

June Marie Nelson

June was born on June 10, 1936, to Christian and Pauline (Defries) Olthoff and raised in Doran, MN.

In 1954, June married the love of her life, Dale Nelson. Together, they had five children, Debbie, Dale, Jr., Mary, Robert and Jeff. They embarked on various business ventures, starting with the purchase of an appliance store in Lisbon in 1970. The family later moved to Wahpeton, ND, where they acquired Nielsen Electric in 1979. June worked diligently alongside her husband and son, Jeff, managing the appliance store. Dale passed away in 1992, June continued working with Jeff until her well-deserved retirement in 2002.

June was known for her strong work ethic and her commitment to her family's business. Beyond her professional life, she found great joy in a simple life. She enjoyed spending summers at Ottertail Lake, where cherished memories with family and friends were made. She also enjoyed trips to the casino with her sister, Delores, a pastime that brought her much happiness and laughter.

June is survived by her children, Debbie Jensen, Mary (Carlton) Geurts, and Jeff (Dede) Nelson, 19 Grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; brothers, Norm (Donna) Olthoff; Allan (Pat) Olthoff; daughters-in-law, Shari Nelson and Juli Nelson; and friends who will miss her dearly.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Dale; two sons, Robert "Bob" and Dale, Jr. Nelson; sisters, Delores Barth and Marge Gowin; brothers, Hank Olthoff, Les Olthoff and Earl Olthoff; and her son-in-law, Tim Jensen.



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God saw she was getting tired
and a cure was not to be,
so He put His arms around
her and whispered,
“Come with Me.”
With tearful eyes we
watched her suffer
and saw her fade
away, although
we loved her dearly
we could not
make her stay. A
golden heart stopped
beating, hard working
hands to rest, God broke
our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

Born

June 10, 1936 | Breckenridge, Minnesota

Passed Away

June 4, 2024 | Fargo, North Dakota

Age

87 Years | 11 Months | 25 Days

Memorial Service

11:00 AM | Friday, June 28, 2024
St. John's Catholic Church | Wahpeton, North Dakota

Officiant

Fr. Greg Haman

Organist

Mary Jane Pauly

Cantor

Brian Olsen

Congregational Hymns

“Lift High The Cross” | “On Eagles Wings”
“Servant Song” | “Jesus Come To Us” | “How Great Thou Art”

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Interment

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery | Breckenridge, Minnesota