



June Suzanne Spicer

November 24, 2016

June Suzanne Spicer, 79, of the Twin Cities, passed away on November 24, 2016 surrounded by loved ones.

June was an artist, writer, and craft-maker who used paints and natural items from the world around her to create. Always quick with a sly comment and big smile, June came to her dry wit and independent thought naturally. She was the fourth of seven children born in Flushing, New York, and the self-reliant teen helped raise her younger siblings. An expert wordsmith, she worked for Doubleday Publishing in Manhattan before marrying Rex Spicer, the vicar at her church, and moving to Iowa where she raised 6 children. June's love for her children was evident in the way she dressed them in creative Halloween costumes that she designed, baked specialty cakes for their birthdays, and cooked over a campfire during the family's annual vacations. As a caring mother, she instilled in her children values of compassion, good humor, and genuine interest in the world around them. And as a preschool teacher, she taught children with a gentle, loving manner. Family was important to June, she maintained close contact with relatives during her entire life.

She pursued her life-long creative passions by graduating magna cum laude

with an art degree and making and selling art and craft projects. June was a natural with oil paints, sketching, and was well known for her intricate Christmas ornaments.

She found her calling by leading Christian outreach programs while working for Stephen Ministries, a Lutheran evangelical organization.

June found great happiness and love in family and friends, and solace and joy in her faith which she shared with all of those around her throughout her life.

Survived by

Children: Rexanne, Jeffrey (Eric Mann), Nina, Katherine, Rex (Jennifer Buchner), Amy

Grandchildren: Nathaniel, Janelle, Katrina, Grant, Holly, Violet

Siblings: Elizabeth Devan, Nina Devan, Robert Devan, Kathryn Devan, and many nieces and nephews, and a large extended family

Preceded by

Former husband: Rex Spicer

Parents: Stephen and Elizabeth Devan

Brothers: Paul Devan, Edward Devan

Services: Central Lutheran Church 333 S. 12th Street, Minneapolis, Tuesday,
November 29, 11:00 a.m., Visitation: 10:00 a.m.

Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers.

Previous Events

Service -Central Lutheran Church 333 S. 12th Street, Minneapolis

NOV **29**. 9:00 AM (CT)

Davies Chapel (Uptown)
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Minneapolis, MN 55405
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Tribute Wall

YS

“ *Yvonne Spicer-Koontz lit a candle in memory of June Suzanne Spicer*



Yvonne Spicer-Koontz - January 17, 2017 at 08:37 PM

YS

“ *I remember meeting my new Aunt, Uncle and Cousins when Prince Charles got married to Lady Diana. Our first visit and immediately knowing and feeling that we were indeed family. Then we made a trip out to Iowa and I remember an abundance of food, lots of farm fields and a grotto made mostly of Rock. We were made to feel very welcome and loved. So my heart is heavy for my cousins whom I have rarely seen but always loved. I am so sorry for your loss. May the memories keep your mom close to your heart. Thoughts and prayers with each of you-*

Rexanne, Jeff, Nina, Kathryn, Amy, Rex St John.

Love You All!

Yvonne Spicer-Koontz

Yvonne Spicer-Koontz - January 17, 2017 at 08:19 PM

KS

Thank you. I share the sentiment of love despite distance or time. We are family. Love you cuz

Kat Spicer - February 22, 2017 at 09:22 AM

LB

“ so sorry to here of Junes passing, I saw this on the news

We would like to get together

Please reach out to us Lee and Dianne Bergum

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612-499-0756

Lee Bergum - December 21, 2016 at 06:23 PM



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James Devan - November 28, 2016 at 08:26 PM



“ I have many memories of the Spicer family, but one of the best was the summer we spent several weeks with them in Iowa in 1969. We came so Mom could help with the new baby (I think it was Kathryn). I worked for several weeks walking beans – my first job at 13! We also watched Armstrong and Aldrin land on the moon. There was a guy in town who had a drag racer who would start it up occasionally and you could hear it all through town. I recall once it raining very hard and there was an area that flooded enough it was like having a small shallow swimming pool for a few days. We made small sail boats from some kits that Aunt June had bought and floated them in our “new” pool.

Aunt June was kind to all of us. I remember her being funny but I also recall her taking her responsibility as a Mother and as a Pastor’s wife very seriously. I did not think of it much at the time but I grew up a lot in those few weeks.

- Jim

James Devan - November 28, 2016 at 08:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of June Suzanne Spicer.



November 28, 2016 at 10:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of June Suzanne Spicer.



November 27, 2016 at 09:40 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of June Suzanne Spicer.*



November 26, 2016 at 06:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of June Suzanne Spicer.*



November 25, 2016 at 10:33 PM