



## Dorothy Jean Leever

November 12, 1931 - May 30, 2023

Dorothy Jean Brown Leever, 91 of Fort Myers, Florida died peacefully in her sleep on Tuesday, May 30, 2023.

A funeral Mass will be held at St Cecilia Catholic Church, 5632 Sunrise Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33919 on Saturday, June 24, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. Reception following in the Parrish Center.

Burial will be, Monday, June 26, 2023, 1:30 p.m. at Bushnell National Cemetery, 6502 SW 102 2nd Avenue, Bushnell, FL 33513

Dorothy was born November 12, 1931, in Dearborn, MI to Josette Grace Charbeneau and William Everett Brown. She grew up in Mt. Clemens, MI and attended Mt. Clemens High School, Class of 1949.

While working at Selfridge Air Force Base, she met her love, Phillip Arthur Leever, Jr., who was serving in the USAF. They married on April 7, 1951. They had five children, Phillip William III, (Pamela), James Allen, (Jan), Michael Anthony, Lisa Michelle Pomeranke, (Steve) and Mark Francis.

While Phil was in the service they lived in Mt. Clemens, MI, Green Bay, WI, Japan, San Antonio, TX and Crawfordsville, IN. In 1973 they retired to Port Richey, FL.

Dorothy enjoyed traveling, fishing, boating, going to the beach and going to the casino. She was a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. She belonged to St. Michaels Catholic Church, Hudson, FL and also attended St. James Apostle Catholic Church, Port Richey, FL where she served as an Usher.

Dorothy is survived by her son, Phillip, daughter, Lisa, Sisters, Mary Catherine Smith, Pompano, FL, Mary Josette Campbell, Clay, MI, Deborah DuBay, Harrison Twp, MI, brother, James J. Brown, Pompano, FL. Grandchildren, Dustin Leever, Denver, CO, Melisa Schmitt, (Eric), Jimmy, (Amber), Shaye Bush, (James), Kimberly Upchurch and Jonathon Hook and 15 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

Dorothy's parents, husband and three sons, Michael, Jimmy and Mark preceded her in death.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Jean Leever*

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