



June Morrison

May 12, 1938 - July 23, 2019

Junella Morrison, 81, of Oskaloosa, died Tuesday, July 23, 2019, at the Oskaloosa Care Center in Oskaloosa. She was born May 12, 1938, in Pella, Iowa, the daughter of William and Wilma Wichhart Van Hal. She graduated from Pella High School with the class of 1956. In January of 1958, she was united in marriage to Richard Edwards. To this union two sons were born, Carl and Glen. Richard and June divorced in 1984. On August 30, 1986, she was united in marriage to Jerald Morrison. On June 3, 2018, Jerald died after 31 years of marriage.

Throughout her life June worked various places including: S and S Greenstamp Store, Tastee Treat in Oskaloosa, she was an aide at various nursing homes in Oskaloosa, and last she helped Jerald manage Quality Car Wash in Oskaloosa. She and Jerald also mowed yards around town.

She enjoyed doing crafts, going to Tulip Time in Pella, tending to her flower gardens, she and Jerald also enjoyed dressing as clowns and entertaining groups of people. She was very involved in The Salvation Army, and spent many hours ringing bells at Wal-Mart.

Her family includes her two sons, Carl (Melinda) Edwards of Oskaloosa and Glen (Janice) Edwards of Brooklyn Park, Minnesota; a stepdaughter, Tina (Darrell) Burns of Brookfield, Missouri; six grandchildren, Brandie Gott, Lisa Holmes, Sebastian Morrison, Tabitha Burns, Brentley Burns and Cheyenne Burns; six great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Marie Van Leeuwen; and three brothers, Don, Marion, and Bob Van Hal.

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 26, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. in the Bates Funeral Chapel with Reverend Molly Goodrich officiating. Burial will be in the Oakwood Cemetery at Pella. The Bates Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. Visitation will begin at 12:00 p.m. in the Bates Funeral Chapel on Thursday, July 25, 2019 and the family will

be at the funeral chapel from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to greet friends and relatives.
Memorials may be made to Salvation Army.

Cemetery

Oakwood Cemetery

Pella, IA,

Comments



“ Glen and Carl

My sympathies to your family. June was always so friendly and kind to her aunt Betty McCreery and her daughters (Rhonda, Sonja, and Tonia). I will always have fond memories of her.

Tonia McCreery

Tonia McCreery - July 26, 2019 at 09:23 AM



“ Thank you Tonia. I have fond memory's of running back and forth up the street when we were kids. You and Dave seeing who could run the fastest. I remember you being the winner LOL.

Carl Edwards - July 27, 2019 at 10:37 AM



“ My sympathies go out to June's family and friends. I knew her as Junella who was my cousin via the Wichhart family line. While I moved from Pella over 40 years ago, I remember my Van Hal cousins and their mom and dad. God's comfort and blessings on June's loved ones. She certainly is in the place of peace. Condolences to my relatives in this time of loss. Sincerely,
Helen Wichhart Bagherian (Monument, CO)

Helen Bagherian - July 25, 2019 at 04:51 PM



“ Rest in Peace, sweet Lady. I know Jerry has been waiting for his bride with outstretched arms. We will hear the bells ring a little louder now with you and Jerry both together again.

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of June Morrison.



July 24, 2019 at 04:56 PM



“ June was a gentle soul with an angelic kind of heart. June proved this to me in the early spring of 1983. I had gotten up early one morning to go to some garage sales and then stopped at a restaurant on the south side of the square in Oskaloosa. I believe the restaurant was called, The Chief Mahaska.

I had just placed my order with the waitress when I suddenly jumped out of my booth and ran to the rest room, holding my hands over my mouth. Actually, I was pregnant with my first child...I was hungry when I came into the restaurant, but suddenly, morning sickness was taking over, and I was now throwing up. I barely made it to the rest room. There I was on the floor, with my head hanging over the toilet.

I felt someone's gentle arms around me. "My name is June, Let me help you", she said. This sweet lady helped me clean up my mess [throw up] and assisted me in walking back to my booth. Realize, we had never met each other before this. June offered to drive me home, but I assured her that if I sat for awhile, I would be OK. June did not leave me until I was sure that I could handle the drive. She was like my guardian angel.

Years later, when I would stop at the Quality Car Wash, June and I would still talk about the time we met under these unusual circumstances. The baby who caused the morning sickness is now our 35 year old son, Jackson Drost. Tom [my husband] and I know that June, my sweet angel that day in the restaurant, is now an angel in heaven with the Lord whom she loved.pp

Cindy Drost - July 24, 2019 at 12:13 AM