



June Dow Paquette

July 3, 1931 - June 8, 2025

It is with profound sadness and deep love that we announce the peaceful passing of June (Dow) Paquette, age 93, of Leesburg, Florida (later The Villages) on June 8, 2025, surrounded by her family.

Born on July 3, 1931 in Laconia, New Hampshire, June lived a long, meaningful life marked by devotion to family, quiet strength, and enduring kindness. She was the beloved wife of the late Maurice “Mo” Paquette, with whom she shared a lifetime of love and companionship until his passing in 2018. She was also predeceased by her parents Dora and Alonzo “Gus” Dow, and her sisters Nancy L. Dow of Laconia, New Hampshire, and Ann Miller of Portland, Oregon.

June was a dedicated and nurturing mother to nine children. She was preceded in death by her dear son, Marc in 1994 whom she now joins in eternal peace. She is survived by Steve (Karen) Paquette of The Villages, Florida; Wayne (Robin) of Spring Hill, Florida; Karen Brissey of Leesburg; Florida; Susan (Allen) Dearwester of Fruitland Park, Florida; Bruce (Thresa) Paquette of Leesburg Florida; Maurice Jr., “Mo”, (Kathy) Paquette of Lady Lake, Florida; Mike (Tommy) Paquette of Nashville, Tennessee; and Lisa (Lance) Lumbard of Ocoee, Florida, who carry forward her legacy of love, resilience, and family unity. June also had eleven grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

June graduated from Laconia High School in 1949 and married Mo in 1950. In addition to having nine children while in Laconia, June worked at Lunds Ski Factory, Bill's Diner, and Laconia State School. In 1975, the family relocated to Leesburg, Florida where June opened a fruit and gift shop catering to tourists on Highway 27 south of Leesburg. June also received her real estate license and worked for ERA Realty for a brief period. Following Mo's retirement in 1992, June enjoyed playing golf, travelling with family, and spending time with her friends at the Silver Lake Garden Club.

Visitation will be held at the chapel of Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg Florida on Wednesday, June 11, 2025 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. A mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Wildwood, Florida on Thursday June 12, 2025 at 1:00 PM. The service can be viewed via livestream by going to sumtercatholic.org/funeral (password = svdp5323). Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg, Florida.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made in June's memory to Cornerstone Hospice Foundation at donate.cshospice.org or by calling 352-742-6861.

Though she has left this world, she lives on in the hearts of all who knew her. She is reunited with her beloved husband and cherished son, and her spirit will remain a guiding light for generations to come.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

1901 County Rd 25A
Leesburg, FL 34748

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory
1123 W Main St
Leesburg, FL 34748
(352) 787-4343

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
5323 E County Rd 462,
Wildwood, FL 34785
(352) 330-0220

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of June Dow Paquette*



Beyers Funeral Home - June 11, 2025 at 02:12 PM

CF

“ *Carleen Flynn lit a candle in memory of June Dow Paquette*



Carleen Flynn - June 12, 2025 at 12:41 PM

CF

Lisa - I am so sorry for your loss, my deepest condolences to you and your family. Carleen

Carleen Flynn - June 12, 2025 at 12:42 PM

PB

“ *I am a friend of Steves and know from all he said Mom was so special She raised a wonderful family and it is now her time to rest in peace. She will remain in the "kids" " hearts forever.*

Pat Byrnes - June 11, 2025 at 04:35 PM

JK

“ *Jim And Lisa Keene lit a candle in memory of June Dow Paquette*



jim and lisa keene - June 11, 2025 at 12:52 PM

DF

“ *Derek Paquette and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of June Dow Paquette.*



Derek Paquette and Family - June 11, 2025 at 08:31 AM

FW

“ *From the family of Beyond The Walls purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of June Dow Paquette.*



From the family of Beyond The Walls - June 10, 2025 at 11:49 AM

FW

“ *From the family of Beyond The Walls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Dow Paquette.*

From the family of Beyond The Walls - June 10, 2025 at 11:49 AM

MS

“ Mills Supply purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of June Dow Paquette.



Mills Supply - June 10, 2025 at 10:03 AM

KA

“ Karen, Hailey, Ashley & Alex purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of June Dow Paquette.



Karen, Hailey, Ashley & Alex - June 10, 2025 at 09:42 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of June Dow Paquette.



June 10, 2025 at 08:17 AM