



## Velma V. Caprarotta

November 8, 1924 - November 24, 2018

Velma ("Val") Veryl Caprarotta, age 94 of Fort Myers, passed away on November 24, 2018. Val was born November 8, 1924 in Wakarusa, Indiana, to the late Virgil and Mary Mock. Also preceding her in death were her brother, Robert; sisters, Violet Johnson and Doris Steele; her loving husband of 63 years Francis Caprarotta; and son Rodney. She is survived by sons, Ronald of Estero, Dennis (Sandy) of Bradford, PA, Gary (Martha) of Clayton, OH, and Robert of Ft. Myers; grandsons, Timothy and Camron; granddaughters, Amy (Tim) Swisher, Angela (Joe) Schembeda, Kim (Reid) Kallman, Ashley, Brea, and Madison; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Val grew up in New Paris, Indiana, served on the music board at the Church of the Brethren, and graduated from New Paris High School. She attended Manchester College before moving to Washington state with her husband during WWII, where she worked in civil service. The family later moved to Colorado, where Val raised five sons, served on the Board of Adult Education at Trinidad State Jr. College, and was an avid square dancer and caller. The family returned to New Paris in 1961, and Val worked 17 years at Fairfield Community Schools in Goshen, Indiana. Val and Francis retired to Bonita Springs, FL in 1980, where they enjoyed their Golden Years walking the beach and enjoying visits with their family. A few years ago, Val donated 35 acres of the Caprarotta farmland in New Paris to a nature preserve land trust.

At her request, there will be a private service for family members. Val will be buried with her husband in New Paris Cemetery.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## **New Paris Cemetery**

New Paris, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Velma V. Caprarotta*

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