

## OBITUARY

Irene Zellars, 82, of Allamuchy, NJ passed away on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at Hackettstown Medical Center with her loving family at her bedside. Born August 1, 1934 in Passaic, NJ, Irene was the daughter of the late John & Anna Jankiv. Irene was employed by the Hackettstown Board of Education for over 30 years as a secretary to the Hackettstown Middle School principal. In addition to work and caring for her family, Irene loved working in her vegetable garden and feeding all the animals that visited her yard. She was a 1952 graduate of Hackettstown High School and continued to keep in touch with her friends by working with the class reunion team. Irene was also a member of the New Jersey Education Association. Mrs. Zellars is survived by two children; a son Theodore C. Zellars, Jr. and wife Brenda of Hackettstown, NJ and a daughter, Melanie Zellars Kennaugh of Hopatcong, NJ. Four loving grandchildren, Theodore C, Zellars III, Matthew Zellars, Adam Kennaugh, and Kyra Kennaugh, and Irene's brother, Daniel Yankiv of Hackettstown NJ. Irene was predeceased by her beloved husband, Theodore Crane Zellars who died in 2014 and her brother, Michael Yankiv. Last but not least, Irene is survived by her feline children, Bibs & Squeak. Private graveside services will take place at a later date at Union Cemetery, Hackettstown, NJ. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hackettstown First Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 298 Main Street, Hackettstown, NJ, 07840. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.cochranfuneral.com](http://www.cochranfuneral.com). The Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown, NJ has been entrusted with the funeral arrangements.

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