



Myrtle M. Diestel

January 30, 1927 - August 27, 2016

Myrtle M. Diestel, 89, of Venice, Florida passed away August 27, 2016.

She was born January 30, 1927 in Creve Coeur, Missouri and moved to Venice in 1969.

Myrtle was preceded in death by her loving husband of 60 years, Ferdinand (Ferd) Diestel and her beloved parents, Walter and Jennie Lowe.

She worked many years for the Missouri Farm Bureau. She served as President 9 years for the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary and was a member of Epiphany Cathedral where she enjoyed being of service to her church and fellow parishioners. Myrtle enjoyed supporting Ferd in his responsibilities with the Knights of Columbus. In her younger years she enjoyed doing needlework, quilting and fabric painting. Her family has several of her beautiful pieces which they still enjoy.

She will be greatly missed by her many cousins, a host of friends and her best friend Rita Riebel and her husband John.

Visitation will be held on Thursday September 15, 2016 from 9:30AM to 11:00 AM at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Ewing Chapel, 140 E. Venice Ave., Venice.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday September 15, 2016 at 11:30 AM at Epiphany Cathedral Catholic Church.

Memorial Donations can be made to Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34238 or the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary. Toale Brothers Funeral Home, Ewing Chapel is in charge of arrangements.