



Dorothy Kollofski

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Dorothy Kollofski died September 10, 2015 at Brookdale Assisted Living, Cypress Lake, Fort Myers, Florida. She left this life under the presence and loving care of Hope Hospice of Fort Myers. Dorothy was born October 20, 1922 in McFarland, Wisconsin to Joseph and Mary McFarland. She was the granddaughter of the founder of the town that bears her maiden name, William Hugh McFarland. She was proud of her heritage. During World War II, she married Larry Kollofski, a loving relationship that endured for many years. Her career as an administrative assistant in St. Paul, Minnesota was rewarding before retiring to Fort Myers in 1976. Dorothy was a lady of class. She was hospitable, courteous and kind. She did not know the meaning of the word, grudge. She surrounded herself by all things beautiful, her doll collection, beautiful fashions and most importantly, the people whom she loved. While never a biological mother, her nieces, nephews and especially her goddaughter, Candy, along with Kate and Jerry remained close to her to the end of her life. They dearly loved and cared for her and will treasure many years of fond memories. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, brothers; Harvey, Roy and Milo; and sisters, Lillian Lueth, Avenell Dietrich and Jeanette Bump; and her special niece, Connie McFarland who spent many vacations with Dorothy in Florida. The family wishes to acknowledge the staff of Brookdale Assisted Living for their loving care and the staff of Hope Hospice of Fort Myers for helping her transition into a heavenly realm where all her loved ones have gone before. We are most appreciative of their kindness and devotion. Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fort Myers. A private memorial service is being planned.



Tribute Wall

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NM

Nancy Moyer posted:

Dorothy was my brother Roger's godmother, but she was always in my heart, too. Thankfully, we have many cherished, happy home movies of Dorothy- birthdays, Christmas, Fort Myers. She was always full of kindness and joy. Especially at Christmas she just sparkled! How admirably she accepted all parts of life with such grace. We will miss her cheerful voice and never forget her beautiful soul. The light of her spirit will shine upon all of us who loved her. Nancy (Schultz) Moyer

September 24 at 7:13 AM

KP

Kate Provinzino posted:

I was raised to believe she was my aunt . My parents were good friends of Dorothy and Larry. As the years passed we all spent many times together in Mendota and in Fort Myers. Dorothy was a very gracious lady and welcomed us into her homes. As the years passed my husband and our son Tony and his wife Gina and their twins Ella and Gia moved to Fort Myers Beach to live where we all wanted to be. We lived very close to Dorothy on the beach and got to spend lots of time together. She will be missed but is in a much better place. The Provinzino's. (Kate, Jim, Tony, Gina and Ella and Gia

September 22 at 1:40 PM

LS

Linda Smith posted:

Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Larry were my Godparents. I adored them. Memories of St. Paul, the Pool and Yacht Club, trips down the Mississippi River, our trip with them to Disneyland in the 50's, and vacationing at the old Rancho Del Mar on Fort Myers Beach fill my heart. As kids we waited for them at the window when they came to Milwaukee. We always loved being with them. I always felt special in their presence. Aunt Dorothy was elegant, impeccable in her dress and her home, and absolute fun to be with. She called large rings "bugars" and great moments " a whoopee of a time". Wear your Crown of Life Aunt Dot. I know you look beautiful in it. I love you very much. Linda(Dorn) Smith

September 20 at 9:32 AM

HG

Heather (Rezin) Garr posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Kollofski

September 18 at 3:43 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dorothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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