



## June Ellen Crumpacker Rieley

November 7, 1926 - May 28, 2025

June Ellen Crumpacker Rieley, cherished wife of Joseph Gish Rieley and mother of Wayne and Donald, passed away peacefully on May 28, 2025. She spent her 98 years on this earth loving her family and friends with a positive attitude, a deep faith and a song in her heart. Many of those who spent time with her came away saying they felt better for the visit. They loved her fun spirit and happy tales of times gone by. She loved people, pure and simple.

We are so thankful that she was able to enjoy the simple moments that gave her peace these past few years - nature drives through the countryside, lunch outings with her dear friends, and the comforting church services she faithfully watched each Sunday after she was no longer able to drive. These moments were among her favorites and a reflection of her love of beauty, friendship and faith.

Born in Roanoke, Virginia, to Dessie Boothe Crumpacker and Vernon Kinzie Crumpacker of Botetourt County, June was the middle daughter between Anne and Louise. She told many stories of working and playing with her sisters in their parents' orchard where they grew apples and peaches to sell at market and even remembers traveling to Florida for the few years that they owned an avocado farm.

She grew up in the communities of Cloverdale, Coyner Springs and Blue Ridge, where she went to school and was graduated from Colonial High School in Blue Ridge.

After high school, June briefly worked at Old Dominion Candies and Roanoke Webster Brick before marrying Joe Rieley on August 31, 1951. They lived in Gastonia, North Carolina, where Wayne was born, and in Columbus, Indiana, where Joe ran an engineering training school for Cummins Diesel. They returned to Bridgewater, and after Joe was graduated from Bridgewater College, he accepted a position teaching mathematics at Virginia Tech, Donald was born, and Blacksburg became their permanent home.

June's primary focus was making sure her family was healthy, happy and well fed. She loved to cook, and the holidays have always been especially important for her to celebrate with traditions that the boys remember and recreate still today. She also volunteered for the Christiansburg Church of the Brethren in a number of leadership roles and for the district office of the church.

June is survived by her son, Wayne Rieley, his wife, Karen Rieley, their daughter, Austin Rieley, her husband, Brendan Haney, and their daughter, Carter Haney, all of Jacksonville, Florida; her son, Donald Rieley, and his husband, Jake Altizer Rieley, of Hoges Chapel, Virginia; Jake's son, Jake Altizer, and his partner, Kodi McCall, of Las Vegas, Nevada. She is also survived by a first cousin, Rev. David Rogers (Shirley); nieces Donna Ashe (Lowell), Karen Guignard (John), Rhonda Lee (Mike) and Shawn Osborn (Will), and nephew Mike Deel.

Visitation will be 4-6 p.m., Sunday, June 8, at McCoy Funeral Home, 150 Country Club Drive S.W., Blacksburg, Virginia. The celebration of June's life will be 11 a.m., Monday, June 9, at the Christiansburg Church of the Brethren, 310 S. Franklin St., Christiansburg, Virginia.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
mccoymfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<https://mccoymfuneralhome.com>

## Celebration of Life

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christiansburg Church of the Brethren  
310 S. Franklin Street  
Christiansburg, VA 24073

# Tribute Wall

NS

“ Nancy S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Ellen Crumpacker Rieley.

Nancy S. - June 07, 2025 at 04:11 PM

NS

“ My father (Jack Garst, Joe's cousin) and I made many trips to Blacksburg to visit Joe, June and Aunt Nell after my mother passed away. We had wonderful visits and many laughs! June was the perfect hostess, and always serving the best meals. After Nell, Joe and my father were gone, I continued to visit June, almost once a year. I have such special memories of our times together and our phone calls - I will miss her dearly. A sweetheart of a lady with a huge, caring heart. Our deepest condolences to all.

Nancy (Garst) and Jon Shelton

Nancy Shelton - June 07, 2025 at 04:07 PM

TF

“ The Johnson, Poland and Smith Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of June Ellen Crumpacker Rieley.



The Johnson, Poland and Smith Families - June 05, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of June Ellen Crumpacker Rieley.

June 04, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of June Ellen Crumpacker Rieley.



June 04, 2025 at 02:17 PM

MB

“ Misty B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Ellen Crumpacker Rieley.

Misty B. - June 03, 2025 at 05:23 PM

AR

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Austin Rieley - June 03, 2025 at 12:58 PM

CB

“ It was a joy to have known Mrs. Rieley over the years. What a cheerful lovely lady !! Always so welcoming! She will be missed ! My sincere condolences to Wayne and Donald and their families! ❤️

Charlotte Tate Burgess - June 03, 2025 at 10:14 AM

LB

“ Love Charlotte Tate Burgess purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of June Ellen Crumpacker Rieley.



Love Charlotte Tate Burgess - June 03, 2025 at 10:10 AM

LB

“ Love Charlotte Tate Burgess planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of June Ellen Crumpacker Rieley.

Love Charlotte Tate Burgess - June 03, 2025 at 10:10 AM

KL

“ Karen & John Guignard/Rhonda & Mike Lee purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of June Ellen Crumpacker Rieley.



Karen & John Guignard/Rhonda & Mike Lee - June 03, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of June Ellen Crumpacker Rieley.



June 03, 2025 at 08:37 AM

JK

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the friends and family of June Crumpacker Rieley

Jeffrey Kaldahl - June 03, 2025 at 07:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of June Ellen Crumpacker Rieley.

June 02, 2025 at 03:49 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of June Ellen Crumpacker Rieley.



June 02, 2025 at 03:49 PM