



## June Marie Metzen

June 15, 1932 - January 2, 2025

June Marie (Roberts) Metzen, 92 passed away Thursday, January 2, 2025 at the Comfort Care Homes West in Wichita, KS.

June was born to Vyrl and Ona (Ard) Roberts on June 15, 1932 in the farm house east of Chanute, Kansas. June was the oldest of 3 siblings. June attended Chanute High school and graduated in 1950. June was married to Ralph Metzen Jr. and blessed to have 4 children. Brian, Bruce, Cathy, and Carolyn. Besides raising the children June worked at the coverall factory, NuWa Industries in Chanute KS over several years until she retired. During retirement June was an avid walker, and June loved to walk with Carman and Louie her dogs she had as pets. June loved to read. June would read many books in a month and her Bible until Macular Degeneration did not allow her to read any longer. June was very feisty in her old age and would make you laugh when her octave level of her voice would increase with the excitement, she told you how things would be or going to be.

June was preceded in death by her parents, Vyrl and Ona (Ard) Roberts, sisters Nelda Sue (Roberts) McGee, Claris Eileen (Roberts) Angleton brother Norman Roberts and Grandson Ryan Messing.

June is survived by her sons Brian Metzen and companion Patty of Chanute KS, Bruce Metzen of Chanute KS, daughters Cathy (Butch) Wilmot of Chanute KS, and Carolyn (Terry) Messing of Wichita KS. Grand children, Rhonda (Metzen) Austin husband Jim, Miranda (Metzen) Kirkpatrick husband Lucas, Amy (Metzen) Honer husband Sean, Kevin Metzen wife Courtney,

Jonathan Wilmot, and Christopher Messing wife Madison. Great Grandchildren, Christian Metzen, Anabelle, and Sophia Chenoweth, Gabriel and Kingston Kirkpatrick, Cade, Casten, and Caitlen Honer, Landon, and Emmett Metzen. Great, Great Grandchildren Braxton Messing, Adelina Espinosa, Waylon Hart, and Oliver Metzen.

June will be missed by many family members. The nurses at the care home just adored June. She was a spunky lady that entertained them many times with her humor and the words that came out of her mouth.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 10, 2025 at Otterbein United Methodist Church at 10:00 am with burial immediately following at Neosho County Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Neosho County Memorial Park

21st Street  
Chanute, KS

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Otterbein United Methodist Church  
631 W. 7th  
Chanute, KS 66720

# Tribute Wall

JZ

“ Jose Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Marie Metzen.

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**Jose Z.** - March 13, 2025 at 07:31 PM

CW

“ I met June in her later years and absolutely loved her! She had such a great sense of humor! My prayers go out to Bruce and the rest of the family.

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**Christina Wimsett** - January 09, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



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**Countryside Funeral Home** - January 08, 2025 at 03:33 PM

GC

“ I adored and loved June Metzen. I don't remember an angry word between us. She was a special lady. I'm so sorry for the loss of a great treasure!

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**Gail Cheney** - January 08, 2025 at 11:40 AM

LA

“ I have know June Marie for over 60 years, she was the sister of one of my best friends (Nelda) in high school. then she became my aunt over 56 years ago when Larry and I were married , I will always remember her as a cheerful kind lady, Larry always admired her for being a thoughtful caring aunt

Larry & Ann Alexander - January 07, 2025 at 04:19 AM

AA

“ Ann Alexander lit a candle in memory of June Metzen



Ann Alexander - January 07, 2025 at 03:56 AM

LF

“ Larry & Ann Alexander and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of June Marie Metzen.



Larry & Ann Alexander and family - January 07, 2025 at 03:48 AM

SE

“ Carolyn- I adored your mother. She was a fun lady.

Sandy Everly - January 06, 2025 at 05:20 PM