



June Harper Beard

March 22, 1927 - April 28, 2015

Obituary of June Beard

Dorothy June Harper Beard was born in Painesville, Ohio on March 22, 1927 to Norman L. and Mary Geraldine Bartholme Harper and grew up in Geneva, Ohio. After graduation from high school she attended Marietta College receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1948.

On August 29, 1954 she married Raymond S. Beard in Cleveland, Ohio. They lived in New York City for four years, moved to Cortland, New York in 1958 and settled in Homer, New York in 1960. Mrs. Beard was active in the Homer Congregational Church and the Faculty Wives Club at SUNY-College at Cortland.

In 1997, Dr. and Mrs. Beard moved to Lady Lake, Florida. Since living in Florida, Mrs. Beard has been an officer in the Puc Puggy Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Timucua Chapter of Colonial Dames, XVII Century; local chapter of the Retired Public Employees Association of New York, Central New York Club in The Villages, and The Villages Genealogy Society.

She is survived by her three children: Geraldine S. Beard of Pollock Pines, California; Jeffrey S. Beard (Sheila) of Annandale, Virginia; and Kristen Beard Stetson (Matthew) of Pownal, Maine; four grandsons: Cole and Lucas Stetson of Maine and Ian and Tobias Beard of California; and one sister, Nancy Savelle of Clearwater, Florida. She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years Raymond S. Beard, and two sisters, Ida Kyler and Norma Inscho.

A visitation will be held at Beyers Funeral Home in Lady Lake, Florida on Saturday, May 2, 2015 with a funeral service to follow at 4:00 PM. Arrangements in Ohio are entrusted to Behm Funeral Home in Geneva. Interment will be in the Alexander Harper Cemetery in Unionville, Ohio.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ June Harper Beard

Jerrie Beard - May 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Beard family on the loss of your mother, June. Although we didnt't see them often, we enjoyed being neighbors. Both Ray and June were great people.

Bob and Char Soos - May 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I grew up in the Homer Congregational Church and I have many fond memories of Mr. & Mrs. Beard. My mother Beth Knapp served on many committees with them both. I will keep you all in my prayers. Judie

Judie (Knapp) Murphy - May 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear June, I can't begin to tell you how much you will be missed. Who am I going to go to lunch with when we get around to it and the hour long phone calls when we are catching up on "The Villages" news, political news, complaining about our illustrious governor, and the health of each other and my husband? I do love you very much. Take care and save a place for me someday, but not too soon. I still have to finish my son'in'laws family history book. All my love, Betty and Mac and Cocoa, of course. April 30, 2015

Betty MacDuff - April 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ I was so sorry for the loss of your Mom, what a great lady she was. When I decided to join the Puc Puggy DAR, June helped me work on gathering information, along with a couple of other members. I loved her stories, sense of humor, she would always greet you when you attended a meeting, she know who still needed their membership book and for all the years she did the membership, thank you. May you find peace in knowing how many enjoyed knowing her.

Ellen Sands-McCort - April 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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