



June M Brown

October 5, 2024

June Brown at the age of 81 passed peacefully away in her sleep on Saturday 5th October 2024.

June is survived by her husband Keith, family in England and many friends in Canada and around the world. June and Keith celebrated 60 years of marriage in March 2024.

June was born in Elsecar, Yorkshire in England in March 1943. She attended Wombwell secondary school where she learned shorthand and typing and met her her husband.

June and Keith first lived in Cambridge England where June started her lifelong love of French cooking. She brought the same focus and passion to cooking as she did to everything else, and later to her painting and gardening.

In 1963 we lived in Singapore where June worked at the local RAF airbase radio station. The stay in Singapore was a wonderful experience in both culture and climate providing a unique store of memories which she carried with her.

We came to Canada from England in 1975 and have lived at times in Halifax, Montreal, Vancouver and Calgary until, in 1997 we moved to Fort Wayne

Indiana. In 2000 we split our time between Falmouth NS and Tallahassee Florida. In Montreal she worked at a flight simulator company and attempted to learn French.

In Vancouver she worked at a gold smelting company and gave French cooking classes at night school

June was an active person who enjoyed dining out and drinking wine. She loved the visits to the opera which we made on a regular basis. She was an avid baker and was famous for her yeast starter which is many years old. A cry often heard in in our house was got to feed the beast .

Gardening was also a passion, and she missed her garden in the valley when we moved to an apartment in Halifax. She had the opportunity to take over a garden plot at the apartment and devoted herself to planting annuals and perennials. Once again she was passionate and enthusiastic in this, as in everything in which she took an interest.

She will be sorely missed.

Tribute Wall

PK

“ I was so sad when she moved from Falmouth to Halifax. We called each other all the time and ALWAYS ended up laughing. She never failed to perk me up. Felt she was a dear friend and miss her lots.
Peggy Kochanoff

peggy kochanoff - November 30, 2024 at 09:15 AM

BF

“ We remember so clearly when we first met June and Keith, one evening in the Spitfire. There we found we had in common “Wath on Dearne,” of all places in the world! Next, after Barry remembered he hadn’t contacted them as he said he would, but June kindly invited us to one of her marvellous meals. And from then on we were close friends.

Whenever we were together, June was such a sharp and bright intelligent wit, always ready to talk about opera, drama, cooking, how she was getting on with her painting. And indeed, about anything else that turned up.

June was always open, kind, thoughtful, warm, and funny. We’re going to miss her terribly. It was wonderful to have her as friend.

Barry Fox - October 11, 2024 at 05:33 PM

JB

“ It is with great sadness that I write this memory for my beloved friend June. I met June in her building on Starboard around 2013 and we became friends. We spent time together walking, going out for lunch and dinners, at the dinner theatre and of course shopping, June loved life, and she enjoyed it to the fullest. Most of all she loved her husband Keith! She will be greatly missed and I will miss her saying “you are such a good girl”. Rest in peace my dear friend!

Janice Boudreau-Turcotte - October 10, 2024 at 03:23 AM

SG

“ Thinking of you and remembering so many happy times. June and I spent a lot of time with each other when you lived in Falmouth and I always marvelled at your wonderful relationship. She was one in a million and will be sorely missed.

sherry gillam - October 09, 2024 at 03:27 PM

MA

“ Loved sitting on your deck enjoying a glass of wine or a martini especially during COVID when we're glad to be on the sunny side so we could gather outside, 6 feet apart....well maybe 4feet!! You will be sorely missed June.

Mary Antonowicz - October 09, 2024 at 12:02 PM

GA

You and Keith were family to us. Thank you for all the delicious dinners, cooking lessons, love, and good company through the years. You'll always live in my heart. Love, Gema

Gema Aparicio - October 09, 2024 at 03:12 PM

RB

You will be missed in our household for sure and enjoyed your company many times going out to Restaurants and our Friday night wine night's. Rest In Peace June! Love & Hugs from both Ron & Donna

Ron & Donna Barkhouse - October 10, 2024 at 07:34 AM