



June Baird

March 25, 1926 - March 25, 2013

June Baird, 87, of Rossville, IL, passed away at 8:35 P.M. Monday March 25, 2013 at her home after a battle with cancer. She was born Burneda June Kelley on March 6, 1926, the daughter of Clarence "Buck" and Bessie (Green) Kelley, the oldest of seventeen children. She married Joe Baird shortly before he was sent out to Germany during World War II and they had two children, Carol and Greg. Joe preceded her in death on March 27, 1997. She is survived by one son, Greg (Cathy) Baird of Henning, IL; 8 sisters, Lorraine McBeath, Vicky Kelley and Peg (Bob) Clem all of Hoopeston, IL, Sally Goodwin of Phoenix, AZ, Glela Dalrymple of San Bernardino, CA, Wanda (Carl) Thompson of Paxton, IL, Darlene Davis and Karen (Don) Meador of Norfolk, VA; one brother, Steve (Sharon) Kelley of Jaydon, MO; three grandsons, Mike Boose, Greg Baird Jr. and Bill Baird; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by; her parents, husband, two sisters, five brothers and several nieces and nephews.

June worked at Scranton's in Hoopeston for several years. Later, she and her husband Joe traveled across the Mid-West and out west building golf courses with Madox Construction. They built 6 or 7 golf courses in the Minnesota countryside and bought a house near Rice Lake, outside of Paynesville, MN, where they lived for over 30 years. June moved back to Rossville, IL, several years ago, after losing her husband.

Events

APR 13 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Rossville United Methodist Church
116 Maple St., Rossville, IL, US, 60963

APR 13 **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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APR 13 **Burial**

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Mann's Chapel
Rossville, IL, US, 60963

Comments



“ June will always be missed by me and all of our family. Since I was a young child, I can always remember June being there at family gatherings and how much fun we had with her and Joe. She was always there to watch us younger ones when my parents were away. She would play games with each of us. My memory was with her playing domino's with me and my brother Brian. And also how much fun all the adults had playing Euchre around our family table. Us younger ones would always watch from the stairwell door (even though we were expected to be in bed) and jump in an empty seat to play with the adults if one of them took a break (even if it was just for a hand or two). I will always treasure the years that we got to spend with her and Joe when they shared the plot of land on our farm and the years to follow. I will always keep her and Joe in my thoughts and prayers as part of our extended family.

My thoughts and prayers to the family of June. Rest in peace!

Jay Wendroth

Jay Wendroth - St. Louis Park, MN - Friend - April 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Our family remembers June with fond memories and of course, smiles. June was an important part of our family and was loved by all of us. I remember her sitting at the kitchen table with her coffee and cigarette. June could draw "Snoopy" and showed my youngest sister Jill to do the same (which she can still do). June will be missed but I can see her playing cards with Joe, who will be in his standard khaki shirt and pants, and my dad playing cards. There will be fists hitting the card table and lots of laughter while they catch up with each other.
My thoughts and prayers to the family of June.
Mary Wendroth Theis

Mary Wendroth Theis - April 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sad to hear about June's passing. She was a very very special lady. She and Joe moved from Hamel to Eden Valley shortly after our family did and they lived in a trailer on our farm. They were part of our family and we loved them. June's laugh was so infectious, I can still hear it to this day!
My thoughts and prayers to her family~

Andrea (Wendroth) Ruhland

Andrea (Wendroth) Ruhland - Eden Valley, MN - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I have many many fond memories of June. The one that sticks out the most is when she had my twin brother and I over to play Shutes and Ladders and gave us each an apple. We thought she was the greatest babysitter! June and Joe would come over to our house quite a few weekends to play cards with my parents. June was always my dad's card partner and they usually won too :) She was a loving, funny and and had a heart of gold. We sure did miss her when she moved back to Rossville. We considered June and Joe to be a part of our extended family as they lived on our property in a trailer for many years.

Rest in Peace June!

Love Jill

Jill (Wendroth) Grunewald - Watkins, MN - Friend - April 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always remember the good times down on the farm in Rossville. I spent many enjoyable days on that farm during the summer. I will miss you, sister.

Love,
Karen

Karen Kelley Meador - Norfolk, VA - sister - April 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear of June's passing. Joe and June were a great couple and my family enjoyed it when they would stop in while visiting in town to say hello and catch up. They are together again with the lord.

Melinda Storm - Indianapolis, IN - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family of June.....she was a wonderful lady who spoke her mind and had a good heart. She will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers to you all.

Ginger Grant - Hoopeston, IL - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM