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June Eileen Costlow died Sunday afternoon at Bell Trace Assisted Living where she lived in contentment for eleven years. Born in Ft. Wayne, Indiana to John L. and Lulla Purcell McCullough, she grew up in New Albany, Indiana where she completed high school. In 1942 she married Gerald H. Costlow who was serving in the Navy and continued to do so for twenty years. He later became an Air Traffic Controller. Jerry died in 2002.

June was a homemaker who managed the travels and trials of military life with creativity and good humor. She was athletically gifted especially as a swimmer and acrobat.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia A. Steele, her son-in-law Charles N. Steele, her granddaughter Kelly C. Steele (Christopher) of Washington, D.C., her grandson Ryan C. Steele (Carrie) of Bloomington, and three great-grandchildren. Her son Gerald M. Costlow died in 1992 and her brother Gerald McCullough pre-deceased.

Her ashes will be spread on the Ohio River in a private family gathering. June once swam across the Ohio River, discovered a snake and swam back. She was a positive force in the world, a non-conformist of humor and intelligence and she will be missed.

The family is most appreciative of the Bell Trace staff and caregiver Dee Fishwick who gave the "June Bug" love and attention and encouraged her playful humor.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Friends can send condolences to [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org)

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Pat and family,*

*We remember your Mother fondly and send our sincere sympathy. You and the family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time.*

*John and Terri*

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**John and Terri Belden** - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

MJ

“ *Pat, Charles and family, we were so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. You were so lucky to have had her with you for so long and you must have many wonderful memories. Sending warm thoughts and prayers to you.*

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**Mary and Johnny Popp** - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

JP

“ *Pat, I read your mother's obituary in the Herald-Times, and wanted to let you know I was thinking of you. It sounds like she had a rich and fulfilling life. I'm sure you have many memories to treasure.*

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**Joanne Passet** - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM