



June M. Hetrick

March 26, 1947 - April 9, 2015

June Marie Hetrick, 68, of Clarion, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 9, 2015, after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

She was born on March 26, 1947 in Franklin, to Dr. Robert “Cudge” and Betty McElhattan.

She married Dr. Richard “Denny” Hetrick on December 20, 1969 and he survives. June and Denny celebrated 45 beautiful years of marriage.

Also surviving are her daughters, Betsy Hetrick of Clarion and Amy Rouze of Richmond, VA. June was a beloved daughter to Betty McElhattan, and adored sister to Kay Tansey, Sally Knipp (James), Sue Griffen (David), and Jane McElhattan. June leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and grand nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Terry Jason “T.J.” Hetrick; her father, Dr. Robert “Cudge” McElhattan; paternal grandparents, Robert Alexander and Twila McElhattan; maternal grandparents, M.B. “Dutch” and Florence “Flossie” Rhodes; two uncles, Gene Rhodes and Glennie Rhodes; father-in-law, Ray Hetrick; and mother-in-law, Ruth Hetrick.

June graduated from Franklin Area High School in 1965. She obtained an

Associate's degree in Clerical Studies from Robert Morris University. She then worked for two years at Franklin Steel. June obtained a Bachelor's degree from Indiana University of PA in 1969 with a degree in Elementary Education. June taught third grade in Dexter, ME from 1970 to 1972. She resumed employment at Clarion University of PA as the Office Manager for the faculty union, APSCUF from 1981 to 2007.

June was known for her genuine soul, an unrelenting and natural ability to project a positive, charismatic, and loving persona to all that had the pleasure of knowing her. She will be remembered for her positive attitude, generosity, contagious laugh, and beautiful smile. June always extended an open invitation to her home with enthusiasm and displayed a radiance of excitement and love at gatherings. She befriended all that met her with her positive thoughts, perseverance through life's obstacles, and lived by the motto "I am a fighter". June lived her life for her family and friends. She was intensely dedicated and centered to her role as a grandmother to grandchildren, Luke and Talis. June was inseparable with her sister, supporter, and best friend, Sally. She leaves behind her loving companion, her dog, Katie. June's departure is extremely felt and sorrowed by all that knew her. A life gone too soon and mourned deeply.

The family would like to extend extreme gratitude to Dr. Jamie Mullin, Penny Caulfield, R.N., and nursing staff from the Clarion Hospital Cancer Center for their excellent care and personal attention. Sincere recognition to Sally Knipp, Sue Griffen, and Sandy Rhodes for their endless support and kind demeanors. Extended appreciation to Rosanne McGuigan, Carol Sobolewski, and Carroll Girvan for the years of close friendships and memories. Special recognition to Pat and Rosanne McGuigan, and Al Jacks for dedication to the family through this difficult time.

There will be no funeral services. A memorial celebration for family and friends honoring June will be held at a later date.

The family requests that contributions be made to the Clarion Hospital Cancer Center, 150 Doctors Lane Suite 1, Clarion PA 16214.

May the wings of the butterfly kiss the sun.

And find your shoulder to light on. See you over the rainbow.

Your loving family,

Denny, Betsy, Talis, Amy, and Luke

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Betsy,
We are so sorry for your loss. May love and light lead your path and
may you find faith, blessings and hope.
God bless you all.*

Jamie, Judith, Airin and Taelor Beichner - August 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Sally and family,
I was shocked and saddened to hear of another tragedy in your
family. Please know June and all of you will be in my thoughts and
prayers. Sincere condolences.
Mike*

Michael Eichholtz - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to all of June's family, with special thoughts to
Sue and David my dear friends. I have fond memories of spending
time at the McElhattan household in my youth and it was always full
of love.*

Debbie Constable Wiegel - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Was so sorry to hear of June's passing. June and I grew up
together and were great friends during our school days in Franklin.
We would catch up when we would see each other around Clarion
over the years. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this
very sad time.*

Sue (Davis) Hurst - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Denny,
Jackie and I were so sorry to hear of June's passing. Her smile and her friendly positive attitude gave the gift of light and good cheer whenever she entered any room at CU. We wish you peace as you recall the many years of good memories from your time with June.

Call me anytime at 717-385-0033 if I can be of help in any way to you. I don't get to Clarion much these days, but you two were among the positive, solid group of CU employees who did their very best to make the place work for our students. I have great respect for both of you.

Be well Denny, and let me know if we can help in any way.

Tom Gusler

Tom and Jackie Gusler - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I was saddened to hear of Junes passing. My heartfelt condolences to all of June's family. My thought and prayers are with you all. She will be greatly missed by all those who knew her and were blessed to have her touch their lives. I was a childhood friend of Junes and feel blessed to have reconnected over the past few years and shared memories and laughs.

Danny

Danny Shultz - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Please accept my condolences. June will be duly missed by all. She always had time to stop and chat with me when I would see her out and about. My son, Chad, a good friend of TJs' and the entire family had many memorable times with your family. Thank you for that.

Debra Osier - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ In the years that I knew June as APSCUF office manager I can say that, if she ever had a bad day, she never showed. Nor did she ever forget the people that she worked with on campus when she encountered them around Clarion. The picture of June that accompanies the obituary is the smiling person that I knew.

James Maccaferri - April 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ June Hetrick was a Great Soul and was full of vitality and energy. She was always willing to give you an helping hand when you needed it. We will definitely miss her. My condolences to the family and wish them the Best.

Regards,

Dip

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Dip Bhattacharya - April 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Always a bright light, smart, energetic and thoughtful of others, hard to imagine life without your bright and smiling countenance. Thank you for everything you did to make others' lives better and bless the family in this tragic loss.

Cathie Joslyn - April 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ To June's family: I am so very sorry for your loss. I served as APSCUF President for six years with June retiring right after I took over. One of the very first things I did as Union President was to create a new award for service to the Union and to give June that very first award. She deserves all praise and thanks I can offer. My heart is with you all.

Jamie Phillips - April 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ We send our sincere sympathy and condolences relative to the passing of June. She will be remembered in our prayers. Nancy and June were colleagues years gone by in their roles as Office Managers for the APSCUF local chapters in Clarion and Indiana. Truly, the office managers in each local APSCUF chapter were the main cog that enable the chapters to be successful. We send our love and prayers to June's family and friends.

Anthony and Nancy DeFurio - April 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Denny and children:

I was so sorry to hear of June's passing. I know we haven't seen each other in years but I still have great memories of Dick, you, June and I having pepperoni popcorn and champagne. Once, again. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Janie Robinson - April 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Denny, Betsy & Amy,
My deepest sympathies. June was a beautiful and classy lady. I had big shoes (and I know she loved shoes!) to fill when I replaced her after her retirement from APSCUF because she was excellent at her job and everybody loved her here at Clarion University. I am so glad I got to reach out to her over the past few months. I will miss seeing her on the streets of Clarion where I often ran into her. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. June, you can now rest in peace.

Jan Walters - April 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Betsy we are so very sorry for your devastating loss. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Chuck and Carrie Desch - April 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Dear Denny,
I am so sorry for your loss. I am also sorry that I cannot be there to express my condolences in person. I am traveling and cannot change my schedule. I will miss June's smile and laugh and most importantly her happy nature. I always loved talking with her and actually had the chance to chat briefly with her at Walmart on Tuesday. My sincerest condolence and sorrow for your loss.

Jim

Jim Thornton - April 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear Denny, Betsy, and Amy,
I am so very sorry for your loss. June was a wonderful, giving, and beautiful person. She always had a smile and a cheerful hello for everyone she met, whether she was walking her dog, "power walking," or sitting behind her desk at the APSCUF office. She graced us with her presence. May your memories sustain in this time of sorrow.

Beth MacDaniel - April 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ May God bless you family in this time of mourning. I only knew June a short time but looked forward to seeing her beautiful smile when she came to the center. Life will be a little less bright without her spirit to brighten the day.

peggy mortimer - April 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Denny, Betsy and Amy,
No words can express the heartfelt sympathy I feel for you all. Losing a spouse and mother is one of the hardest things we go through in this life. Celebrate and cherish the memories and know she will still be watching over you all. Blessed repose and eternal memories.

Janis Jarecki-Liu - April 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Mr.Hetrick , Amy and Betsey , I am very sorry for your lost. She was a great lady with a heart of gold, she was always fun to talk to and I always talking to your mother. I will pray for your guys and God bless, If you need any thing just call, Jimmy Breth
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Jimmy Breth - April 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM