



June Ethel Melgaard

June 4, 1929 - November 28, 2016

June was born to William and Ethel Speiser in Centerville, MN. They lived out in the country on a farm. June had a brother, Don and sister, Irene. June went to Centerville Elementary School by bus. She remembers her dad always out doing farm work and her mother always cooking and baking. She enjoyed living on the farm. Later her family moved to New Brighton, MN. June remembers New Brighton being more country than it is now. They lived in a small little house on 10th Street. Across the road from them were farms at that time, June was able to walk to New Brighton Elementary School. She attended there 2nd through 8th grade. June also attended White Bear High School for 9th through 12th grade. June graduated in 1947. June did a lot of babysitting and then rode bus from New Brighton, MN to St. Paul, MN to work at the Minnesota Church Home. June and her sister, Irene both worked at the home. June started dating Clarence and were married. June and Clarence first lived in New Brighton, MN and then later moved to St. Paul, MN. June got a job at Brown and Bigelow playing card department in St. Paul, MN. June and Clarence had their daughter, Renee in 1950 and son, Bill in 1955. June continued working at Brown and Bigelow for many more years. She became a Department Manager of the playing card dept. Her husband, Clarence "Les" worked at a small grocery store in the neighborhood where they resided. When they both retired, they moved to Forest Lake, MN. June loved being with her grandkids. June is preceded in death by husband, Clarence and special friend, Mil Dvorack. June is survived by daughter, Renee Melgaard

and son, Bill (Diane); three grandchildren, Tami Folk, Steven (Jenny) Amunrud, II and Keith (Jen) Melgaard; great-grandchildren, Jaycee (Jonathan) Hoogeveen, Breonna Folk, Cooper Melgaard, Tony Domeier, Jodie Domeier and Bailey Domeier and great great-granddaughter; Erin June Hoogeveen. Funeral service Tuesday, December 6th at 11:00 AM (visitation 1 hour prior) at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME; 515 W. Hwy 96 at Mackubin, Shoreview. Private interment Rice Lake Methodist Cemetery, Lino Lakes.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ So sorry to here Joan is gone, she was always a sweet heart I'm privileged to have known her I know she is greatly missed.



Darrell Heinn - May 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ My thoughts are with you and Billy.

Diane Hartzell - December 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Anyone that has had the pleasure of knowing my Mother in law, I'm sure will agree with my comment. June will be remembered for her kindness, generosity and loving ways. No matter who you are or how long it had been since you had seen June, you were always welcomed into her home, fed a delicious meal and at Christmas, there was always a present under the Christmas tree for you. She would buy extra male and female gifts for under her tree, just in case someone came to visit. Love her!!! ;)

Diane Melgaard - December 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ June is a wonderful women. With a kind heart for everyone. There is a special Angel in heaven now. She will be missed by many. Joining the rest, that went before her. A special smile that glows.

Bob Leslie - December 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ You left a lot of great memories for us. Especially this time of year.
We always went to Aunt June & Uncle Les's home for Christmas.
Always a good time with all the relatives. We will miss you.

Sally kuether - December 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM