



## June P. Purdell

June 9, 1935 - December 25, 2025

June Pearlea Purdell

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June Pearlea Purdell of Claverack, New York, passed away peacefully on December 25, 2025, at the age of 90.

June was a devoted mother and is survived by her daughters, Catherine Purdell (Gary), Linda Tator (Brian), and Judith Purdell-Heckathorn (Jerry). She was a proud grandmother to four grandchildren whom she adored: Nichole, William, Courtney, and Brock.

Born in Purcell, Oklahoma, June was the daughter of Guy and Mildred Roberts. She grew up in a lively household, born the second eldest of seven siblings—Collene, Bill, Jack, Joanne, Barbara, Lilly, and Mary. Over the years, was loved by many nieces and nephews.

June met the love of her life, Bob Purdell, in Oklahoma City during one of Bob's Air Force deployments. They married soon after and built a full, joyful life together in Hudson, New York. Bob affectionately nicknamed her "Junebug," a name that stayed with her throughout her life. Family was the most important thing and was her focus in life. June also worked for a dental office in Hudson for 25 years, where she was known and loved by many in the community.

Several years after Bob's passing, June met Jim Russel. They shared 20 happy years together, and Jim became a cherished part of her life.

June was quite the character—always joking, laughing, and ready for a good

time. Over the last decade, she was known to say, "I have had a great life, and if I die tomorrow, it's okay." Her lighthearted spirit and gratitude for life were felt by everyone around her.

Those who knew her carry deep love and gratitude for Junebug, and she will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held to honor June on:

Saturday, January 3rd, 2026 at 1:00 pm

Trinity United Methodist Church

555 Joslen Blvd.

Hudson NY 12535

518-828-0226

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
555 Joslen Blvd.  
Hud, NY 12534

# Tribute Wall

BK

“ Bruce Koskowski lit a candle in memory of June Purdell



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**Bruce Koskowski** - January 03 at 10:22 AM

DS

“ I simply loved and enjoyed working with June at Dr Kempler's office we had so many laughs together enjoyed her company. She always had such a happy disposition :)  
She will be missed! Sincere condolences for her loss

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**Dawn Slater** - January 03 at 10:02 AM

TH

“ No words can truly describe what an essential memory and presence in my childhood you have been. You are forever loved



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**Theresa J Halloran** - January 01 at 12:06 PM

KB

“ Kathy, Linda & Judy 💕💕 Terri, Stephen and I are so sorry for your loss. Aunt June will be missed. We told mom (aunt Lillie) of her sisters passing. Our favorite memories are coming to New York for vacation and hanging out with you guys. We always had so much fun in New York! It was so different from Texas. There are so many happy memories with all of you and Potlicker. Love you guys 💕💕💕💕

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**Kerri Baars** - December 31, 2025 at 09:11 PM

PT

“ Pam torchia lit a candle in memory of June Purdell



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**Pam torchia** - December 29, 2025 at 09:31 PM

LK

“ I have known you for over 40 years June, you were like a second Mom to me. I will always remember and cherish those wonderful memories. Love you and you will be greatly missed. RIP ❤️🙏🌹

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**Liz Keeler** - December 29, 2025 at 01:29 PM

TD

“ June was a sweet lady, I am happy I got to reconnect with her even for a short period. She truly was a gem who spoke of her family in true love.

She was very lucky and expressed this many times on my visit of the love she had with her husband Bob and then with her partner Jim.

June also spoke of her children and grandchildren and how proud she was of them.

Oh her wine and her dinner outings she said they were a must!

May June sleep in peace now 💕🙏



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**Theresa Decker** - December 29, 2025 at 01:26 PM

DT

“ Linda & Judy, very sorry for your loss. May your Mom rest in peace.  
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**David Teator** - December 29, 2025 at 01:20 PM

ST

“ steve tell lit a candle in memory of June  
Purdell



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**steve tell** - December 29, 2025 at 12:53 PM