



## Dorothy Pearl Champagne

February 13, 1925 - March 14, 2018

Dorothy "Dottie" Pearl Champagne (nee Nowak) of Wildwood, Fl passed into Eternal Rest on March 14, 2018 at the age of 93. She was born in Milwaukee, Wi to Xavier and Julia Nowak on February 13, 1925. She moved to Wildwood, Fl with her husband, Frank, at retirement where they enjoyed many outings to the beaches, numerous activities in the very active retirement community of Continental Country Club and the warmth and sun of Florida.

Dorothy will be remembered for her participation in numerous groups at Continental over the 30 plus years she was a resident there, especially the many crafts she made and gave as gifts, her love of baking while disliking cooking, the whiz she was at playing cards and her luck at winning bingo. She is preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Frank E. (June 2000), daughter Debra Ruth, and several brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her sister, Lucille Moody; brother-in-law John Champagne (Marguerite); children Russell Champagne (Linda), Renee Marcell (Michael), Bonnie Champagne, Bruce Champagne, Duane Champagne, Cynthia Litzler (Tom), James Champagne; eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, and their children. Visitation for family and friends will be held at Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, 1123 W Main St, Leesburg, Fl on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 between 6:00 PM and 8:00PM. A funeral mass and interment will be held at a later date at St. Matthias Catholic Church in Milwaukee, Wi where she will rest with her husband and daughter.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Paul's Catholic Church, 1330 Sunshine Ave, Leesburg, FL 34748 can be made in Dorothy's name. Online condolences may be left at [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com). Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg, FL.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *While our loss is immeasurable, she passed on her terms: at home and surrounded with her children. She truly lived the full circle of life. Blessed be to God.*

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**James Champagne** - March 18, 2018 at 05:06 PM