nephew Rodney Matzko of Sterling; niece Julia Mangano of Radnor, PA; sister-in-law Connie Botzer of Langhorne, PA; and nieces Diane Fruhwirth of Allentown, PA, Julie Byelich of Yardley, PA; and nephew Joseph Botzer of Langhorne, PA.

She delighted in her children, grandchildren, and family and will be missed by all who knew her.

A Funeral Mass and burial will take place in Reading, PA. Local arrangements are being handled by Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas.

Unable are the loved to die. For love is immortality. - Emily Dickinson

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