



June E. Root

August 13, 1925 - July 24, 2015

June Ezzo Root, age 89, passed away on Friday, July 24, 2015. She was born in Columbus, OH on August 13, 1925, and grew up on West Lane Avenue. Her childhood home was across the street from what is now Drackett Tower at The Ohio State University. She graduated from North High School and then earned her BS in Education from The Ohio State University. She met the love of her life, Bill, when his family moved nearby, and began a journey together that lasted over 70 years. Her career as a teacher touched lives of children in Mt. Vernon, Akron, and Northfield, among others. She was an active volunteer at Akron General Hospital, the Board of Elections, and as a scorekeeper at the American Golf Classic at Firestone Country Club in Akron, OH. Her primary devotion was to her family, she also enjoyed entertaining, Buckeye football, and celebrating holidays. She was always welcoming and always laughing. She was preceded in death by Bill, her loving husband of 68 years, her brother Melvin Ezzo, and her sister Carolyn Sprague. She is survived by her sons Bill (Tina), Jim (Lynda), and David; grandchildren Michael (Lyndsay), Lisa (Brandon) Lowe, Brian (Rachel), David (Jessica), Erin and Amy; and three great-grandchildren, Jackson, Nolan, and Ava. She will be greatly missed. Visitation will be from 2-3 pm. On SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2015 with a Memorial Service immediately following at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME at POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St. (Powell Rd/SR 750/1/4 mile East of Sawmill Pkwy) Powell, OH 43065, (614)-792-1471. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Erin Root Fund for Children at the Columbus

Foundation, 1234 East Broad St, Columbus, OH 43205 or www.columbusfoundation.org. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com to send condolences to the Root Family.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ June E. Root

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Dear Billy, Jimmy and David,
I'm so sorry to hear of June's passing. Growing up, she was my second Mom and I will always cherish the memories of Pleasant Hill and Cliffside Dr. She was truly one of a kind!
My sincere condolences,
Jane Hammond

Jane Hammond - July 31, 2015 at 07:15 AM



“ Jim, David and Michael, we send our sympathy to you on the loss of June. She and Bill were wonderful neighbors. We remember June as a gracious, welcoming lady with an infectious laugh. We hope all is well with all you young men and your families.
Best, Pete and Dorothy

Pete and Dorothy Lepp - July 29, 2015 at 12:47 PM



“ Dear Bill, Jim and Dave,

I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. I had only met her a few times (and that was a long time ago) but always remembered her laugh and kind demeanor.

Sincerely, Cherry Dudley

cherry - July 29, 2015 at 11:49 AM

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“ Dave,
our deepest condolences to you and your family.
God Bless,
Dave and Debbie Wodzisz

debbie wodzisz - July 28, 2015 at 03:19 PM

ME

“ Oh, those were the days. Mount Vernon. Bill was the Ass't Superintendent of School and recruited me to become a principal there. That led to a wonderful friendship with June and Bill - dinners, trips to the Lake, (I learned to water ski) `golf and perhaps most important of all - because of this relationship, Bill introduced me to his doctoral advisor at OSU who took me under his wing for my doctoral studies. Over the years, I hope that I have been able to let both June and Bill know how their profound influence on our lives. My wife Kathy and June had such great times together. On reading June's obituary, Kathy's first recollection was June's hearty laugh. The Root family has been blessed to have June and Bill as parents.

I retired from Ohio University in 1997 and we are still living in Athens.

Max Evans

Max Evans - July 28, 2015 at 03:17 PM

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“ To Bill, Jim and Dave,
I am thinking of you all, right now, as I remember the great times we had at the cottage and growing up across the street from each other. Your Mom was one of a kind. I can still hear her laugh! I will always keep the memories close.

My heart goes out to you and I will be thinking of you this Sunday.

With deep sympathy,

Susan

Susan Tillman - July 28, 2015 at 08:27 AM