



## Doreen Frechette

May 31, 1924 - August 24, 2023

Doreen Frechette, 99, of Richmond Hts., Ohio and most recently Danbury Senior Living of Mentor, Ohio, passed away peacefully on August 24, 2023. Doreen was born May 31, 1924 in Belfast, Northern Ireland to the late Thomas and Sarah Chambers.

Upon completing high school in Belfast, Doreen wanted to be a botanist, but because of WWII she had to go to work. She worked at Victoria Weaving and Finishing Co. that produced linen and eventually made parachutes for the war effort. Doreen met her future husband, Raymond in 1941 who at the time was in the US Army stationed in Belfast Northern Ireland and they were married two years later. She immigrated to America in 1944 while Raymond was still in the Army in Europe and then reunited in Cleveland, Ohio after the war.

She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend to all who knew her.

Doreen is survived by her daughter, Gloria (Jim) Hirsch; sister, Lily Long, of Belfast Northern Ireland; nephew, Herbert "Bertie" Long of Belfast Northern Ireland; daughter-in-law, Laura Frechette; grandchildren, Susan (Brian) Gogley, Kimberly (Nathan) Leroy, Nathan (Jacquelyn) Frechette, Steven (Stacy) Frechette and Anna (Dave) Lauge; great grandchildren, Abigail Jackson, Lilli Leroy, Tristan Gogley, Brayden Frechette, Parker Frechette,

Cameron Frechette and Caroline Frechette.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Raymond; beloved son, Dale; sister, Lottie; brother, Roy and beloved great granddaughter, Mackenzie Frechette and beloved parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles.

Doreen's family is forever grateful to her caregivers and nurses and the staff at Danbury of Mentor, and also the nurses, volunteers and staff at Hospice of the Western Reserve, for their loving care.

Private family services were held, with burial taking place in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens, Chesterland.

In lieu of flowers, donations in honor of Doreen may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland 44192 donate online at [www.hospicewr.org](http://www.hospicewr.org)

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