



## June Cline

December 22, 1942 - April 23, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of June Anne Cline, who peacefully left this world on 4/23/24 at the age of 81 years old. June will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who knew her.

June was born on 12/22/1942 in Detroit, MI to Toivo Erickson and Elizabeth (Bailey) Erickson. The youngest of three children (Walter and John). She grew up in Warren, where she developed her passion for statistics and tutoring others. She attended Walsh College, where she excelled academically, earning a bachelor's degree in accountancy.

After completing her education, June embarked on a fulfilling career as a Research Consultant, where she made significant contributions in helping graduate students write and edit their dissertations and achieve advanced degrees in various fields. She was known for her kindness, patience, and generosity.

Outside of her professional life, June was a devoted wife and mother. She cherished spending time with her loved ones, (husband of 61 years Dennis, son Jeffrey, and daughter Dina (Cline) Pomper and her husband James Pomper. June will always be remembered for being there for her family, friends, and clients.

June was an accomplished writer, and she was published in several scholarly journals where she contributed to statistics.

In her free time, June enjoyed road trips with friends, playing card and word games on the computer, reading, and helping people with classwork, personal problems, and everything else. She was known for always being there when needed.

June leaves behind her loving husband Dennis Cline, son Jeffrey, daughter Dina, and her grandchildren, Joshua, and Hannah Pomper, who will continue to cherish her memory.

A funeral service will be held in honor of June on Tuesday, 4/30/24 at E.J. Mandziuk & Son Funeral Home, 3801 18 Mile Rd., Sterling Heights, MI 48314.

June's kindness, warmth, and generosity will forever remain in our hearts. May she rest in peace.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR 30. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
(586) 997-3838

## Memorial Service

APR 30. 6:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
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# Tribute Wall



“ I am so very sorry to hear of June’s passing. What a marvelous woman she was!!! She helped to push many across the finish lineZ . I am eternally grateful for her expertise, her kindness, and her bowl of candy that was always waiting.

*I will remember Dennis, Big Gulps, and cat rubs, and her sweet laugh. Thank you, June. Farewell, my friend.*

*Dr. Frances E. Curtis*

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**Blu Violet** - May 06, 2024 at 09:38 PM

CT

“ June was simply the best. There are no words to fully describe her kindness, warmth, and care. She is one-of-a-kind and did more than support me during some challenging years as I trudged through my dissertation. She brought a unique love to her work through her teaching, listening, editing, and her amazingly brilliant mind. June understood things— both emotionally and quantitatively on a level that far succeeds most. What a rare gift to have such a balanced intellectual capacity with wit and a lifetime of wisdom to go along with it. She taught me to write. She taught me to think beyond and she helped instill a patience for an often very slow and rigorous process that goes along with most academic work. June was curious in learning just about anything and we would have all sorts of conversations on all sorts of topics. She was a support to me not only professionally, but personally for many of the blessings (both hard and wonderful) that life has brought over the last 10 years. Shortly after meeting her— I told a friend that if she were going to review and edit my work, I must know about her. I did not think that my need to understand June and the work that she did (and her why) would have led to a decade of time so we’ll spend together. I learned about the many incredible people in her life both family and friends and friends who became her family (each of you). I heard about her many jobs and the incredible ways she chose to use her talents and time. I learned all about Jeff, Dina, Dennis, and her so loved grandchildren.

*I am grateful to June for sharing her brilliant mind and her heart with me. I continue to write as much as I possibly can— and I hear June’s voice in my head often. Thank you for the beautiful gifts you shared with me through your care, kindness, encouragement, and truly such an unbelievably brilliant and precocious mind. Forever in my heart!! Sending love, prayers, and my most sincere condolences to all those whose lives were touched by June.*

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Chrissy Topolewski - April 30, 2024 at 03:11 PM

DJ

*She lives in every beat of so many ♥♥ hearts.*

Dr. Hannah Jaber - April 30, 2024 at 08:37 PM

PS

“ June was more than an editor or consultant. She had a brilliant mind and a kind heart. She enabled many of us work through our emotional "writers cramp." June could always help me find a solution for the harshest criticism I received as I went through the gruesome process of peer review of scientific manuscripts! Your legacy will continue in our published works!



Preethy Sarah Samuel - April 30, 2024 at 02:28 PM

DG

“ Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss - June was a great person to work with and she will be dearly missed Our prayers are with everyone.

*Dr. W. D. Gottwald*

Don Gottwald - April 30, 2024 at 01:06 PM



DP

“ To the family of June Cline, please accept my prayers and condolences. June played a very special part in my Doctoral journey. RIP June. Much love,  
*Dr. Sonya Pitchford*  
*Richmond Va*



Dr. Sonya Pitchford - April 30, 2024 at 12:56 PM

MI

“ June was an exceptional educator who was not only brilliant, but demanded excellence in those she assisted. Her legacy stands tall and now, she may rest in peace knowing that we may take up the baton. The space she leaves as a coach, a mentor and a brutal editor can never be filled. As a friend, her absence will forever be felt and the field of education lost a truly brilliant mind and gift to all.



*My condolences to the her family, and her grandchildren that she was so proud of. Thanking for sharing her with so many of us who were so fortunate to know her.*

*Michelle Imbrunone*

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**Michelle Imbrunone** - April 30, 2024 at 11:21 AM

RT

“ Robyne T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Cline.

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**Robyne T.** - April 30, 2024 at 08:51 AM

DD

“ David L. Craig, Ed. D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Cline.

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**David L. Craig, Ed. D.** - April 30, 2024 at 05:36 AM

DD

“ David L. Craig, Ed. D. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of June Cline.



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David L. Craig, Ed. D. - April 30, 2024 at 05:36 AM

DE

“ June was very instrumental in helping me obtain my doctorate degree from Wayne State University. I could not have done it without her. I am forever grateful. Her insistence, dedication and knowledge made my efforts a lot easier. I wish her blessings in her heavenly life. David Louis Craig, Ed.D.

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David Louis Craig, Ed.D. - April 30, 2024 at 05:29 AM

HJ

“ Hannah J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Cline.

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Hannah J. - April 27, 2024 at 10:14 AM

HJ

“ Hannah J. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of June Cline.



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Hannah J. - April 27, 2024 at 10:14 AM

FK

“ For Doctors Inc., Dr. SQ Kanoyton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of June Cline.



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**For Doctors Inc., Dr. SQ Kanoyton** - April 26, 2024 at 06:01 PM

HE

“ Aunt June will be deeply missed. She is a part of so many cherished memories from my childhood. My first real job was helping her with statistics via surveys for her students. I always credit her for the professional path I chose to pursue. May she now rest in the kingdom of heaven with her family, friends and loved ones who passed before her.

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**Heidi** - April 26, 2024 at 05:43 PM

AM

“ Ann marie M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Cline.

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**Ann marie M.** - April 25, 2024 at 08:01 PM

DA

“ Dr. Donna Armes-Thomas lit a candle in memory of June Cline



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**Dr. Donna Armes-Thomas** - April 25, 2024 at 07:11 PM

DA

*My deepest prayers and condolences to the entire family. I absolutely appreciate and treasure the time spent with such a GEM! June, helped, inspired, motivated, and keep it honest with me during my doctoral journey, leading up to helping me with my writing my dissertation. We have been working on writing an article for a journal - I hope I can continue this writing and dedicated it to you! Rest peacefully Mrs. June, you will truly be missed.*

*Respectfully,  
Dr. Donna Armes-Thomas*

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**Dr. Donna Armes-Thomas** - April 25, 2024 at 07:15 PM

TF

“ *The cousins and our families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of June Cline.*



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**The cousins and our families** - April 25, 2024 at 03:22 PM

DH

“ *Dr. Mchelle Harmon purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of June Cline.*



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**Dr. Mchelle Harmon** - April 25, 2024 at 08:50 AM

DH

“ *Dr. Mchelle Harmon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Cline.*

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**Dr. Mchelle Harmon** - April 25, 2024 at 08:50 AM

DM

“ Momma J as I called her . She looked after me and everyone she encountered. A kind heart and soul. She will truly be missed and I thank her for all of the encouraging words and support. Love always, a special lady!



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**Dr. Kimberly Moner** - April 24, 2024 at 06:31 PM

JP

“ My sincere condolences to the family of June Cline...you're in my thoughts and prayers. June was a blessing to me throughout my dissertation process almost 20 years ago. I am forever grateful for how she showed compassion as she challenged and pushed me as I was writing my dissertation. May she now rest in peace, power and paradise! 🙏

~With Love, Jay B. Marks, Ph.D.

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**Jay B. Marks, Ph.D.** - April 24, 2024 at 02:53 PM

DP

“ June helped me through my entire dissertation process. I truly appreciated her help and insight. I'm sending my prayers and condolences to the family.



*Dr. C. Postell*

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**Dr CARLA POSTELL** - April 24, 2024 at 12:46 PM

DF

“ My condolences and prayers are with you, Jeff, and your family. June was an incredible blessing to me and a motivator. She had an amazing gift for helping me during my dissertation journey. I will cherish the time spent with her. 🙏

*Dr. Augustina Frazier*

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**Dr. Augustina Frazier** - April 24, 2024 at 11:05 AM

JE

“ Judith E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Cline.

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**Judith E.** - April 24, 2024 at 11:01 AM

HC

“ June was my go-to sweet kind educated well informed mentor. We shared loads of personal information always during the course of the time while we were working about my grandkids and her grandkids, especially Sarah, about her precious son, Jeff, as well as worldly events. I knew her family through and through. As well as she knew mine.

*I give June much credit for allowing me to obtain my doctoral degree starting in 2009 up until 2015. We spend lots of time together on the phone at her house and maybe a restaurant or two. I will truly miss you and never ever forget you June. You deserve your rest. No more oxygen no more medication no more support stockings no more blanket on your shoulders or going back and forth to the doctor or in and out of the hospital. And no more sitting up to sleep. I love you June and God loves you more so you're at peace now and forever. Amen*

*Dr. Helen*

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**Helen Clay-Spotser** - April 24, 2024 at 07:15 AM

DJ

*She is FOREVER OUR ANGEL!*

Dr. Hannah Jaber - April 27, 2024 at 10:22 PM

GC

“ June was a kind, sincere and generous person! She will truly be missed!! I send my condolences to her family and friends..

*Greg Church*

Gregory Church - April 24, 2024 at 04:24 AM

CM

“ Cheryl M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Cline.

Cheryl M. - April 23, 2024 at 10:58 PM

DM

“ June was a very special lady. Her expertise was my guidepost during my dissertation process. I remember how she exceeded guiding me through the tumultuous process. Take your rest, June Cline. -Dr. Cheryl Merchant

Dr. Cheryl Merchant - April 23, 2024 at 10:45 PM

BH

“ June always made time to help with a dissertation and she was very knowledgeable in her field. She will be missed! ❤️👍

Barbara Harrison - April 23, 2024 at 10:33 PM

DF

“ Dr. Shawn Fuqua planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Cline.

Dr. Shawn Fuqua - April 23, 2024 at 08:02 PM

DF

“ Dr. Shawn Fuqua purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of June Cline.



Dr. Shawn Fuqua - April 23, 2024 at 08:02 PM

SE

“ Sabrina E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Cline.

Sabrina E. - April 23, 2024 at 07:47 PM

CK

“ Caroline K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Cline.

Caroline K. - April 23, 2024 at 07:47 PM

DE

“ June and I met in 2012, while in my Ed.d program. She and I would meet every week for about 2-3 years as she helped me edit my dissertation. June didn't take no prisoners, she would ask the tough questions and expected you to know your research. I remember, She would always have some variety of chocolate candy sitting on yhe desk. I would always take a few and eat a few while watching her demolish almost everything I wrote for that session. I would sit and watch her do her editing, and eat my chocolate 🍫. The cats will always sneak up on me, and scare me. ☐ She loved her cats and snacks. I also remember buying her a water bottle, like she needed another one. But, I would see her pour her choice of drink ( usually Soda) into her large tumbler and sip, and write, rub the cats, edit, and repeat. June was a MASTER editor and an overall good person to work with. She will be tremendously missed in the educational and research community. My sincere condolences to the family on the loss of a GREAT woman and Amazing Writer and Editor! 🙏🥹🙏🥹

Dr. Sabrina Evans - April 23, 2024 at 07:45 PM

DC

“ Dr. Stacey E. Coleman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Cline.

Dr. Stacey E. Coleman - April 23, 2024 at 07:27 PM

DC

“ Dr. Stacey E. Coleman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of June Cline.



Dr. Stacey E. Coleman - April 23, 2024 at 07:27 PM