



## Marilyn Ann Behnke

November 13, 2022

Marilyn A. (Mahar) Behnke, 93, of Clay, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, November 13, 2022. Born in Syracuse to the late Arthur and Verna (McCarthy) Mahar, she was an Eastwood High School graduate. She grew up spending time on Tuscarora Lake where her family developed the McCarthy-Jaquin tract, owned McCarthy's Restaurant (now the Blue Canoe Grill) and still maintains a summer home on McCarthy Road.

Mrs. Behnke retired from the Town of Clay in the early 90's where she had been executive secretary for Supervisors Ernie Casale and Pat DiDomenico. She enjoyed the big band sound of the WWII era and country artist, George Strait's 1980's recordings. Also, she enjoyed flowers and gardening and was a fan of Syracuse University Sports..

Predeceased by her husband of 60 years, Robert C. Behnke, in 2011, she is survived by her children, Robert (Peri) Behnke and Karen (Paul) Gage; grandchildren, Amanda (Rob) Jackson and Brian (Alex) Behnke; great grandchildren, Luca Behnke, Julianna and Ellie Jackson and her brother, Thomas Mahar.

Calling hours will be Thursday, November 17, 2022 from 4 pm to 7 pm at Ferguson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse. Services will be in Our Lady Peace Cemetery, Moyers Corners, on Friday, November 18th at 10 am.

Donations may be made, in lieu of flowers, to charity or the Compassionate Caregivers of Hospice of CNY, 990 Seventh North Street, Liverpool, NY

13088.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Peace Cemetery

8668 County Rt 57  
Baldwinsville , NY 13027

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

NOV 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc.  
215 South Main Street  
North Syracuse, NY 13212  
(315) 458-1970  
<http://fergersonfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

NOV 18. 10:00 AM.

Our Lady Peace Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Ann Behnke*

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October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Bob, Peri and family*

*Liz and I are sorry for your loss and extend our condolences to you all.*

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**Mike Cartini** - November 15, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *Blessings and prayers from my family to your family. Sincere sympathy. Cousin Maryanne Seilkop and family.*

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**Maryanne Gratien Seilkop** - November 14, 2022 at 04:17 PM