



June A. Phelan

December 20, 2020

New Milford – June A Phelan (nee Nitzel) of New Milford passed away peacefully on December 20, 2020. Born in Garfield, she lived in New Milford for the past fifty years. Prior to retiring she had been employed as a receptionist at Sasha Hair & Nail Design for over 25 years.

June was predeceased by her loving husband Raymond and her brother Edward. She is survived by her two sons Gary Higgins (Debbie) and Clifford Higgins. She is also survived by her beloved grandchildren Jennifer and Gary Jr. and her brother William and her sister Claire, along with many nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends.

Due to Covid all services are private. Arrangements by Volk Leber Funeral Home in Oradell. In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to the Center for Food Action. A live stream of June's Memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 26 at 11AM. Visit June's memorial tribute page at www.volkleber.com to access the service.

Cemetery Details

Private

268 Kinderkamack Road
Oradell, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of June A. Phelan



Volk Leber Funeral Home - December 24, 2020 at 03:01 PM



“ June A. Phelan

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ June A. Phelan

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ June A. Phelan

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM

AP

“ June just popped into my head right now. I did not know she passed but had this feeling. She was my husband, Robert Phelan's, stepmother. He loved her very much and I did too when I met her in 2013. So now she will join Ray, his father, and him, as he passed in 2018. The whole family is waiting for me when it is my turn.

Adrienne Phelan

Adrienne phelan - June 01, 2021 at 05:29 PM

JB

“ A Great woman with an AWESOME sense of humor Always a smile

The Bruno's

John Bruno - January 06, 2021 at 10:01 PM

MG

“ We are so sorry to hear of the family's loss. June was my mom's best friend since childhood. We totally enjoyed Ray and June visiting with us. The invitation for the family to visit and stay is always open. We will miss her dearly.

Manny &Michelle Garrido

Manny & Michelle Garrido - January 03, 2021 at 12:06 PM

DO

“ Our condolences to the Higgins family. June was a warm and wonderful spirit.

Dori & Guillermo Matta

Dori - December 26, 2020 at 09:42 PM

RV

“ One of the unforeseen benefits about marrying Reinetta was getting to meet her Aunt June and Uncle Ray. I had already met Ray (he recruited me into the Navy) but that is another story, but I quickly learned to appreciate what a fascinating person June was. While Reinetta has many fond memories of June and our children enjoyed her company so much, I must say that one of the most fun afternoons of my life was having lunch with June. It was just her and I and the local Italian restaurant and we spent three hours covering an incredible range of topics: the Navy, beauty business, merits of steamed vs. raw clams, upward mobility of the generations, the gentrification of Hoboken, and gangsters (she had even met Willie Moretti!). What a lady!

On behalf of Reinetta and children Zack, Gabe, and Reni
--Frank Scaringello

Reinetta Vaneendenburg - December 26, 2020 at 11:51 AM

BF

“ Im so very sorry that June has passed away, June was the sweetest women I had the pleasure to know. Her sincere love and kindness was always shown to everybody she would meet. She was beyond a women with the upmost class, I will miss her dearly, may she Rest In Peace. My sincere condolences to her family. love , Beverly Defino and family

beverly de fino - December 26, 2020 at 11:44 AM

DC

“ Our deepest Sympathy to all June's family. She was a sweet women, always very friendly! She spoke highly of all her family. She has so much love for all of you.
She will be well missed!

Don & Shirl Cichewicz

Don Cichewicz - December 26, 2020 at 10:10 AM

FP

“ *A beautiful lady, in and out.
Resting in heaven, there is no doubt.
Memories of our gatherings will forever live on,
sealed in our hearts, only the body is gone.
So we say good bye as you always did,
with "love you" and kissing sounds amid.*

R.I.P. June, we will always love you,

Your dearest friends, Florence & Joseph

Florence R Peters - December 26, 2020 at 08:42 AM

CW

“ *Gary, Cliff and family,
I'm at a loss, as is the rest of the world that knew June. All I have to
say is June was and incredible woman loving and very loved. The
world is a little darker place and heaven is shining more then ever
with it's newest Angel June. You will forever be in our hearts and
always on our minds.*

Love you now and forever,

Carla (Nitzel) Whittington

XOXO

Carla Whittington - December 26, 2020 at 02:44 AM

SD

“ *We will always remember June with a smile on her face, and a heart
so big for the people she loved! We only wish we could have
hugged her more this year.*

Love the Dittas

Sal Ditta - December 23, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of June A. Phelan.



December 23, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ Gary,
I am so sorry to hear about June. what an amazing woman , a great friend to my family and long time neighbor. i pray she is using those wings and soaring high. RIP June ❤️
Love you
Gary and Michael

Gary Longo - December 23, 2020 at 08:24 AM