



## June Kornegay

June 20, 1932 - December 18, 2011

Dateline: Godfrey

June Kornegay, 79, died Sunday, December 18, 2011 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born June 20, 1932 in Reynolds County, Centerville "Bee Fork", MO, she was the daughter of James Ivan and Janie Estelle (Lay) Wigger. On May 26, 1956, she married Ted Kornegay in St. Louis, MO. He survives. She has three sons and daughters-in-law, Steve and Nancy of North Richland Hills, TX, Tim and Beth Kornegay of Bellevue, WA, and Joel and Laura Kornegay of San Angelo, TX. She has two step granddaughters and spouses, Lisa and Brit Kring of Lawrence, KS, and Jenny and Kevin Withrow of Scott, AK which gave her seven great grandchildren. Her biological grandchildren are Ted, Jane, Nathan, Ruth Ann, and David, her mother-in-law, Ruth Tucker of Brighton, who recently reached 100 years of age, and several nieces and nephews whom she loved. She was preceded in death by one brother, James Wigger. She was active in Godfrey First United Methodist Church, served on several committees and as church secretary, and was active at the Jerseyville Wellness Center. She loved children, and volunteered her time as a tutor in the Alton School District for many years. She loved gardening, genealogy, bowling, playing games with her children and grandchildren, singing and spending time with her extended church family. She was a faithful wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, and will be greatly missed. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 21, 2011 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday,

December 22, 2011 at the Godfrey First United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Godfrey United Methodist Church Organ Fund and the Lance Armstrong Foundation ([www.livestrong.org](http://www.livestrong.org) ).

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# Tribute Wall



“ June Kornegay

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ June Kornegay

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Recently read the Advantage and seen the sad news. My heart aches for your loss of your beloved June. Always a smile on her face, cheerful in every conversation, I do remember! Sadness for her absence, gladness from the memories of her being, some one who I knew. A friend to all who knew her. God Bless Your Loved Ones in your absense June, may your bright spirit live within all who knew you.

Karla Davis - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Ted & Family  
I am sorry to here about Junie's passing. I loved her so much and will miss her.  
Love, Patty

Patty Scanlon (Midgett) - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ So very sorry to hear of Junie's passing away! She will be missed very much! I am her cousin Betty by my grandmother, Lula Lay, who was a sister to Janie Wigger! Please know that I am pray for God's peace and comforting love for you all! Amen!

*Love to all, Cousin Betty*

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**Betty Huett** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Dear Ted, Steve, Joel & Tim & families - I was stunned to hear about June's going home to Jesus!!! I will miss her terribly but she is having a great time seeing family, friends and seeing Jesus face to face. How awesome!!! May God's given gifts of GRACE, POWER & STRENGTH comfort you in the days ahead. God Bless!!  
*Love, Virginia & John*

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**Virginia & John Malone** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Ted, I will always remember you and June from coming into Dr Wagnon's office. I will be keeping you in my prayers at this difficult time. Missy Stellhorn

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**Missy Stellhorn** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Prayers for the families

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**Anita Smith** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ My heartfelt sympathies to the family. May the fond memories shared bring comfort during this time of grief and pain.  
(John 5:28,29)

A. Jackson - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Ted, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family.

Lisa McLeod - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Ted and Family: So sorry to hear of Junie's passing. We used to be close yeas ago but haven't been in touch for a long time. Loved her very much as one of my first cousins. Not many of us left. God Bless your family in these grieving times. Marvin

Marvin & Ginger Weible - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Ted,  
I am very sorry for your lose

John Erler - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Ted, So sorry. It's hard to put into words how sad we are for your lost. She was such a good friend for so many years. Going to miss her. You have our prayers.

Mary Ann Sommer - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ We are very sorry to hear the news of June's passing. We enjoyed all the Lay Family reunions with her. We send our love and prayers to comfort the family during this time.

*Eddie & Cynthia*

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**Eddie & Cynthia Wells** - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Ted: I am still in shock at the news of Junie's death. Hard for me to comprehend. She was such a great cousin, I shall miss her! There are no words to convey my sorrow for you and the family. It's a tough road, but all must walk it and with the grace of God, we will get through it. May the Lord give you peace in your journey. Love,  
*Lou*

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**Louise Stevens** - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Ted, I am so sorry to hear of June's passing. My condolences to you and your family.

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**DeAnna Lay** - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Steve,  
*I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. As you know I was faced with this same situation at this time last year with the loss of my Dad, so I know exactly what you are going through. It is hard at any time to lose a loved one but especially at this time of year. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*If there was any advice that I could give you it would be this ... stay close to family who feel your pain, but especially hold close to the Lord, he will get you through this difficult time.*

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**Dede Roby** - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *Praying for God to wrap his arms around each and everyone of you as you go through this tough time.*

*God Bless,  
The Jackson Family*

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**Crystal Jackson** - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *I was very sorry to hear of June's passing. The LFGA has just lost one of it's best members. June was loved by all and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.*

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**Jewell McKinney** - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *So sorry to hear of June's passing. I have been a member and officer of the Lay Family Genealogical Association for a very long time with June. My condolences go out to family members.*

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**Jill Byers** - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I can't begin to tell you how sad I am about losing June. She always had a smile and a hug for me every time I saw her. My heart breaks for all of you. I will miss her so much. May God be with you all and comfort you and hold you close.

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**Dawn Perry** - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Uncle Ted Steve Tim and Joel,  
There are not any words that can make the pain go away. Uncle Ted, thank you for Marrying her 55 years ago. Hers was a true love. If she wasn't my Aunt I would have picked her as my Mother. She was a VERY big part of my life !! I will miss her Greatly.  
LOVE to All of You!  
Kathy, Rick, Andrew, Katie, Jeff and Rhiley.

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**Kathy Smith Lay** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Ted we are so sorry to hear about June's passing. We will not be able to attend visitation because of a prior committment but we will be at the funeral on Thursday. Again we are truly sorry.

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**Janice VanMeter** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM