



June B. Decker

June 13, 1932 - December 6, 2025

Sadly, on December 6, 2025, we said goodbye to June B. Decker, RN, of Liverpool, NY. June, 93, was generous to a fault, sharp as they come, and delightfully straightforward. Her humor, honesty, and unmistakable warmth kept us grounded and made life better, brighter, and a lot more real for everyone around her.

June was born on June 13, 1932, in Hudson, NY to Antonio Bartolotta and Jesse (Cooper) Bartolotta. She spent her childhood in Germantown, NY. After graduating from Germantown High School in 1950, she went on to receive her Registered Nursing Degree from St. Francis School of Nursing in Poughkeepsie, NY.

June was living in Hudson, NY and working at Columbia Memorial Hospital in 1957 when she married her long-time love, Richard W. Decker, Sr. After moving to Alexandria, VA, and Quakertown, PA, the couple settled in Liverpool, NY. After Richard's death, June returned to nursing in 1987. She worked the night shift at Birchwood Healthcare Center as manager, where she adored "her nurses" who lovingly referred to her as "Ma." After 19 years, she retired at the age of 74.

June was an avid reader, non-fiction only, historical accounts, true crime stories and biographies topped her list, along with select magazines and newspapers. A true sports fan, but her favorite season by far was Football Season, college or pro, it didn't matter, she dubbed Superbowl Sunday the saddest day of the year. She loved holidays, especially Christmas, as

evidenced by the candlelit decorations throughout the house courtesy of her friends at QVC. She loved old movies, baking pies and the occasional trip to the casino.

June is survived by her son Richard W. Decker, Jr. and daughter-in-law Martha Maywalt, of Syracuse, NY, and daughter Suzanne Decker and son-in-law Jon Walton of Sylvan Beach, NY, her brother Phil Bartolotta of Glen Allen, VA and many, many dear nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Richard W. Decker, Sr., her brothers Benny, Russell, Tony, Al and Bobby Bartolotta, and sisters Antoinette Egan, Marie Conte, Jessie Conte, Beulah Delaney, Laretta Barton and Patty Bartolotta.

Bates and Anderson Funeral Services, 110 Green Street, Hudson, NY 12534 is handling all arrangements. The family will hold private interment on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 11am. Family and friends are invited to pay their respects on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, from 4pm to 6pm, immediately followed by prayer services. For additional information please contact Bates and Anderson Funeral Services, (518) 828-3371.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in memory of June B. Decker to the Special Olympics. Visit specialolympics.org to donate online or to download a donation form for mailing.

We're endlessly grateful she was ours.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Park

Hudson, NY

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

DEC 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
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Funeral Service

DEC 16. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *With heartfelt condolences. June’s dedication to nursing and compassionate care touched many lives and will never be forgotten.*
Capital Region Nurses Honor Guard



Capital Region Nurses Honor Guard - December 12, 2025 at 04:17 PM

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“ *Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

LeMoyne College Office of Alumni - December 11, 2025 at 04:35 PM

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“ *The Central New York Syracuse Nurses Honor Guard Coalition wishes to acknowledge the nursing career of June Decker RN. We honor June for the difference that she made in the lives of so many patients and colleagues. Our sincere condolences to you, her family. May the love of family and friends give you comfort. May the love of God give you peace.*
Sincerely, CNY SYR Nurses Honor Guard
No Nurse is Forgotten

Central New York Syr Nurses Honor Guard - December 11, 2025 at 07:00 AM