



June DeLongchamp

March 9, 2008

KINGSFORD - June M. DeLongchamp, 72, of 113 Rexford in Kingsford, died Sunday, March 9, 2008, at ManorCare Health Services in Kingsford.

She was born Oct. 30, 1935, in Chicago, daughter of the late Roy and Hilda (Hill) Kleis. She has been a resident of this area for most of her life coming from Rock.

June worked as a pharmacy technician at the K-Mart pharmacy and as a nurse's aide at the Iron Mountain Veterans Administration Medical Center for 10 years.

She married James DeLongchamp on Aug. 30, 1980.

June was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and the Red Hat Society. She loved animals and was involved with training and showing her dogs. June was an accomplished musician and played organ and bass guitar in several local bands.

She is survived by her husband, James; a son, Tim (Joan) Groleau of Quinnesec; a daughter, Cindy (Dave) Duecker of Twin Lakes, Wis.; a sister, Delores Kivekas of Gladstone; grandchildren, Roy and Darren Groleau, Rachael Allen and Jason Duecker and great-grandchildren, Noah Duecker

and Lillian Allen.

She was preceded in death by a son, Thomas Groleau and her grandson, Staphan Duecker.

Visitation will be Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Memorial services will be Friday at 11:30 a.m. at the church. Rev. Debbie Thomas will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Spring Lake Humane Society in her memory.

Condolences to the family of June M. DeLongchamp may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

LC

“ Remember spending the summers on vacation in Rock Mich. with dodo and Florlia and June and in Chicago on Dayton St.. She was a fun gal and loved to laugh. She also spent time with me in Az. in 1978 with her Mom Hilda. Sorry to hear she is not with us but we have nice memories. God Bless her.

Lorraine and Rudy Wolek

Lorraine Marie Wolek - Mesa , AZ - cousin - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I was sorry to hear about June when I returned to Iron Mountain. I was the Chief Nurse when June worked at the VA. We spent time together talking on several occasions. She was a hard worker who was committed to the veterans. My deepest sympathy to all of you.

Cynthia Gordon - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Shorty, Cindy, & Tim & Families,*
I worked many years with June @ the VA we had many many fun nights at work. June was such a wonderful person. When my daughter Ashley turned 6 I was talking at work one night about trying to get a clown to come to my daughters birthday party and June goes I will do it I will dress up as a clown and crash her party for a surprise for her and sure enough she did she even wore the costume up driving in her car and she made the birthday party a success. Her neighbor's little girl was at the party and she didn't even recognize her that was dressed up she was. She wouldn't even let me buy her lunch I had to sneak a lunch to her at work one night. But anyway June was such a sweet person whom I loved to work with and I will miss her and I will miss all of her emails. I just loved her. I am sorry I couldn't attend the funeral as I couldn't get off of work... My Sympathy is with all of you
Love,
Karen Burkman & Family

Karen Burkman - March 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *June was a fellow classmate in the Rock High School class of 1953. I really liked June; she was a good friend. She taught me how to play the accordion and in the summer of 1953 (between our junior and senior years) we were both in the Rock American Legion band. June played cornet, and one day she invited me to attend the band practice. Because the bass drummer, who provided the beat, wasn't there that day, I filled in for him. From then on I was in the band, and during that summer we played in several parades--Trenary, Iron River, Manistique, and, of course, Rock on Labor Day. It was a fun time and I thank June for that!*

Andrea Sisson Palms - March 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Shorty,
I am Ada Sgrecci's (now passed) Grandson, and June spent quite a few afternoons having coffee with my Grandma. I am sorry to hear about her passing and wanted to tell you as much. When I was little I would spend endless hours at Grandma's house and one of my favorite times was when June brought over her dog, I believe her name was Beva. I do recall the horror on my Grandma's face when I made Beva "smile" (snarl ferociously, though harmlessly) in my face. She was a perfectly trained wonderful dog, and June even let me play frisbee with her over by your house... I even had a little snapshot of the dog... June was always very kind, funny, and sweet, and those are very fond memories for me. I wish we still had all of it.
Tony Sgrecci

Anthony sgrecci - March 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Shorty, Tim and family: *I am so, so sorry to hear of June's passing. She was a wonderful, kind person whom I feel extremely blessed to have known. I always loved her, she was very kind to me over the years. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Gretch*

Gretchen Green - March 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Dear Cindy,
I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I know things have not been easy in the past year or so. I remember all the times we spent at your house as well as mine. Grounded for a whole summer!! I live in Eaton Rapids near Lansing and will not be able to attend services. Know that you, your family and Shorty are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care, Lynn Olson Adams

Lynn Olson Adams - March 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ My classmate Elaine Jyrkila Stock called me and told me about June's passing.

We were all classmates at Rock High School at Rock, Michigan and graduated together in 1953. We were a very small class of 17 and we tried to keep in touch, but with family, working and all activities it was not always easy. We did have class reunions and had fun visiting and so now are great memories. We are now looking forward to our 55th high school luncheon in May and we will surely miss June.

I had talked on the phone with June when she was in the hospital(just before her Halloween birthday) and knew she was very ill. We had good laughs and I teased her about our quick trips to Gladstone after play practice or whatever in her parents car and her driving and how she would not dim her lights when she met a car!!!! Plus other funny activities...

My deep sympathy to Jim and all of you.

Classmate Gayle Ramseth Gill, Escanaba Mi.

Gayle Gill - March 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Jim:

I was so sorry to hear of your loss, please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. talk with you soon.

Traci Johnson

Traci - March 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Shorty, very sorry to read about the loss of your wife. I am sure she will be missed immensely. Hope you are doing well through this. I am thinking about you...down here in S.C.*

Mike Sarder - March 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM