Obituary

**Edythe W. Mertz**, age 90, of Lecanto, FL passed away April 27, 2017. She was born on January 30, 1927 to Forrest and Myrtle Walter in Northumberland County, PA. She moved to the area in 1990 from Philadelphia, PA and was a member of the Crystal Oaks Civic Association. Edythe was a very detail oriented person who was an avid Scrabble player. She also loved to play cards, go to bingo and do word puzzles.

Edythe was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Robert Mertz. Edythe is survived by her companion Wally Schoenfeld; son Frederick (Carol) Mertz; siblings Peggy Downer, Marjorie Koharski, Dorothy Loffer and Forrest (Carol) Walter; grandson David Mertz; great grandchildren James and Roy Mertz.

Private cremation is under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL burial at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL will follow at a later date.

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