



## Mrs. Lois Beier McCarthy

December 12, 2015

Lois Beier McCarthy, of Plant City, and formerly Pompano Beach, Florida, died on December 12, 2015 at the age of 97. She was born in Sterling, Illinois, and grew up in her family's bakery business, learning to drive a delivery truck at 12 years old. She graduated from Sterling High School and Bradley University, earning a BS in Home Economics. In 1940, she married Robert H. McCarthy of Peoria, Illinois. During World War II, she frequently travelled by train, with her baby daughter, to California to meet her husband's ship returning from the Pacific. As a naval officer's wife, she established new homes for her family seven times over the years, including in Italy and Hawaii. After retirement, she and her husband settled in Pompano Beach. Her warmth and optimism, her talents as a cook, hostess, and seamstress, and her many years of volunteering as a room mother, scout leader, swim team supporter, Navy relief coordinator, and helper to elderly neighbors endeared her to her family and friends. She is survived by her daughters, Karen McCarthy Blake of Hawaii, and Susan McCarthy Mitchel of Plant City; grandchildren, Kimberly Blake Mitchell of Washington, Michael McCarthy Blake of Hawaii, Allison Puanani Blake of Hawaii, and Sarah Ray Mitchel of New York; and 6 great-grandchildren. A private service was held on December 21, 2015, with internment at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. Online condolences may be made at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Florida National Cemetery**

Bushnell, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Lois Beier McCarthy

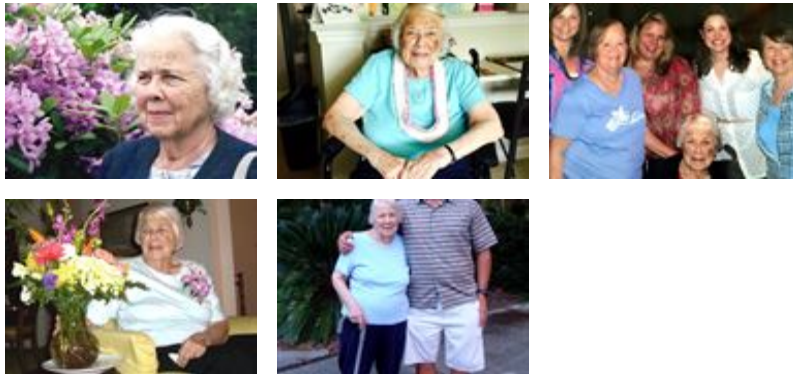


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“ I really enjoyed all years your dear mother joined us for our annual Christmas lunch. She brought much joy to our group. I really enjoyed her and she will be missed.

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