



June T. Purk

June 14, 1926 - February 23, 2016

June T. Purk, 89, of Urbana, died on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 in her residence.

She was born on June 14, 1926 in Englewood, OH, a daughter of Harold and Marabelle (Geuy) Thompson Sr. She graduated high school in St. Paris, OH and received her nursing diploma from Christ Hospital in Cincinnati. She served as a nurse in the Army Corp.

June worked as an RN as a campus nurse at Ohio Northern, Piqua Hospital and then Urbana College. She worked as a hospice nurse, then a nurse at Champaign Nursing Home, where she later became the admissions director.

June went on to be the parish nurse at Urbana United Methodist Church.

June was a long-time member of Urbana United Methodist Church but transferred her membership back to her home church of St. Paris UMC.

She loved being a wife, mother and nurse. June welcomed everyone into her family, making them each feel welcome and loved, no matter who they were.

Although she had many children, she had the ability to make each one of them feel like an only child.

Survivors include her children, Elizabeth (Stone) Tweten, Claudia (Frank) Elzay, Jonathan (Ann) Purk, Timothy (Betsy) Purk, Christopher (Melissa) Purk, Melissa (Bonner) Smith and Jill (Mitch) Hurst; 20 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; sister, Jayne Craig; and brother, Darrell Thompson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Nelson Lee Purk in 1998; and a brother, Harold "Buddy" Thompson Jr.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 4, 2016 in St. Paris United Methodist Church, 208 W. Walnut St., St. Paris, with Pastor David E. Kepple officiating.

The family wishes to thank the team from Hospice of Miami Valley, especially Marcy and Katie, for their excellent care of June.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Miami Valley, 46 N. Detroit St., Suite B, Xenia, OH 45385.

Services are in the care of WALTER & STOWE FUNERAL HOME, Urbana. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.walterfunerals.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paris United Methodist Church
208 W. Walnut Street
St. Paris, OH

Tribute Wall

AL

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of June. She was such a wonderful lady and a great friend to my mom when she was still alive. I know she is with Nelson and up there in heaven with my mom (Connie Toomire) playing bridge! May God be with the family during this time...

Amy Lewis - March 13, 2016 at 12:07 AM

JK

“ Beth and I would like to express our sorrow at June's passing to the Purk family. She was a lady that we know was a great woman, wife, and mother, and a great example to all she came in contact with. It was always great to see June with Chris and Melissa at St. Paris Church when she could attend. We went to school with Chris and Jill, and I remember coming by on the bus at their house on 54 growing up.

Later I delivered the mail there being an Urbana mailman now.

We know June is with God In heaven now, and pray for comfort and peace for the Purk family.

In Christ,

Jeff & Beth Kelley, Urbana, Ohio

Jeff Kelley - March 04, 2016 at 03:32 PM

KG

“ I am sad to hear of the passing of your mother. She and your dad were an important part of my life those few years we were back in Urbana during my junior and senior year of high school. She also was an influence in my becoming a nurse. She was a dear, loving person. Praying for you all.
Karen Stickley Gibbs

Karen Stickley Gibbs - March 04, 2016 at 01:19 PM

 Jackie Romanish

“ Tim, I was so sorry to hear about your mother. She was a gracious lady. Your family will be in my prayers.
Jackie Caccia Romanish

Jackie Romanish - March 04, 2016 at 08:40 AM

NB

“ Dear Darrell, Jeanne, Jayne, and Families,
Please accept our deepest sympathy on June's death. She was a warm, kind, loving, and gentle woman. She enriched the lives of everyone she touched. We will miss her presence and her smile.

Most sincerely,
Richard and Nadine Bryan

Nadine Bryan - March 02, 2016 at 11:49 AM

 Beth Phillips

“ My mother Eileen Smith and I would like to extend our sincere condolences to the family on this sad occasion - she was a lovely woman -

Beth Phillips - February 25, 2016 at 10:27 PM

CD

“ Darrell and Jayne, please know you have my sincere sympathy in the loss of your sister.

Sincerely, Carol Hagans Daulton

Carol Hagans Daulton - February 25, 2016 at 05:26 PM

LL

“ Darrell Thompson family So sorry for your loss of your sister and sister-in-law. You are in our prayers. Loreta and Anita lemmon

Loretta Lemmon - February 25, 2016 at 03:10 PM