



Margaret Miller

February 23, 1922 - November 25, 2010

June Miller, 88, of Bloomington, IN. passed away November 25, 2010 at Meadowood Retirement Community. She was the daughter of Alfred and Helen (Hayes) Brown, born on February 23, 1922 in Indianapolis, Indiana. June is survived by her loving husband of forty-two years Darl “Dusty” Miller; two sons Lee R. Ford III and wife Anita of Carmel, IN and Bradley H. Ford and wife Deborah of St. Louis, MO; twin daughters Jean Ann Ford, Jane Ford Petrin and her husband Chris of Tiburon, CA; seven grandchildren Lee R. Ford and Alison Ford-Murnane both of Chicago, IL, Brad Ford Jr. of Switzerland, Amy Ford Pugh of St. Louis, MO, Kelly Ford Fiore of Redondo Beach, CA, Maggie Ford Danielson of New York City and Ann Ford Danielson of San Francisco; and three great grandchildren Evan Murnane, Ava Murnane and Anna Jane Ford. June spent her younger years in Southern California and at age eleven performed professionally as a singer and dancer in the Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy show. While attending Los Angeles High School she appeared in motion pictures before returning to Bloomington, Indiana to finish at Bloomington High School. She graduated from Indiana University in 1944 and was a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority. She married Lee R. Ford Jr., residing in Indianapolis and was the mother to four children. In 1950 she became a founding member of St. Margaret’s Hospital Guild and in 1959 she became a member of the Indianapolis Children’s Museum Guild. Also during this period, she was a member of the Dramatic Club and Meridian Hills Country Club. In 1963, she joined the local TV station WISH-TV and

produced and starred in a local variety show entitled "The June Ford Show" for three years. For the next five years, she continued working for American Fletcher National Bank and Public Service of Indiana in public relations. On Christmas day, 1968, she married the ultimate man of her dreams Darl "Dusty" C. Miller and resided in Toledo, Ohio, where she produced a local TV show for eight years called "The Noon Report". She also was realtor and owned a children's clothing store in Waterville, Ohio. She was involved with the NW Ohio Mother's March of Dimes as its chairwoman. In 1983 she and Dusty returned to Bloomington, Indiana, became a member of the First United Methodist Church and remained there with a home in the Meadowood Retirement Community. A memorial reception will be held at Meadowood on Sunday, November 28, 2010 from 3-4:30 p.m. Family will receive friends from 10-11:30 a.m. Monday at Allen Funeral Home with a funeral service at 11:30 a.m. A committal service will be held in the Peace Chapel at 3 p.m. Monday at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis. Memorial contributions may be made to the Indiana University Foundation for the Dusty and June Miller Scholarship Fund.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ Lee,
Dawn and I are so sorry to hear about your mother's death. We are keeping you and your family in our prayers.

John and Dawn

John and Dawn Holcombe - October 26, 2015 at 04:28 PM

JI

“ Lee: In all of the years you have served as our CPA, we were unaware of your wonderfully versatile, and talented, mother! All of you must have been deeply proud of her. Our condolence!!

*Respectfully,
Jim/Elaine Babb*

Jim/Elaine Babb - October 26, 2015 at 04:28 PM

BE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. June was my exotic, dynamic, but seldom seen (by me) cousin, always at the head of our generation. As Cindy said, it is hard to realize one of us is gone. May good memories of her sustain you.

Becky

Becky Brown - October 26, 2015 at 04:28 PM

TO

“ Lee: I just received the newspaper notice and we all have you in our prayers and thoughts. Your mom had to be very proud of you I am in SC and will not be at the service today, May the Lord be with you always. Respectfully Tom, Ann, Kevin, Darcie

Tom Donkerbrook - October 26, 2015 at 04:28 PM

JS

“ Jean, Jane and Lee: Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Lots of good memories of your mom back on Park Avenue.

Jill, Dean & Jim Strietelmeier - October 26, 2015 at 04:28 PM

RI

“ Dusty,
You may remember me from IU Foundation. I worked with you and June as you chaired your class campaign for your 50th reunion. I am very saddened to hear of June's passing as I was very fond of her. Please know that I am thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. You were both so kind and I very much enjoyed working with each of you.
Rita Cook

Rita Cook - October 26, 2015 at 04:28 PM

JA

“ Dusty:
We just heard of June's passing and Patty and I are so sorry. She was a beautiful and wonderful lady. We will miss her too. We are now living in Aiken SC, so we wanted to send our condolences.
Your in our thoughts.
John and Patty

John and Patty Abshire - October 26, 2015 at 04:28 PM

BS

“ Dear Family,

You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Although June and I as cousins are separated by several years she remains very special to me. She and my Mother were very close and that feeling of closeness remained with me.

We are in Frisco, CO visiting with Corinne and family. We are so sorry to miss the celebration of June's life--her accomplishments, her friends and most of all family.

Take Care.

*Love,
Bob & Sue*

Bob & Sue Collins - October 26, 2015 at 04:28 PM

DE

“ Dear Dusty and Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. I wish that I could have come to pay my condolences in person, but unfortunately I have managed to get a bad cold. I will miss seeing June every Thursday, she was a joy to be around and I am sure Abbey is quite lost without her.

My Deepest Sympathy,

Debbie

Debbie Lewis - October 26, 2015 at 04:28 PM

CK

“ *Dusty and family,
Jack Butler called to tell me of June's passing.
It seems impossible that a member of "our" generation is no longer
with us...
I have so many memories of June and the times we all spent
together.
She will certainly be missed by so many.
Please know my thoughts and love are with all of you -- and I will be
there in spirit during the next few days.
Always,
Cindy*

Cindy Ker Elrod - October 26, 2015 at 04:28 PM

DJ

“ *We are thinking of you all.
Fondly, Dick and Joann Charles*

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