

## BARBARA A. COTTER



On Tuesday, February 18, 2025, Barbara A. (Pungratz) Cotter, of Ohio Township, passed away at the age of 85. Daughter of the late Andrew and Katherine (Tumpa) Pungratz; wife of the late Frank "Cott" Cotter; beloved mother of Michael (Kendra) Cotter and Daniel (Kelly) Cotter; sister of George (Joyce) Pungratz and Joseph (Terry) Sestrich; grandmother of Amanda (Ryan) Gilmore, Cassidy and Samantha

Lancaster; great-grandmother of Ryan Gilmore, Jr. and Levi Gilmore. Barb was a dedicated and hardworking woman who spent many years as a long-term employee of Sewickley Valley Hospital in the Engineering Department and her "retirement years" at Masonic Village of Sewickley. She was fiercely independent yet always put her family at the center of her world, offering unwavering support and guidance to those she loved. She had a special place in her heart for her pets and found peace in their companionship. She was known for her meticulous attention to detail, especially when it came to keeping her home and yard immaculate.

Barb was also known for her talent in the kitchen, where she took great joy in cooking and baking. Her famous nut roll was a family favorite. She was also a lifelong lover of reading. Family and friends received from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m., Friday, February 21, 2025, at the **LAWRENCE T. MILLER FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 460 Lincoln Avenue, Bellevue. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 22, 2025, at Divine Redeemer Parish, St. Mary Church, Glenfield Road.

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