



## Mardelle E. "Sandy" Spears

November 23, 1927 - December 13, 2019

Mardelle E. "Sandy" Spears 92, of Estero, FL died Friday, December 13, 2019 at Hope Hospice Health Park. Sandy was born on the family's farm in Buckingham, IL on November 23, 1927 to George and Emma (Hebekeuser) Fritz. She and her husband, Robert had been wintering here since 1985 and spending their summers at the family cabin in Hayward, WI. They became permanent residents in the early '90s.

She was a graduate of Herscher High School in Herscher, IL. She owned and operated her own upholstery shop for many years.

She was a member of the Red Hat Society and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW in Centralia, IL.

Sandy was a parishioner at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community in Ft. Myers, FL.

Survivors include her three children, Mark G. Spears of Lake Mary, FL, Michael A. Spears of Normal, IL and Michele A. Stibolt of Elgin, IL; three brothers, James Fritz, Edwin Fritz and Francis Fritz; one sister, Catherine Lovell; 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Robert Lee Spears

on January 23, 2005 and one brother, William Fritz.

A Memorial Mass to celebrate her life will be held Friday, January 10, 2020 at 1:30 PM at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community 19680 Cypress View Dr., Ft. Myers, FL 33967. Additional services will be held at a later date in Herscher, IL with burial in St. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, donations in her memory be made to Our Lady of Light Catholic Community 19680 Cypress View Dr., Ft. Myers, FL 33967.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home and Crematory Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JAN 10. 1:30 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community  
19680 Cypress View Dr  
Fort Myers, FL 33967-6201  
(239) 267-7088

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mardelle E. "Sandy" Spears*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mardelle E. "Sandy" Spears.*



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January 06, 2020 at 12:46 PM