



## Norma June Peterson

June 1, 1931 - February 20, 2024

On February 20, 2024, Norma "June" Peterson, age 92 of Mounds View, MN passed away while surrounded by her loved ones. June was born June 1, 1931 to Joseph and Norma (Matteson) McKilligan in Pierre, SD.

June worked in the banking industry, then moved to Browerville, MN where her and her late husband, Bill purchased Horseshoe Lake Ballroom and Supper Club. She enjoyed telling family and friends about their days at Horseshoe Lake Ballroom and Supper Club.

June and her family survived the tornado of 1965 in Mounds View, MN. They lost everything and rebuilt in Moundsvew.

June and Bill invested a Haagen-Dazs franchise store in Rosedale Mall. That is where her love of ice cream increased. Her favorite flavor was Coffee. She even asked for coffee Haagen-Dazs ice cream and a Tom Collins while in the hospital.

June had a love for people she met, ballroom dancing, Mexican food, Tom Collins, and enjoyed getting her nails done. Her love later became a career where she became a manicurist later in life. June worked as a manicurist at City Looks in Vadnais Heights, MN.

June spent much of her life caring for her late husband and others. She lived independently in her apartment in Moundsview until she broke her femur on November 26, 2023. She wanted to go back to her apartment but agreed she could no longer be without constant care. On February 6, 2024, June suffered a brain aneurysm and was treated at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis.

June is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Norma McKilligan; step-mother Elaine McKilligan; son, Michael D. Peterson; sister, Myrtle Peabody; brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws; and nephews. Survived by her daughter, Linda Erwin; son-in-law, Jim Erwin; granddaughters, Megan Tellin (Jeff) and Briana Erwin; great-granddaughter, Kailey Tellin; sister, Lorraine Thompson; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends (particularly her BFF, Heidi Cha).

Funeral services will be held at 11am, Monday, March 11, 2024 at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church in Mounds View, MN. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at 10am.

June will be laid to rest at Hillside Cemetery in a niche with her beloved son, Michael D. Peterson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church  
8211 Red Oak Drive NE  
Mounds View, MN 55112

## Memorial Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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8211 Red Oak Drive NE  
Mounds View, MN 55112

## Graveside Service

MAR 11. 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

Hillside Cemetery (Minneapolis)  
2600 19th Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Such sad news...I was going to make our annual May 6th, 1965 tornado phone call and couldn't get a hold of her. We became friends over 20 years ago. June was one of the toughest, kindest, forgiving people I have ever met! She survived the Great Depression, and the deadliest tornado ever to hit the Cities, never resented any of it. The only comfort is that she is in heaven with all her loved ones! My heartfelt condolences to her daughter and loved ones...*

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**Allen Taylor** - May 06, 2024 at 05:17 PM

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“ *I have so many memories of my beautiful Aunt June. Some of those memories I want to share with family and friends. Her hugs, her long polished fingernails, reapplying lipstick after every meal, always wearing beautiful jewelry, wearing high heel shoes, always dressed classy, no grey hair(!), Tom Collins at Red Lobster, nips hard candy, coffee Haagen Daz ice cream bars after lunch at Applebees or Red Lobster, her and Uncle Bill gliding across the dance floor. I'm sure many of you can relate to some of my memories. RIP Aunt June. I love you and I am going to miss you!. Diane Timm*

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**Diane Timm** - March 01, 2024 at 02:49 PM