



## Mrs. P. June Rock

August 22, 1945 - April 8, 2019

June Rock of High River, AB, passed away peacefully April 8th, 2019, at the Southwood Hospice in Calgary at age 73. Born to Arnold and Helen Milsap of Lamont, AB, she grew up on the family farm and excelled at high school academics and athletics. In 1966 she completed a diploma in nursing from the University of Alberta and began work as a Registered Nurse. The same year, she married George Rock, with whom she shared her life for nearly fifty-three years. A caring and practical person, her career combined nursing, adult education, and healthcare administration. She was valedictorian of her Bachelor of Nursing class at Athabasca University in 1991 and went on to complete a Master's degree in Adult Education at the University of Calgary. She capped her professional career as the Registrar of the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses. Throughout, she remained a staunch advocate for her patients and her colleagues.

June was an avid gardener, loved to sew, and was an excellent horsewoman. She had a gift for hospitality, and enjoyed hosting family and friends. Her hobbies expanded in retirement to include quilting, bridge, golf, and mah-jong.

George and June enjoyed travelling, and visited many parts of North America, Europe and Asia, including a six-month sabbatical in Australia and New Zealand. As snowbirds for the last 15 years, they made many new friends during the winter months in Arizona and environs.

June is survived by her beloved husband George; daughters, Melanie Rock and Colleen MacNaughton (Rob), all of Calgary; grandchildren, Émile Rock Bernier, Georgina MacNaughton, and Hugh MacNaughton; sister, Audrey Maschmeyer of St. Albert; brother-in-law Jim Rock (Wilma) of Hughenden; sister-in-law Peggie Turnbull of Strathmore; and by many cousins, nieces, nephews, and extended family members. She was pre-deceased by her parents, her son Alan Rock, and her brother Lorris Milsap.

In June's memory, donations may be made towards a newly established graduate scholarship with The University of Calgary's Centre on Aging, or towards research in The University of Calgary's Brain Tumour Centre. For more information, please call Lorraine Lafferty, at 403.220.2695, or visit <https://netcommunity.ucalgary.ca/RockMemorial>

A committal of ashes will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 20 2019 at the Sarcee Butte Cemetery, Kneehill County, followed by a reception at the Orkney Community Centre on AB 837. In lieu of flowers, June's family invites memorial donations towards research at the University of Calgary: <https://netcommunity.ucalgary.ca/RockMemorial>.

Directions for September 20, 2019

Sarcee Butte Cemetery is located in Kneehill County, SE of the town of Three Hills. It does not appear in google maps /gps.

From the west:

- At the junction of Highway 21 and Highway 27 (approximately 4 miles south of the town of Three Hills) proceed 10 miles (16.2 km) east on Highway 27
- At Range Road 22-1 there is a Cell phone tower on a hill (Sarcee Butte) to the south and a small gas processing plant on the north side.

- Proceed 1 mile (1.5 km) south to the tower and cemetery
- if you reach AB 837 you missed the last turn

From the East

- Proceed west on Highway 27 from the junctions of Highways 9, 56 and 27 north of Drumheller. Cross the Red Deer River.
- About 2 miles (3 km) from the top of the hill is the Junction of Highway 27 and AB 837.
- Proceed 1 more mile (1.5 km) west on Highway 27 to Range Road 22-1, cell phone tower to the south and a small gas processing plant on the north side. go 1 mile south (1.5 km) to the Cemetery.

Orkney Community Centre

<https://goo.gl/maps/hmC7X4c3m4PdHeeG6>

- From the Cemetery go 1 mile north to Highway 27, 1 mile east to AB 837.
- Go about 4 miles south on AB 837 and 1 mile east, Community Centre is a yellow stucco building on the south side of the road.
- If the road curves to the south you have gone too far

Food and Rest rooms are limited;

From the west, Three Hills has both

From the east, Drumheller, Hanna or Stettler have both.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass)  
403.652.4242.

# Cemetery Details

**Sarcee Butte Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

SEP **20**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Sarcee Butte Cemetery

## **Celebration of Life Reception**

SEP **20**. 2:30 PM (MT)

Orkney Community Centre  
AB T0M 0L0 (CA)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. P. June Rock*



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**Lyle Reeves Funerals** - April 28, 2019 at 10:08 AM

JS

“ *On behalf of all June's classmates in her University of Alberta Hospital Nursing Class of September '66, we send sincere condolences to her family. May you find comfort knowing we each have special memories of June.*

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**Joan Sandham** - May 02, 2019 at 09:44 PM

CM

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Colleen MacNaughton** - April 28, 2019 at 10:03 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lyle Reeves Funerals - April 27, 2019 at 03:32 PM

MC

*Beautiful tribute to a beautiful woman! June you will be missed! RIP my Friend! ❤️*

Maxine Cook - April 28, 2019 at 09:40 PM

KA

*What a wonderful tribute to a lovely lady. There were several times that I could actually hear June laughing from the picture shown. I feel very fortunate to have played bridge with June for many years at Fiesta Grande. Thanks for posting this so I could feel as if I were there saying goodbye.*

Kathy - April 28, 2019 at 11:56 PM

BT

*A great tribute to a wonderful woman who always lived life to the fullest. Will miss her ability to always try new things and the sound of her laugh as she told or heard something funny. RIP June.*

Barb and Dave Tribe - April 29, 2019 at 12:33 PM

AG

*Such a wonderful way to celebrate the life of a special lady and a good friend. We'll miss her.*

Al and Judy Grimes - April 29, 2019 at 05:56 PM

CM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Colleen MacNaughton - April 27, 2019 at 12:29 AM

CM

Thanks for the lovely flowers Allison! You wonderfully combined facets of Mum's personality (golf, quilting, nursing caps & birdies for the grandkids)

Colleen MacNaughton - April 27, 2019 at 12:32 AM

ME

Yes thanks Allison for contributing your talents as a florist, and were you ever ORGANIZED.

MelanieRcck - April 29, 2019 at 01:49 PM

FR

“ So sorry to hear of June's passing. George, our thoughts are with you and your family.

*Fern Richardson and Roger Andreiuk*

f richardson - April 23, 2019 at 03:41 PM

 Stuart Williams

“ We will always remember the goods times with June. She was a good friend to us.

*Stuart & Jan Williams*

Stuart Williams - April 21, 2019 at 10:10 AM

AP

“ Thanks for all the good times. From these eyes, what words make any sense! Our prayers are for you. Art and Riette Poettcker

Art Poettcker - April 20, 2019 at 10:04 AM

JG

“ Our sincere sympathy to all the family, George. June will always be in our memories of winters down south. Caring, kind, sociable, fun-loving, a true organizer and our go-to gal for any scrapes or minor medical issues. We'll miss her and her wonderful friendship.  
Judy and Al Grimes

Judy Grimes - April 16, 2019 at 11:58 PM

BG

“ So glad I was able to get to visit. Will remember her fondly as a true friend, always there for you. Till we meet again, June.

Betty Anne

Betty Anne Greenwall - April 16, 2019 at 06:19 PM

GA

“ Gail lit a candle in memory of Mrs. P. June Rock



Gail - April 16, 2019 at 09:46 AM

BJ

“ So sorry for your loss, George, girls & families. All will miss her fun outlook & caring ways.  
*Brenda Jackson*



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**Brenda Jackson** - April 15, 2019 at 11:29 PM

SM

“ June was a very special friend who will be greatly missed.  
*Garry and Sharon Metz*



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**Sharon Metz** - April 15, 2019 at 11:19 PM

MH

“ George, it was with sincere sadness that I learned of your loss. I remember well the time when you and June visited us in Vancouver – it could have even been on your honeymoon.

*All the best to you and your family as you cherish the life that you have had together.*

*My thoughts are with you,*

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*Maurice Hladik, Ottawa*

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**Maurice Hladik** - April 15, 2019 at 03:53 PM

KF

“ Met June in Casa Grande Az had lots of fun quilting and happy hours. Special person. Dave and Karen Faries

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**Karen Faries** - April 15, 2019 at 03:39 PM

CA

“ I met June at the Quilting Room in Fiesta Grande where her laugh & attitude were infectious. She was always planning an adventure, never hesitating to get the most out of every day she had. I remember the excursion to Kitt Peak when she & George made sure we went on the perfect night for the best viewing at the Observatory. Golfing was where I saw her the most. She was determined never to let that troublesome ankle keep her off the course. She & George helped me through my worst times. Her caring heart and positive attitude will be dearly missed but always in our memories. Condolences to all who loved her.

*Connie Asmundson*

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**Connie Asmundson** - April 15, 2019 at 01:50 PM

BB

“ I met June Rock in Casa Grande , Az . She was a special friend and neighbor. Lots of happy times at quilt club times , happy hours and visiting. She was a kind wonderful person. Prayers for George, family and many of she friends. She will be so missed by all who knew her .

*Roger and Bobbie Jo Bailey*

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**Bobbie Bailey** - April 15, 2019 at 01:45 PM

SN

“ Sharon Novotney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. P. June Rock



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**Sharon Novotney** - April 15, 2019 at 01:42 PM

BT

“ We met June in Casa Grande, Az and developed a great friendship. We spent many hours golfing, laughing, having dinners and drinking coffee. June was a great person, always on the go and up for any adventure. We were fortunate to have her as a friend and will miss her laugh and our times together. Our condolences to the family and hugs to all of you.

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**Barb Tribe** - April 15, 2019 at 01:29 PM

NM

“ I met June at the Tuesday night LOE golf and she was always so enthusiastic and happy to be out enjoying the evening and a round of golf. We'll miss her there. Nancy MacKillop

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**Nancy MacKillop** - April 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

ED

“ Edie Despas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. P. June Rock



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**Edie Despas** - April 13, 2019 at 12:03 AM

KW

“ George and family:  
We are saddened to hear of June's passing. May your live and memories keep you stong at this sad time.  
Bob and Kathy Warren, Camrose

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**Kathy Warren** - April 12, 2019 at 02:10 PM

MT

“ Hello George, I am sorry to hear about June.  
My sincere sympathies to you and your family.

Margurite Thiessen



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**Margurite Thiessen** - April 12, 2019 at 11:09 AM

PL

“ My sincere condolences to George and Family. June will be missed.  
Paddy Lamond

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**Paddy Lamond** - April 11, 2019 at 07:16 PM

GH

“ Greg And Pattie Hunter lit a candle in memory  
of Mrs. P. June Rock



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**Greg and Pattie Hunter** - April 11, 2019 at 02:29 PM

GH

Prayers are being sent to George, Melanie, Colleen and their families.  
June will be greatly missed by a lot of people.

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**Greg and Pattie Hunter** - April 11, 2019 at 02:33 PM

PV

*My sincere condolences to you and your family George.*

**Pascale Vlemmix** - April 15, 2019 at 11:50 AM

GM

*George and Family*

*We are so sad to her of June's passing. We were fortunate to have met up with you to at the Class of '66 reunion. Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time. - Geoff and Phyllis Milligan*

**Geoff Milligan** - April 15, 2019 at 04:42 PM

PW

*So sad to hear this news, sending prayers to you George and your family at this difficult time...warmest regards,  
Phyllis & Bill Wilson*

**Phyllis Wilson** - April 15, 2019 at 05:17 PM

MW

*We will miss June - such a loving and caring LADY...  
Dennis & Maureen*

**maureen weeks** - April 23, 2019 at 11:24 PM

TG

*I highly respected June and enjoyed working with her at AARN/CARNA. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Terry Gushuliak*

**Terry Gushuliak** - April 25, 2019 at 12:41 PM

FK

*Such a wonderful couple you have been to all of us! Golfing, happy hours, quilt room shenanigans, bridge, and nothing would hold you back from having fun, celebrating being Canadians at Canada Pot Luck, adios amigos and all the fun times at Fiesta Grande for many great years! None of our lives will ever be quite the same without June, our instigator, helper, doer and goer!,,!!❤️❤️ George we all love and support you and your girls at this difficult time and just know that the memories will be flooding in over the next days, weeks and months!! Treasure every moment! Never to be forgotten and we will always celebrate the fabulous friendship she gave to each one of us...never ending! God bless you and all your family and friends today and always!! Much love Maureen and Otto....Red Deer*

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**fmaureen klassen** - May 01, 2019 at 03:35 PM

DD

“ *Donna Downey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. P. June Rock*



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**Donna Downey** - April 10, 2019 at 09:37 AM