



June Guglielmi

March 22, 2025

June Guglielmi, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, educator, and community leader, passed away peacefully at home on March 22, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. She was 97 years old.

Born on August 21, 1927, in a small Connecticut town, June lived a life defined by love, service, and an unwavering dedication to family and education.

She is survived by her children, Susan Grufsted, Judy Frechette, Lisa Sargent, Leonard Guglielmi, and John Guglielmi. She was predeceased by her husband, Anthony, and son, Anthony, Jr. She also leaves behind 16 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and her cherished niece, all of whom she adored and celebrated at every opportunity.

Growing up during the Great Depression, June witnessed profound changes throughout the 20th century. She graduated from the University of Michigan, pursued graduate studies at Boston University, and later earned a master's degree in education from Rhode Island College. A passionate educator, she spent nearly 30 years teaching at North Scituate Elementary School, where she inspired generations of students. As President of the Teachers' Union, she fiercely advocated for educators and students alike.

Beyond the classroom, June was deeply committed to public service. She spent 25 years on the Scituate School Committee, helping shape the town's educational policies. A devoted member of Trinity Church, she served as Senior Warden and played a pivotal role in unifying Trinity Church with St. Alban's Parish.

June had an adventurous spirit and a love for travel. From the Hawaiian Islands to European weddings, Caribbean cruises, and cherished Disney vacations, she embraced every opportunity to explore the world and create lasting memories with those she loved.

Above all, June's greatest joy was her family. As the proud matriarch, she made every holiday magical, celebrated every milestone with boundless love, and instilled in her children and grandchildren the values of kindness, strength, and perseverance.

June's legacy lives on in the many lives she touched with her warmth, wisdom, and unwavering commitment to making the world a better place. She will be deeply missed but forever remembered in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

A Funeral Service will be held on Friday March 28th at 9:00 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 249 Danielson Pike, Scituate. Burial will be in the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Calling hours Thursday from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor to Beacon Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery

301 South County Trail (Route 2)
Exeter, RI 02822

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)
Scituate, RI 02857
(401) 647-5421

Funeral Service

MAR 28. 9:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Episcopal Church
249 Danielson Pike
Scituate, RI 02857

Tribute Wall

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“ June was one of my all time favorite people... She was the CALM in the midst of any & all storms... She was wise & discerning... She was an amazing advocate for those who needed perspective & someone to stand up for them... She wasn't "just" a teacher... She was a loving, honest, empathic friend... She taught us all what it means to be a loving & faithful friend, a teacher... not only in her words & sage advice, but also in her very presence... And there is no doubt in my mind & heart that she will there to great us & cheer us on when it is our turn to join her in that place were there is no sorrow or regret... The place where there is only LIGHT & LOVE festive reunions!

👍❤️ Pam Gregory+

Pam Gregory - April 15, 2025 at 01:00 PM

PA

“ Dear Guglielmi family,
I was so sad to read John's mail.
June was so bright to me, she was always positive, encouraging, helpful and so many other qualities.
I'm always smiling when I remember my stay in your family, many nice memories, it was yesterday in 1976.
It was always nice to see June and "big" Tony.
I send my warmest thoughts to you.
Patrick

Patrick - March 31, 2025 at 10:46 AM

NI

“ Dear mourning family

In 1995 I met June (Mom) and her Family and stayed there for a few month. She and Tony open upon there heart and made me feel very welcomed. She was so special and I'm happy I got a chance to know her❤️. My thoughts are with the family. Nikki from Switzerland



nikki - March 30, 2025 at 01:27 PM

GS

“ A wonderful Lady whom I had the privilege of knowing for only a short period of her amazing life. Family, Friends, Children and Community were her life goals and she was so proud of them. To Susan and All the Family... You are in my Thoughts and Prayers at this Most difficult of Times 🙏🙏
Gary Schmid

Gary Schmid - March 28, 2025 at 12:12 PM

VS

“ Valturd Shippay lit a candle in memory of June Guglielmi



Valturd Shippay - March 27, 2025 at 11:33 AM

SD

“ I loved when she told her life experiences!! You could feel everything she went through. I'm going to miss you June!! Thank you to Lisa and family for being so kind!!!



Shannon Dubiel - March 26, 2025 at 08:05 PM

NV

“ I remember the first day I moved into the house across the street from June. That day she and Lisa brought over a plate of chocolate chip cookies to welcome us to Highland Terrace. I remember thinking Wow, Does anybody ever do this anymore? June was a very special person. I loved my conversations with her especially after my mom passed. She was so compassionate and kind and thoughtful. She was just like my mom and when we would hug goodbye, it always brought tears to my eyes because it reminded me of mom. I will miss you June!

Nancy (Sepe) Vendetti - March 26, 2025 at 10:33 AM

CI

“ Cheryl Ignacio lit a candle in memory of June Guglielmi



Cheryl Ignacio - March 25, 2025 at 05:57 PM

DT

“ Thank you, Mrs. G, for all that you did for so many of us growing up in our beloved little town. I know that the Trinity parish appreciated all that you did. I'm sure that God save a special place for you. Sympathy to all of your family and friends. Sincerely, Dawn Dexter Thibeault

Dawn Dexter Thibeault - March 25, 2025 at 11:11 AM