



## June Krause Mitchell

June 12, 1929 - September 9, 2022

June Krause Mitchell, age 93, of Bourbonnais passed away Friday, September 9, 2022 at Bickford of Bourbonnais. She was born June 12, 1929 in Fairfield, the daughter of Joseph E. & Oma (Morris) Merritt. June married Walter E. Krause Jr. on December 25, 1949. He preceded her in death in 1990. She then married R. Eugene Mitchell in 1999. He preceded her in death in 2015.

June was a homemaker and retired teacher for School District 111. She was a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University. June was a member of the Kay-Ri-Lons singing group and the Something Special Singers. She was also a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma.

June was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church, where she had also sung in the church choir.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters-in-law, Dr. David & Rebecca Krause and Dr. Donald Krause & Delores Crouch, all of Bourbonnais; eight grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren. In addition to her husbands, June is preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Eleanor Quindry. Private interment services were held at Mound Grove Garden Mausoleum. Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care.

# Cemetery Details

## **Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery**

1000 N. Greenwood  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 933-6726

# Tribute Wall

JT

“Marilyn Wilken mailed mom a copy of June's obituary, and I am so thankful that she did! June was a special friend of my mom for many, many years. I remember making May baskets when I was in elementary school, filling it with spring flowers, and riding my bike to your house to deliver this May basket to your mom. I remember the many conversations our moms had, and hearing them laugh and laugh. We send our deepest sympathy. Thankful for God's gift of eternal life to those who believe in Him. What a precious promise! Mom will be 96 on Dec 8. She recently was in the hospital and is currently in rehab. Her arthritis makes it difficult for her to walk, so she spends most of her time in a wheelchair. And dementia is beginning to affect her mind. Mom lives in assisted living about 25 minutes from our house. We bring her to church every Sunday and over to our house. Mom has 9 grandchildren, and 14 great grandkids with 3 more on the way between now and February. Mom wants to send her deepest sympathy also.  
With deepest sympathy  
Jennifer Roop Troutman and  
Marilyn Roop

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**Jennifer Troutman** - September 26, 2022 at 08:37 PM

DC

*Thank you so much, you shared memories warm my heart. We miss her, she is at peace! Regards to your mother from Don and I.*

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**Delores Crouch** - September 27, 2022 at 04:48 AM

CS

“ I met June years ago through a business relationship which bloomed into a friendship. She had such a sweet personality and was so easy to talk with. My heart goes out to her sons and families at this time. Cherish the time you had with her and the memories you still have.

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**Carol Schriefer** - September 15, 2022 at 11:33 AM

SM

“ Thank you. Yes, June was ALWAYS kind and thoughtful. She is missed. Slight correction: Her second husband's name was R. (Ronald) Gene Mitchell.

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**Steve Mitchell** - September 15, 2022 at 08:03 AM

SS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I knew her as Mrs. Krause my elementary music teacher at Steuben School. She gave me my love for music and I appreciate how she shared her love for music with all her students. She made a great impression on my heart and she is a teacher who I will never forget.

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**Stacey Nichols St.Louis** - September 15, 2022 at 07:42 AM

MA

“ June always came up to the 🎹 at Riverside when I was playing and had a smile and wanting to find a piano tuner. RIP

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**Mark** - September 14, 2022 at 01:41 PM

JE

“ *We are very sorry to learn of her passing. She was a very kind and caring person. She will be missed. Our condolences to her family during this difficult time.*



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**Jerry Enright & Julie Enright** - September 14, 2022 at 08:26 AM

AA

“ My heart is heavy for losing beautiful June! She was the very best grandmother to Sharon, Becky, Julie and Matthew! Our times together back in the day are treasured forever! My most recent memories were of our sweet visits of at the grocery store. She always asked about my beautiful mother, Pat and the loss, and all of my family by names. She was just precious! I'm so glad that she was a part of holidays that our family spent together. My mom

*Was with her sweet husband the night she passed and still remembers how sweet and kind June was! The memories are carved in my heart! Life is short and her love spread to others with ease and love! Rest easy and fly high! I know you are with your husbands and of course my sweet Pat! ❤️❤️❤️☐*

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**Alice Alvey** - September 13, 2022 at 07:54 PM

KS

*I am so sorry for the loss of your lovely mother & grandmother. When I joined KSD, June was one of the first teachers to make me feel welcome & invite me to a gathering at her home. June was pretty, professional, respectful, talented, well dressed, soft spoken, kind & thoughtful with students as well as adults. We enjoyed sharing family updates & she was especially pleased & proud of you all & your many accomplishments throughout the years. Jesus said in John 11:25b-26a "I am the resurrection & the life; he who believes in Me shall live, even if he dies, & everyone who lives & believes in Me shall never die." Sincerely with a special prayer for your family.*

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**Karen Shafland** - September 16, 2022 at 08:44 PM

DS

*“ I am so sorry to hear of June's passing. I enjoyed talking with her after church on many Sundays. Beautiful, gentle woman.*

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**Dorcilla Schoolman** - September 13, 2022 at 04:49 PM