



Dorothy C. Bowles

March 7, 1918 - February 28, 2017

Dorothy C. Bowles of Naples, FL passed away a week before her 99th birthday on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 with her loving family by her side at the Brookdale North Naples. She was born on March 7, 1918 in Indianapolis, IN. A lifelong resident of Indiana, she first moved to Bonita Springs in 1998 and 6 years ago moved to Brookdale in Naples. She and her late husband, Howard had wintered here since 1974 coming from Pimento, IN.

She was a graduate of Oaklandon High School in Oaklandon, IN and was a member of the Methodist Church. A farmer's wife, she helped her husband operate their dairy farm in Indiana and raised their two children. Dorothy was a member and Past Worthy Matron of the Pimento #516 Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her loving daughter, Carolyn B. (William P.) Kelly of Kensington, MD; 2 grandchildren, Katherine K. (Marc) Leon of Alexandria, VA and Christopher E. Kelly of Kensington, MD; 2 great grandchildren, Ian and Evan Leon; her youngest sister, Barbara Templin of Altamonte Springs, FL; many cherished nieces, nephews and their families; and her beloved caregiver of five years, Jennifer Graham.

She was preceded in death by her husband Howard E. Bowles who died in 2013, her son and daughter-in-law, Donald H. and Barbara N. Bowles who

died in 1961 as the result of an automobile accident and a grandson, William P. Kelly, Esq. who died in 2013.

Services for both Dorothy and Howard will be held in late August at the Highland Lawn Cemetery in Terre Haute, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Avow Hospice of Naples 1095 Whippoorwill Lane, Naples, FL 34105 or online at www.AvowCares.org/ donate.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home (239) 992-4982.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy C. Bowles*

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“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Dorothy, a great neighbor of years ago. She and Howard were 2 of the sweetest people we have ever known. Learn many things from them, how to fish and cook great meals. Dennis and I often thought of them and did get to visit them in Bonita Springs after Howard's fall.*

Dennis and Sharon Piety

Sharon Piety - March 10, 2017 at 06:09 AM