



## Mrs Josephine Martha Romanello

August 1, 1927 - February 19, 2017

Josephine “Peppy” Romanello died peacefully in her sleep on February 19, 2017 at age 89 after a long illness. A resident of Riverside, CT for more than 56 years, her final days were spent in Pittsfield, MA.

Born on August 1, 1927 in Port Chester, NY, Josephine Martha Catalano was the daughter of the late Filippo and Domenica Catalano. She graduated from Port Chester High School in 1945 where she excelled in Spanish studies.

While Peppy worked in various capacities throughout her life, she was most proud of the many years spent as a nurse’s aide caring for the elderly.

Predeceased by her husband of 54 years Donato “Dan” Romanello and siblings Grace, Paul and Daniel Catalano, Peppy is survived by three children: Linda Romanello-Sommer (Walter) of Taarstedt, Germany; David Romanello (Pam) of Ridgefield, CT; and Deacon Daniel Romanello (Patti) of West Stockbridge. She also leaves behind her brother Dominic Catalano; grandchildren Kimberly, James, Grace and Daniel; and many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

### Funeral Arrangements

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects at Castiglione Funeral Home, 544 Old Post Road # 3 in Greenwich, CT on Friday March 3, 2017 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at Saint Catherine’s Roman Catholic Church, 4 Riverside Avenue, Riverside, CT at 11:00 AM on March 4, 2017 with interment to follow at Saint Mary’s Cemetery in Greenwich.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Josephine's memory to the Alzheimer's Association ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)) or to another charity of your choice