



## June Gift

June 16, 1928 - February 23, 2008

June Gift -- Momence June C. Gift, 79, of Momence, died Saturday (Feb. 23, 2008) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. According to her wishes, there will be no visitation. Cremation rites have been accorded. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Friday at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kankakee, where she was a lifelong member. The Rev. Charles Wheeler will officiate. Burial will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made to the Elk's Crippled Children's Fund or for Masses. Mrs. Gift retired from the Elk's as a bookkeeper. She had also been a manager at Turk Furniture and Swannell Hardware. She was born June 16, 1928, in Kankakee, the daughter of Louis and Margaret Mathew Crawley. Her husband, Lee Gift, whom she married Feb. 15, 1947, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, died Oct. 10, 2003. She was a member of the Kankakee Elk's Lodge. She was a world traveler and enjoyed golfing, reading, knitting and cross-stitching. Surviving are one uncle and aunt, Bill and Eileen Caffee of Kankakee; one nephew, Phillip (Dawn) Barney of New Hampshire; two great-nieces, Brooke (Charles) King of Bourbonnais, Sarah (Matthew) Daley of Chicago; one cousin, Sondra Cromwell of Kankakee; and five great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews. Deceased is one sister, Juanita Barney.

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“ We worked with June for many years at the Elks. We had many good laughs, she loved being at her golf course whether it was working or golfing. June always brought a smile to our faces and was always there for us in good times and bad. We are saddened to have lost her, she will always be in our thoughts. We know June and Lee are in heaven enjoying a round of golf, they are finally together again. God Bless.##imported-begin##Elk's staff##imported-end##

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“ JUNE SPENT MANY WONDERFUL DAYS GOLFING AT THE ELKS GOLF COURSE. THE LAST TWO YEARS SHE HAD NOT PLAYED TOO MUCH AS HER HEALTH SLOWED DOWN HER ACTIVITY. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL HER FELLOW ELK GOLFERS AND FRIENDS.  
ELKS LADIES GOLF GROUP##imported-begin##BETTY TOUSIGNANT##imported-end##

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“ I just wanted to extend my deepest sympathy to June's family.   
½She worked for many years for the automobile agency and there   
½were many good times had by all. ½May you find comfort in   
knowing she is at peace. ½Wendell, Andy, Ed and Victor are all   
gone now ( the men she worked for) and I wanted to acknowledge   
your loss.<br><br><br><br>God bless you.<br><br><br>  
<br>Sharon, Ed's widow<br><br><br><br> ½###imported-  
begin##Sharon McBroom##imported-end##

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“ The members of the Momence Woman's Club extend our sympathy   
to all of June's family. ½June was welcomed as a new member of   
our group last Spring. ½Her bright smile and pleasant laugh   
brightened the room.<br><br>May the void you feel at June's   
passing be quickly filled with all of your memories of her.<br>  
<br>You are all loved, <br><br>Sincerely,<br><br>Marcia Tedford,  
President##imported-begin##Momence Woman's Club##imported-  
end##

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“ I just wanted to send you a warm hug. I remember June and mostly   
Lee, as I had a huge crush on him, from my youth. I'm trying to   
remember, they were friends with my cousin Patricia Ziemer Martin.   
I'm sure that is the connection, should have asked my sister, Sandy   
Buser first.<br><br>My our Father sustain you in your loss, but   
know that to be absent in the body is to be in the presence of the   
Lord.<br><br>Loving Prayers to all the family.##imported-  
begin##Carolyn Ziemer Buente##imported-end##

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“ I have many happy childhood memories of my Aunt June and Uncle Lee...My sister and I were with them all of the time growing up...they treated us as if we were their own grandchildren. ¶½It's sad how so many happy memories can just be brushed aside during a time of sadness like this by a family member of my Aunt June whom I have never even met..simply because the person was never around. ¶½I wish everyone could just move forward and forgive as we have...Life is just too short. ¶½I will miss her dearly and I will always have my memories. ¶½I think it's absolutely horrible that my Grandma Lois' feelings were not taken into consideration. ¶½They will always be sisters and everyone who knew my Aunt June knew she had 2 sisters...so it really does not matter. ¶½I know from talking with my Aunt June that she would have wanted my Grandma's name mentioned in the obituary..she loved my Grandma still to this day and she told me that so much! ¶½So shame on the family member that decided to take it upon herself to have all of this anger that my Aunt June simply did not have anymore! ¶½¶½Brooke and I will always have our memories!##imported-begin##Sarah (Young) Daley##imported-end##

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“ To Lois, Ben, Eileen, Sandy and Family,<br><br>Nick and I extend our deepest sympathy on the loss of June. I knew her from my childhood days as a friend of Lois ¶½when we were in awe of our older sisters/brothers. I saw June when we were back in Illinois and we had a long visit in the grocery store - blocked the ¶½aisle for almost a half hour. ¶½Nick saw her quite often at St. Mary's and they chatted also. ¶½It is a sad time for all. ¶½May your happy memories of the past bring comfort and joy.##imported-begin##Nick & Shirley Africano##imported-end##

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“ When Lee was alive, as well as my late wife, Clarice, we all golfed together. i;½We also traveled together. i;½Many a good time was had by all. i;½I'm sure the three of them are in heaven playing the game they loved so much. i;½<br><br>My deepest sympathy,<br><br><br>Don Legg and family##imported-begin##Donald Legg##imported-end##

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“ Even though I had not communicated with June in the last years, I thought about her often. i;½She was my sister, we had many good years together. i;½As far as what you did Sandy about not acknowledging me in the newspaper was not very nice. <br><br>This is a very sad situation.##imported-begin##Lois Gagnier##imported-end##

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“ We ar sorry to hear about June. We had some good times##imported-begin##D'Arcy & Denise Ballinger##imported-end##

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