



## June M. McCoy

June 24, 1929 - May 17, 2024

June Martin McCoy, 94, passed away on Friday, May 17, 2024 in Vernon Hills, IL. She was born June 24, 1929 in Nelson, MO and was formerly of Nelson, MO and the Chicagoland area, living in Grayslake and Libertyville for the past 28 years. June received her bachelor's degree from Central Missouri State College and her Master's degree from Chicago State College. June was a teacher in several different settings and had a life-long interest in helping children, even sewing hundreds of school bags during retirement for distribution to low-income students. She had a passion for social justice and was active in civil rights work. She enjoyed telling jokes and playing games and will be remembered as a social butterfly and dearly missed by all who knew her.

Surviving are her 3 children, Mary Van Sickle, Melanie Van Sickle and Martin Van Sickle; 4 grandchildren, Joe (Gina) VanSickle, Andrew (Chloe) Van Sickle, Kerry Chang and Kris Chang and by 2 great grandchildren, Theo & Hazel.

She was predeceased by former husband Ferris Van Sickle and her second husband (and high school sweetheart) Paul McCoy.

A visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by a memorial service at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at United Methodist Church, 429 Brainerd Ave. in Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to Heifer International, [www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org) or to United Methodist Church. Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www](http://www.heifer.org)

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

United Methodist Church  
429 Brainerd Ave.  
Libertyville, IL 60048

## Memorial Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Van Sickle (I can't help but call her that) represents so many memories from my childhood that I cannot begin to put a number to them. I was one of the lucky children she "adopted" into her family. My heartfelt condolences to Mary, Melanie and Marty. Your mother was a gem and meant so much to me.

Stamp W Corbin - May 25, 2024 at 04:20 PM

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June was a force of nature. Whether it was community organizing, social justice, church activities or being the life of the party she was up for it. Our history crossed paths from our time in Chicago to our time in Libertyville. She was a constant gadfly, always pushing to make the world a better place.

Rev. James Scorgie - May 25, 2024 at 06:37 PM

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Chicago has a reputation for being one of America's most segregated cities. But there was "one brief shining moment" in South Shore when folks of all backgrounds were neighbors in the best sense of the word. No one embodied that neighborly spirit of openness, care and generosity more than Mrs. VanSickle. She and my mother were great friends. My brother and I were welcomed and safe in her home and Marty was one of our good neighborhood buddies. I'm praying the comfort and healing power of God's Holy Spirit on Marty, Melanie and Mary. May your fondest memories of Mrs. VanSickle's sojourn in this world be ever accessible. May her example and lessons never be forgotten.

Numbers 6:24-26 to all who love her.

Darrell Williams - June 05, 2024 at 07:10 PM

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“ Stamp Corbin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June M. McCoy.

Stamp Corbin - May 25, 2024 at 04:11 PM

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“ *Stamp Corbin purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of June M. McCoy.*



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**Stamp Corbin** - May 25, 2024 at 04:11 PM

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“ *June was my neighbor for 6 years she was funny loving caring and a wonderful person she adopted my grandson as her great grandson she will be truly missed she had the best jokes*

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**cindy kline** - May 24, 2024 at 08:11 PM

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“ *June had a passion for social justice. Working with June to found Lake County United led her to share stories from days on the South Side of Chicago. June was a courageous individual working tirelessly to correct injustices performed against disadvantaged residents in her neighborhood and later in Lake County.*

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**Terry Slocum** - May 23, 2024 at 05:44 PM