



June M. Reesman

June 21, 1935 - July 18, 2012

June Reesman: beloved mother, doting grandmother, and baseball aficionado, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, July 18th, 2012 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. Her generous spirit and effervescent love of life will be missed by her family and the many people she touched during her 77 years.

June's life was like a thrilling game of baseball: every minute jam-packed with action, culminating with her sliding into home base, leaving everything she had and no regrets, out on the field.

She was born on June 21st, 1935 to Charles and Edna Garland in Kenosha, Wisconsin. She started life swinging, the second youngest of five children, and rounded first base by graduating high school at a precocious 15 years of age. June was a resident of Milwaukee, WI and Detroit MI for much of her professional life, leading off and stealing second while working as a concierge for the Marriott Hotel and Riverfront Towers, and later as an executive assistant at Teradyne in Northbrook, IL. Her incredible gift for working with people and providing excellent customer service landed her in the company of major league baseball umpires, celebrities, and regular joes alike. June's work helping people from all walks of life brought her great happiness and fulfillment.

She tagged third base, moving to Vernon Hills, IL, where she spent the past 7 years of her life. June loved her family most of all, spending much of her time visiting her children, grandchildren, and siblings. She slid into home, dust flying, leaving sadness in our hearts but having lived her final days to their absolute fullest by attending a Yankee game as a belated birthday celebration in New York City.

Surviving are three children: Pam (Bill) Saxelby of Libertyville, David Reesman of Greenfield, WI, and Patrick Reesman of Phoenix, AZ. Seven grandchildren: Anne (Patrick) Martins, Megan Saxelby, Bill (Megan) Saxelby, Rick Reesman, Eric (Heather) Reesman, Nick (Nicole) Reesman, and David Reesman; Two great grandchildren, Caiyden and Wyatt; a sister Florence Lentz, and a brother Ralph Garland. She was preceded in death by her parents, by her sister Caroline Romie, and her brother Jack Garland.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 am to 11:30 am Monday, July 23rd, 2012 at BURNETT-DANE FUNERAL HOME, 120 Park Ave. (Rt 176) Libertyville. Funeral services will begin at 11:30 am. Interment to follow at Lakeside Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Main Street Libertyville would be appreciated. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guestbook at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

PS

“ *You are so loved Mom*

pam saxelby - April 27, 2018 at 06:57 AM

MV

“ *With our deepest sympathy.*

Mark and Arlene Vuturo - April 27, 2018 at 06:57 AM

DR

“ *We are so saddened by your loss. Grandma June will always hold a special place in our hearts. We saw her recently and we will forever remember her great smile! Lifting you up in prayer, love, Dor, Pete and family*

Dorothy & Pete Renton - April 27, 2018 at 06:57 AM

SA

“ *My friendship began with June when I moved into Riverfront in 1992. We met due to her job and helpfulness. Years later we continued to have many fun adventures. From dining out, to baseball, to grand prix races - we experienced what Detroit had to offer. We stayed in touch over the years and she would always update me on her latest trip and the happening of her family. I will miss our chats and the unique friendship we shared.*

Sue Abood - April 27, 2018 at 06:57 AM

TM

“ Dear Pammy, Pat and Weiner,

So sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. Will always cherish the many, many memories of all the goofy things we shared growing up. The baseball and basketball games when we were kids and able to play, the trips to Lee's for ice cream, the cookouts and most of all the pancakes!!! I also was fortunate to have the seat next to her for several years at MU games (I still think there was a movement at Marquette to separate us because we were so rowdy, especially when Doc made the half court shot to beat Notre Dame..

God bless all of you and your families during this difficult time.

With deepest sympathy,

Tim and Chris Marek

Tim & Chris Marek - April 27, 2018 at 06:57 AM

RZ

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss. My family and I will remember your wonderful Mother in our prayers.

Ron Zingaro

Ron Zingaro - April 27, 2018 at 06:57 AM

MP

“ I was shocked, and very sorry to hear that you lost your mother. We were planning to meet for lunch this summer. June and your Aunt Caroline were both in my class at BHS, graduating in 1953 just before June's 18th birthday....not her 15th. June and I shared the same birth date. We also were comparing notes on our total knee surgeries. I will miss her phone calls and e-mails. My deepest sympathy to all of you.

Marilyn Hegeman Pelnar - April 27, 2018 at 06:57 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies go out to your family at this difficult time. June was always so cheerful and full of life whenever I would see her. I will always remember her kindness and spirit. I am so sorry for your loss, but glad to have had the opportunity to know June and will cherish those memories.*

July 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM