



## June Burton

June 10, 1925 - January 24, 2017

N. June Burton returned home to God and eternal peace at 11:58 AM on Tuesday, January 24, 2017. She was 91 years old.

June was born to Clyde and Anna (Burch) Morse on the 10th of June, 1925 in Knoxville, Iowa.

A member of the class of 1943, June graduated from Knoxville High School and entered the workforce as a relief operator for Western Union Telegraph Company in Des Moines. She worked in Chicago and Detroit. After returning to Knoxville, she married Robert L. Burton of Huntsville, MO on September 21, 1950.

They enjoyed time together in many southern states before a business partnership with the Morse Locker brought them back to Knoxville. June and Robert purchased a farm where they lived 40 years before returning to town (Knoxville). June worked for several area businesses and formally retired from the Knoxville Thermogas Company in 1987. June cherished her life-long learning and fellowship with the First Christian Church of Knoxville and was a proud member of the VFW Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by Robert Burton (Husband), Clyde and Anna Morse (Parents), Ronald Morse (Brother), and Dianne Hamersky (Granddaughter).

Left to carry her memory are three sons and their wives; Gary (Jennifer) Burton of Joplin, MO, Bob (Lynda) Burton of Knoxville, Ralph (Maria) Burton of Independence, MO; her daughter, Ann (Dan) Harvey of Knoxville; 15 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A burial celebration with Pastor Richard Grimes will be held at Knoxville's Graceland Cemetery on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017 at 2:30 pm. In lieu of flowers, a Memorial has been set up to benefit the Books for Seniors Program at the Knoxville Public Library in care of the Winfield Funeral Home in Knoxville, Iowa.

# Events

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FEB	Service	02:30PM - 03:00PM
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	Graceland Cemetery	
	102 N. Willetts Drive, Knoxville, IA, US, 50138	

# Comments

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“ When I was doing tumbling, I was doing backbends and cartwheels in her living room. She said I remember when I could do that haha, now if I did that I would break everything in my body. I said haha.

**Laney** - March 09, 2017 at 10:24 AM

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“ Andrea Alsup lit a candle in memory of June Burton



**Andrea Alsup** - February 01, 2017 at 04:16 PM

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“ I did a lot of growing up on the farm with Bob and June and the kids. Aunt June always says I was the reason for so many of her gray hairs.. and I probably was, but she loved me all the same. We're thinking of the Burton family, and very thankful for all these years with June.

**Jeff Morse** - January 31, 2017 at 05:56 PM

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“ Tomma Lou Borchert lit a candle in memory of June Burton



**Tomma Lou Borchert** - January 31, 2017 at 03:43 PM

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“ Mary Taylor lit a candle in memory of June Burton



**Mary Taylor** - January 29, 2017 at 09:54 AM

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“ June always had a smile on her face, loved her wit and charm, you were lucky to have her for 91 wonderful years. Thinking of you at this difficult time

**Sharon Ethell Wallace** - January 29, 2017 at 08:33 AM

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“ Tom & Anna Smith lit a candle in memory of June Burton



**Tom & Anna Smith** - January 29, 2017 at 07:05 AM

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“ I have only fond memories of June. When hanging out and riding horses with Ann, their house was always a rest stop. She would always offer "those Hatch twins" a cool drink and something to munch on. What a wonderful smile and laugh! A friend to all...May her soul rest in eternal peace. To Ann and family, Take care, Donna (Hatch) Flattery

**Donna Flattery** - January 28, 2017 at 05:10 PM

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“ We are sorry to hear about June. She and Bob were great treasures to visit with. We'd visit with them a lot when they lived on the farm. Our condolences to the entire family. Larry and Sharon Spaur.

**Larry and Sharon Spaur** - January 28, 2017 at 03:01 PM

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“ Oh my, I am so sorry to hear of June's passing. My condolences go out to the Burton families.  
I have always loved this woman, her smile and wit where infectious.  
RIP June

**Kayla Davis** - January 28, 2017 at 12:23 PM

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“ Kayla Davis lit a candle in memory of June Burton



**Kayla Davis** - January 28, 2017 at 12:21 PM