



June Marie Kollar

November 14, 1948 - May 15, 2024

June Marie Kollar (née Babcock), a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and dedicated educator, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 15th, 2024, in Houston, Texas.

June was born on November 14th, 1948, in Queens, NY, to Helen and Walter Babcock. She lived a life filled with faith, love, and a deep commitment to nurturing the minds and spirits of those around her.

June was the eldest of four children and cherished her role as a sister to her brothers, Walter and Scott, and her sister, Suanne.

June was married on April 11th, 1970, in Babylon, NY, to her high school sweetheart, Joseph Kollar, with whom she shared 54 wonderful years of marriage. Together, they raised three devoted sons: Joseph Jr. (Kasey), David (Jaclyn), and Jeffrey (Katherine). June's legacy lives on through her cherished Grandjoys: Joseph III, Reese, James, Matthew, Bailey, Ella, JD, Claire, and her great-grandchild Brailynn, who brought immense joy to her life.

For 35 years, June devoted herself to educating young minds as a Catholic school teacher. She was a cherished member of the faculties at St. Jerome, St. Ambrose, The Regis School, and Saint John Paul II. Her passion for teaching and her unwavering dedication impacted countless students, shaping their futures and instilling in them the values of faith, knowledge, and compassion.

Her strong Catholic faith guided June's life, which she embodied in her daily life and work. Her commitment to her faith and family was evident to everyone who knew her. She found great joy in bringing her loved ones together and celebrating the bonds that held them close.

June's warmth, kindness, and steadfast dedication will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and the many students whose lives she touched. Her legacy of love and education will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Rest in peace, June. Your love and light will remain in our hearts forever.

A visitation with the family will begin at 9:00 a.m., with a Rosary at 10:00 a.m., followed by A funeral mass to honor and celebrate June's life at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 23, 2024, at St. Jerome Catholic Church, St. Jerome Catholic Church, 8827 Kempwood Drive in Houston, Texas.

June will be laid to rest in a private ceremony at Houston National Cemetery in Houston, Texas.

Donations may be made to St. Jerome School in her memory.

Tribute Wall

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“ Deeply saddened to read of the passing of June. Thanks to the kindness, generosity and hospitality of June and Joseph, a little boy from Belfast was able to enjoy the best six weeks of his life on the Greenwood Lake shore in the Summer of 1977. I still cherish those memories today. My deepest condolences to Joseph and his family circle on their loss. *Suaimhneas siorai Meitheamh.*”

John McDonald - November 26, 2024 at 04:13 PM

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“ An amazing inciteful and energetic teacher! Memories of her could not be more beautiful. God be with you in your new life in him. *always, ron and barbara kebodeaux*”

Kebodeaux Family - May 23, 2024 at 11:40 AM

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“ I was blessed to meet June and her husband, Joe at the Polish Parish-Our Lady of Czestochowa. My daughter, Natalie and I attended Masses there during the pandemic. June was always so warm and friendly and soon found out she came from NY similar to me. We shared memories of NY and she told me about her prom and her wonderful escort, Joe. When you saw June and Joe together, you could easily see their deep love for one another and their deep love for their Catholic Faith. Last year, when I had surgery June prayed for me. I was grateful for those prayers and promise to continue to pray for Joe and his family. May June rest in peace.”

*Carole Polzer,
Friend*

Carole Polzer - May 22, 2024 at 10:26 PM

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“ June was a treasured neighbor and friend who lended a helping hand and offered supportive advice during my early years of parenting. She led the children on our street in Christmas caroling during the holiday season - a beloved memory for all involved. I thank the LORD for the life of June Kollar!

Bobette Down - May 20, 2024 at 01:40 PM