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Lydia T. Murphy, age 87 of Browns Mills, NJ, peacefully passed away on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at The Legacy at Saint Johns in Saint Johns, FL. She was born to the late Jakob Böswirth and Therese Schiller Böswirth on April 19, 1929. Lydia was born in Fürstfeldbruck, Germany, near the Bavarian capitol of Munich. She attended Nursing School until it was bombed. She subsequently worked for the German Government until she met her husband Paul E. Murphy. They were married in Germany, and had their oldest son, Patrick P. Murphy in Germany. She came to the US, had her second son, Dean E. Murphy. She was always devoted to her children and her new-found country and became a US citizen. Her husband's final military years were spent in McGuire AFB, where he retired and they settled. Lydia worked on the flight-line in a concession stand at McGuire AFB for many years and enjoyed helping the flight crews as they embarked on, or came home from, their missions. Lydia was the oldest of five Children and outlived her sister and brothers, Marian von Hausen (passed in Kingston, Ontario), Jakob Böswirth, George and Wolfgang (Wolfie), all the brothers passed in Fürstfeldbruck, Germany. She is survived by her two sons, her oldest son from Avenel, NJ, Patrick P. Murphy, his wife Jan Metrando Murphy, their two children, Sarah and Christopher; Her youngest son from Switzerland, FL, Dean E. Murphy, his wife Susan Willis Murphy and their five children and three grandchildren,

Patricia and her husband Ulrik Jansson, Paul, Dean (Deano), Sean, Megan and her husband Michael Spires and their three children, Hadyn, Michael and Georgia. Lydia wanted a simple ceremony for her passing and wished to be placed with her loving husband in the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Province Line Road, Arneytown, North Hanover Township, NJ. A viewing will be held from 4:00- 5:00 p.m. on December 9, 2016 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home.