



## June M. Merckel

May 28, 1920 - December 15, 2004

June M. Merckel, age 84, died Wednesday, December 15, 2004 at Community General Hospital, Onondaga Hill, New York.

June was born May 28, 1920 in Syracuse, New York, the daughter of Walter and Marjorie (Pepper) Gilson. She was a resident of the Syracuse Valley community for 52 years. She was a 50 years plus member of the Onondaga Valley Presbyterian Church during which time she served as Sunday school teacher, choir member, Elder, Deacon and active member of the Christian Woman's Association and bible study group.

June had also been active in the Valley community as a First Grade Teacher at John Van Duyn Elementary School for 30 years, a regular volunteer at Community General Hospital for 20 years and a member of the Valley Literacy Club for over 20 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Lorenz Merckel, January 17, 1997.

June is survived by her two sons, Gary C. Merckel and his wife Barbara of Camillus, New York and J. Alan Merckel of Syracuse, New York; one sister, Jeanette Winks of Jacksonville, Florida; one brother, Ernest Gilson of Syracuse, New York; three grandchildren, Christopher Merckel, Sarah Merckel and Angela Hale; two great granddaughters, Brooklyn and Olivia Hale.

Memorial Service: Saturday, December 18, 2004, 11:00 a.m. in Onondaga Valley Presbyterian Church, 275 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse, New York with Rev. Beth Dubois officiating.

No calling hours

Contributions: Arthritis Foundation, Thruway Office Bldg., 290 Elwood Davis Road, Suite 225, Liverpool, New York 13088 in memory of June M. Merckel.

Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of June M. Merckel*



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**Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home** - December 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *In 1964, Mrs. Merckel was my first grade teacher. I can still remember her kindness and her thoughtful attention she gave to all of her kids. She was one of my favorite teachers. I am 46 now and live in Albuquerque, New Mexico but I will never forget her and hope that she is resting peacefully. Sincerely, John Colang*

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July 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Gary, Barb & Family, I am very sad to hear of your loss, especially at this time of the year. It is always difficult losing a parent, even if they had a long, good life. My prayers are with you all that God will give you the peace you deserve. Betty*

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December 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM



*“ I was blessed to have known Mrs Merckel as a student at Van Duyn many many years ago. I have fond memories of a gentle, loving, caring teacher and special person. My sympathy to her loving family. I'm grateful to have known Mrs Merckel. Thank you for sharing her with us. Peace.*

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December 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM



*“ Dear Gary & Barbara- Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. The Holiday Season is made a little more difficult when we loose a loved one in the same time. We passed thru exactly the same things 13 years ago. Our faith tells us we should ""celebrate their life"" and rejoice in the fact that they have completed their final journey. God bless you and keep you strong. Carl & Jeannette Donahue*

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December 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM



*“ June was a truly lovely person, and a wonderful co-worker. She will be missed by all.*

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December 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM



*“ Our deepest sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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“ MRS MERCKEL TAUGHT MY SON BILL AND DAUGHTER KELLEY AT VAN DUYN SCHOOL. THEY WERE BOTH FOND OF HER. SHE WILL ALSO BE REMEMBERED FONDLY BY MY MOTHER, PHYLLIS HEGNEY WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE LADIES GOLF LEAGUE IN LAFAYETTE WITH JUNE, AS WAS MY "AUNT", IRENE APPS.WE ALL SEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND SHALL REMEMBER JUNE FONDLY.

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