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Harold Reecer of Pt. LaBelle, who was active in the Laurel Oaks Property Owners association, the Barron Water Management district board, and the Port LaBelle Utility Advisory Committee which helped bring a new water plant to the area, died Saturday, June 23, 2012 after a long struggle with Lewy Body dementia. He was 82.

After leaving Elkhart, Indiana, and marrying Linda Montgomery of Cincinnati in 1972, they moved to Port LaBelle, where he worked in sales and marketing with General Development, and became involved with service organizations in both Lee and Hendry counties.

Those affiliations included Habitat for Humanity, ECHO, Sunshine, Lee Co. Master Gardeners, Port LaBelle Garden Club, The Church of the Good Shepherd in Pt. LaBelle named him Junior Warden Emeritus by The Rt. Rev. Dabney Smith, Bishop of the diocese.

Harold also served his country with pride in the Air Force during the Korean conflict.

He was a member of the LaBelle American Legion Post

130. He was cared for the last four years in a nursing care facility in Ft. Myers.

Besides wife Linda, other remaining relatives include one brother in Ft. Wayne, a daughter and five sons, their mother plus many grandchildren and great grandchildren all still in the Elkhart area.

Per his wishes, there will be no viewing. Family and friends will be at the church one hour before the service. If desired, contributions to the Memorial Fund of the church in his name would be appreciated. Church of the Good Shepherd is located at 1098 Collingswood Parkway, LaBelle, FL 33935.

A Celebration of Life Eucharist will be held at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church Thursday, July 12 at 2:00 PM with committal immediately following. The Very Rev. Alan H. Kelmereit will officiate.

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