



Elfriede Mays

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Elfriede Mays, 98 years young, of Cape Coral, FL since 1987 passed away peacefully Sunday, June 6, 2021. Formerly of Albany, NY. Elfriede was born March 25, 1923 in Mannheim, Germany to the late Jacob and Marie Flauaus. Elfriede waitressed for close to 30 years at the Bavarian Chalet, in Guilderland, NY. Working there allowed her to speak her native German language, making her closer with her co-workers and customers.

At home, she loved cooking and gardening! We surely enjoyed many of her delicious meals, and her green thumb by providing us with an abundance of fresh fruits and vegetables!

Elfriede is preceded in death by her husband, Robert; daughter, Virginia Cable; grandson, Russell Walter Whitney; great grandson, Joseph Paul Cable; as well as her son-in-law, Paul K Lawyer.

Elfriede is survived by her three loving daughters, Bernice Lawyer of Rotterdam, New York, Christa Castagna and husband Joe of Cape Coral, FL and Ingrid Whitney of Cape Coral, FL; eight grandchildren, Michele, Melissa, Paulie, Joey, Danny, Steven, Thea and Tony; 17 great grandchildren, Dion, Ruben, Brittnie, Brianna, Derek, Ashlee, Dominic, Aaron, Dustin, Anthony, Wynslett, Carter, Paige, Myla, Madeline, Fitzhenry and Korbin; as well as six great-great grandchildren, Grace, Owen, Meadow, Logan, Mason and Lorelai.

A Memorial Service will be celebrated 11:00 AM, Saturday, June 19, 2021 at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, 2304 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL 33957. Inurnment will take place at MemorialGardens Cemetery, Fort Myers, FL at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907.



Events


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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, June 19, 2021

 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Michael and All Angeks Episcopal Church**
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PM

Patty Miller posted:

The 4 years I knew her I so cherished! I loved her like a Mom, sister, best friend, and beautiful person! She made me like my job so much! I loved to see everyday! She loved her dogs (Red and Smooch) She loved her family dearly! I was sad when I had to leave her to move back to my hometown! I really enjoyed her stories of growing up in Germany! I could go on and on! Heaven gained another Angel ! REST in Peace Oma!!

June 21 at 10:29 AM

LF

Laura & Kirk Cramer & Family sent a Pretty Please to the Mays family.



June 14 at 7:43 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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