



June Lavelle Kochersperger

June 7, 1919 - September 4, 2016

Dateline: Alton

June Lavelle Kochersperger, nee Tomlinson, 97, of Alton, passed away at 7:15 p.m. Sunday, September 4, 2016 in Troy, IL, at the home of her daughter. She was born June 7, 1919 in Alton. June retired from Illinois State Bank of East Alton after 27 ½ years as a proof operator. She married Edward J. Kochersperger “Kokie” on May 15, 1945. He died April 6, 1990. Also preceding her in death were her father, Leroy Tomlinson, grandmother and grandfather, Minnie and George Tomlinson, who raised her, a brother Darvin “Bud” Tomlinson, half brother, Charles “Chuck” Tomlinson, a nephew Donald Tomlinson, and a great granddaughter, Autumn Lynn Hopkins. Surviving are her two daughters, Terry (Mike) Klopfer, Tommye (Bob) Hopkins, Grandchildren, Brian Hopkins, Nikki (Lyle) Kern, Kaye (Wayne) Snyder, Sarah (John) Eyer, Kelly (Richard) McCreary, great grandchildren Zachary and Josh Kern, Jacob and Russell Hopkins, Emily and Seth Auten, Blake and Mackenzie Eyer, Adie, Ashlyn and Kahli McCreary, and a very special niece, Linda (Tomlinson) Knife of Columbia, MO. She was an avid horse lover and rider. Her grandfather, George Tomlinson was a well known blacksmith and horse trainer in the Alton area. Her great grandfather David Tomlinson was the first mayor of East Alton. She also loved camping, bowling and watching football. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton.

Reverend Tom Olney will officiate. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials made to the Alzheimer's Association, the American Cancer Society or to the Hospice of Southern Illinois (Orange North). Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ June Lavelle Kochersperger

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ June Lavelle Kochersperger

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Deepest Sympathy and Condolences,
Mrs. Virginia L. Chamberlain

Virginia - September 07, 2016 at 05:59 PM



“ I wish to send condolences to the family. I worked with June for many years at Illinois State Bank and I have many fond memories of our time there. We went to lunch together for many years, along with "Tootie" and Marge. She and Marge were proof machine operators together. She was a good friend and will be missed.
Donna

Donna Jones - September 07, 2016 at 12:09 PM



“ June was very dear to our family! Many times together for a special meal at our home and other times just visiting together. One of our favorite memories though was a day fishing together at Glazebrook Park and June was the only one that caught any fish. She caught five and held up her hand showing how many each time with a great big smile so proud of her catch! Love her very much 💕💕

Mary - September 06, 2016 at 08:55 PM

ME

June is very precious to our family. We always enjoyed our time together and grateful for the memories we made with her. In college I was required to interview two people for a class, June was one I chose to participate and she gladly obliged! I'll always cherish that day in her apartment as she talked about her childhood, experiences through life, and her love for horses...all while drinking a cold pepsi together which she said she also loved! We will miss you dearly, June. Love and prayers to the family.

Melissa - September 07, 2016 at 08:56 AM