



June Adair Bishop

July 16, 1934 - January 27, 2024

June A. Bishop, 89, of Marion, IL, formerly of East Peoria, passed away on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at SIH Memorial Hospital in Carbondale. She was born in Peoria on July 16, 1934, to Robert and Leona (Snider) Ranney. She married her husband of 65 years Howard Bishop in East Peoria on December 26, 1951. He preceded her in death on May 14, 2017.

Surviving are her son, Bill of Tremont and his wife, Susan Bishop of Fort Collins, CO; daughter, Linda (Dennis) Smith of Marion; sister, Sandra Monari of Farmington; 5 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

June was a member of the East Peoria Community High School Class of 1952. She was employed as an admission coordinator, for a total of 20 years, at Restmor, Fondulac and Rosewood Nursing Homes. She spoke on the effects of Alzheimer's Disease for many years to local church, civic, and healthcare groups.

June had a sense of history and politics to where she pulled her children from school to see and shake hands with President Kennedy in 1960 and President Johnson in 1964 at Peoria political rallies. She was the first woman elected to the Creve Coeur District 76 School Board in 1966, which made her very proud. She loved to travel and exercise, walking up to five miles a day. She was a lifelong Cubs fan and most recently a huge fan of the Hallmark Channel.

Visitation will be from 9-10 a.m. on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at First United Methodist Church in East Peoria with Funeral Services beginning at 10:00

a.m. Rev. Krista Price will officiate. Burial will follow at Fondulac Cemetery in East Peoria. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Alzheimer's Association at 614 Glen Ave Peoria, IL 61614 or to First United Methodist Church at 154 E Washington Street East Peoria, IL 61611. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com. A memorial will be held at a later date in Marion, IL.

Cemetery Details

Fondulac Cemetery

1985 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of East Peoria
154 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of East Peoria
154 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of June Adair Bishop



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 03, 2024 at 01:32 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 02, 2024 at 02:51 PM

CA

“ Carolyn Adkins purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of June Adair Bishop.



Carolyn Adkins - February 01, 2024 at 11:56 PM

JV

“ June is a totally nice lady. We spent much time with her and Howard watching our grandchildren play baseball. Carlene and Joe Venovich

joe Venovich - February 01, 2024 at 08:39 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of June Adair Bishop.



January 31, 2024 at 01:17 PM

CA

“ So sorry for your loss. I'll never forget the Thanksgivings I spent with her and how she loved the ham so much that I cooked that she just to had to have a second helping. She was always sitting there with a happy smile on her face, enjoying her great grandchildren so much running around her. Every time you said something to her, she would have the biggest smile and that was enough response for me to show what a beautiful person she was. Rest in peace, June and prayers for all the family for the loss of such a beautiful person



Carolyn Adkins - January 30, 2024 at 10:51 PM

MR

June meant a lot to me. We worked together for years in two nursing homes. I'll never forget her eloquence.

Marsha Reardon - April 06, 2024 at 04:52 PM