



June M. Pawlaczyk

April 23, 1923 - June 28, 2016

June Marie Pawlaczyk
4/23/1923 - 6/28/2016

There are probably few hearts in which the sad news of today will not be received with the deepest and most sincere regret. June Marie Pawlaczyk, 93, of Palm Beach Gardens, FL and Metamora, MI is gone.

Amid the love of those she loved and those who loved her most, Grandma June whispered her goodbyes to her entire family and then closed her eyes for the last time on June 28, 2016. Elegant until the end, she embraced death bathed in the midday sun, delicately letting down those who pleaded for just a little more time with her.

June was born in Portland, Maine on April 23, 1923 to Dorothy and George Thibodeau who both brought years of joy to her life. She boarded at The Convent Presentation of Mary in Stan Hope, Quebec where she had many good friends and served as editor of the school's newspaper publication. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by the love of her life, Alfred George Pawlaczyk. Legend says that she met him while sliding down a theater banister and dropping into his arms. She stayed in his embrace for 65 years that were filled with passion, laughter, affection, friendships, children, and oh so many grandchildren. She loved music, stories, parties, movies,

food, white lies, and all of the other indulgences that people so often forget to treasure.

In terms of mothers, she was the best. As a grandma, she was legendary. At 93, she lived alone, paid her bills and shopped online, and maintained a very busy Facebook profile, picking up friends wherever she might go. And, she went everywhere. Whether at the Jupiter Inlet watching the boats ride in and out, or at a party with people half her age and younger until all hours in the night, June lived with enthusiasm and purpose but with a sense of refinement that up until her 93rd year can only be described as the quintessence of cool. To her family and friends, she will remain a constant reminder of how life can and should be lived.

She is survived by her sister Pat Gannaway of Sandusky, MI, three children: Douglas (Maryann) Pawlaczyk, Metamora, MI; Jill (Ronnie) Stuben, Birmingham, MI; and Robyn (Craig) Lodeesen, Jupiter, FL, lots of nieces and nephews, eight grandchildren: Dougie (Deanna) Pawlaczyk, Kerrie (Ron) Sink, Danny (Erin) Pawlaczyk, Jodi (Eric) Brown, Shawn (Tracy) Stuben, Erin (Pablo Maurette) Lodeesen, Andrew (Ryann) Lodeesen, Ashley (Bryan Craig) Lodeesen; 17 great grandchildren: Dean, Danielle, Cody, Kyle, Gracie, Brody, Ryann, Wyatt, Sutton, Reagan, Peyton, Brooklyn, Dylan, Lauryn, Ashlyn, Jared, and Aiden, and one great-great granddaughter Addisyn.

June's life is something her family and friends will celebrate with every memory they are so immensely fortunate to hold, but her absence will leave an indescribable emptiness in all who knew her. For this reason, her family invites you to join them as they memorialize this extraordinary woman at a visitation on Friday, July 1, 2016 from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, July 2, 2016 from 10-11 a.m., and the Funeral Service on Saturday at 11 a.m. Both the Visitation and Funeral Service will be held at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak, MI.

Memorials to the donor's choice of charity are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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Visitation

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Services

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JL

“ *The Knight Family is heartbroken for you with the loss of your beloved mother, June. Some of our fondest childhood memories surround the days when our parents, Mary and Milt, spent fun times with your parents, June and Al. During those years it was so heartwarming to watch our parents enjoy one another's company and later hear the stories of how much fun they had together. Your mother's smile and good-natured hospitality was second to none, she made you feel like family, and everyone who had the good fortune to know her is feeling sadness with her loss. Now June is with her beloved Al, and we hope they have rekindled their friendship with our father, for theirs was a friendship unlike any other... Our hearts are with you.*

The Knight Family



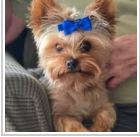
Joanie Lampert - July 01, 2016 at 07:34 PM

JU

“ *I remember soooooo much about June. She rang the cow bell behind our house when she wanted to chat . She drove me to high school when weather was bad. She always had a smile on her face and I bet she is beaming now because she is with her husband Al. I will always love her and never ever forget her. I Love You June.*

Judy Gardner

judy - July 01, 2016 at 06:36 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace. Sincerely, Debbie and Pete Grauer

Dmg Grauer - July 01, 2016 at 12:46 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of June M. Pawlaczyk.



July 01, 2016 at 11:30 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of June M. Pawlaczyk.



July 01, 2016 at 10:56 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of June M. Pawlaczyk.



July 01, 2016 at 08:43 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of June M. Pawlaczyk.*



June 30, 2016 at 09:57 PM



“ *Barb Reiter sent a virtual gift in memory of June M. Pawlaczyk*



barb reiter - June 30, 2016 at 09:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of June M. Pawlaczyk.*



June 30, 2016 at 07:55 PM



“ *Ivy, Andy & Blake Larson purchased the Celestial Love for the family of June M. Pawlaczyk.*



Ivy, Andy & Blake Larson - June 30, 2016 at 07:29 PM

BL

“ *Coco Lane is going to miss sweet Grandma June. She was a beautiful sweet Lady, loved by all of us.*



Brenda Lesser - June 30, 2016 at 07:01 PM

JE

“ *June: Wow, what can I say but I know you are dancing with everyone from our neighborhood in heaven.*

Forever in my memory and all the great Jr. Red Wing hockey games Dan played in.

Janet Eisenhart

Janet Eisenhart - June 30, 2016 at 05:48 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of June M. Pawlaczyk.*



June 30, 2016 at 05:18 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of June M. Pawlaczyk.*



June 30, 2016 at 05:07 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of June M. Pawlaczyk.*



June 30, 2016 at 04:31 PM



“ *Love: Forsage, Kelly, Marks, Brincat, Ross and Sullivan purchased the Celestial Love for the family of June M. Pawlaczyk.*



Love: Forsage, Kelly, Marks, Brincat, Ross and Sullivan -
June 30, 2016 at 03:08 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of June M. Pawlaczyk.*



June 30, 2016 at 01:34 PM

AS

“ Dear June,
Wherever you are, you will always be in the heart of those whose
lives you touched with love, joy, kindness, grace and dignity.
Angela Signorini

Angela Signorini - June 30, 2016 at 12:39 PM



“ We love you gram!!!💕💕💕

Danielle Pawlaczyk - June 30, 2016 at 12:27 PM



“ We love you gram!!!💕💕💕



Danielle Pawlaczyk - June 30, 2016 at 12:25 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family
of June M. Pawlaczyk.



June 30, 2016 at 12:03 PM

KB

“ I just wanted to extend my condolences to the family of June Pawlaczyk, and to let you know that my prayers are with you all. I met Mrs. Pawlaczyk back in 1952 when we were neighbors. We moved away in 1954 and lost track of each other. Then, by chance we met again just a few years ago, because of a mutual friend on facebook. We played Words with Friends for a very long time. She was very good player and beat me more times than I can count. I did enjoy my time with her, even though it was on the internet. I know that she is with our Heavenly Father and that we will all one day be there.

Kay Berube - June 30, 2016 at 11:59 AM

AL

“ 1 file added to the album Grandson#1



Andrew Lodeesen - June 30, 2016 at 11:20 AM

SR

“ Scott and Kathleen Aberle, Peter and Angie Rode purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of June M. Pawlaczyk.



Scott and Kathleen Aberle, Peter and Angie Rode - June 29, 2016 at 10:13 PM