



June Utahna Tatton

June 11, 1922 - May 31, 2021

June Utahna Boss Tatton, age 98, passed away peacefully on May 26, 2021 in her home. She was born June 11, 1922 to Conrad and Ruby Abegglen Boss. She attended elementary school in Midway and graduated from Wasatch High School being active in musical and vocal productions.

She married Richard George Tatton on June 4, 1944, later divorced. To them was born one son, Richard Conrad Tatton. She lived in the family home in Midway with her parents and son.

She played the piano in many dance bands and taught many children their first piano lessons. She accompanied the Swiss Choir for many decades. She was an original member of the Grand Tappers and the Swiss Handbell Ringers. She worked as a secretary for Stanley Title and then as a legal secretary for Jim Smedley for more than 30 years.

She lived a life of service and compassion, taking care of her grandmother and then mother. She was active in her church, playing the piano in Relief Society, and serving in many other ways. Her last act of service was placing flowers on her relatives graves. When that was done, she went to visit them a few hours later. She was always a cheerful and happy person, spreading sunshine wherever she was. She loved to garden and share the beautiful flowers she grew.

June and her family were part of the first Swiss Days, wearing her great grandmother's original Swiss dress. They sold eggs and produce from their garden and later a Swiss lunch and Swiss pastries. Besides her booth, she accompanied the Swiss Choir, rode in the parade and played the handbells.

June is preceded in death by her parents and brother Jay Boss. She is survived by her son Richard Tatton, three grandchildren and five great grandchildren. A graveside service to celebrate her life will be held Thursday, June 3 at 11am at the Midway City Cemetery,

600 West 500 South in Midway, Utah. Friends are encouraged to attend.

Condolences can be found at <http://www.ProbstFamilyFunerals.com>.

For those unable to attend the services, Probst Family Funerals is offering a livestreaming of the funeral service on Zoom using the following link: <http://zoom.us/j/4356545458>

Cemetery

Midway City Cemetery

700 W. 500 S.
Midway, UT, utah

Events

JUN	Graveside Service	11:00AM
3	<div>Midway City Cemetery</div> <div>700 W. 500 S., Midway, UT, US, utah</div>	

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Probst Family Funeral - June 01, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ Beautifully done with love and tenderness. What great memories for the family.

Martha Remund - June 01, 2021 at 08:02 PM



“ Dear Rick, And family:

It truly saddens me to hear of the loss of your mother.

What a wonderful lady she was. Always with a friendly smile, and comment that left you feeling better.

I will never forget your Mom and Grandmothers Swiss days booth And their Wonderful treats... Rather the bratzeli cookies or the other wonderful treats including the divinity Candy...

Swiss days will never be the same... Your Mom made Midway, and Swiss days the most wonderful memory for many Generations of Kids from that town.

A sincere heartfelt condolence to you and your Family.

Gregg Bodine - June 02, 2021 at 07:42 AM



“ My condolences to the Tatton family. I will always remember June and her Swiss cookies she always had plenty of for my sister and I growing up when we would visit for Swiss days.

Gino

gino - October 31, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ Dear Rick and Family,

Your Mom was pure joy, so sorry for your loss. I will cherish years of wonderful memories of her.

Tracy Arthur

Tracy Arthur - August 05, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ Dear Rick and Connie this is a tender time for you. Bryan and I wanted to share our sympathy with you. No one loves you like a mom loves you and we share in your loss

I still enjoy playing the piano to this day, because of your mothers patients in teaching me.

Glad to have been influenced in music and so many other ways by her friendship
Lynda (Gertsch) Call

Lynda Gertsch Call - June 07, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ June was like a second mom to me from the time I was born. Her mom and dad and mine were good friends.

She always encouraged me, loved me. Never judged me only offered unconditional love.

I will miss hearing her voice on the phone and reading her cards she would send me. Her handwriting even in the last card I received just a few weeks ago was perfect.

She was the most positive, loving kind person I have ever known in my entire life.

Never once in my life did she ever speak negatively about anyone. Always no matter what looked on the bright side of life. How many people do we meet that are like that.

She taught me so much.

I thank God everyday she was part of my life. Thank you Mom June for being you. I love you always.

Jaylene Hamilton

Jaylene Hamilton - June 06, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ I was one of the many children to whom she taught piano. She tried to teach me how to hold my hands when playing and a little bit of timing a little less successfully. She shared flowers from her garden and eggs from her chickens. I passed her home many times walking down to Main Street. She was such a wonderful spot of joy in my life. I will miss her.

LoAndra Berg - June 03, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ Rick and Connie, Our deepest condolences to you and your family. June was a lovely lady and was such a beautiful and integral part of Midway. She was the first piano teacher I had and I loved going to her home for my lessons. We pray that you may be blessed with peace and comfort during this most difficult time.
Gary and Marjean Garowski

Marjean Garowski - June 02, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ From Bill, Adele, Barbara, Chelsea, Christopher purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of June Utahna Tatton.



From Bill, Adele, Barbara, Chelsea, Christopher - June 02, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ Rick and Connie, Please let us add our condolences and sympathy towards the thoughts and prayers for your family as you mourn the passing of June.
The Bunkers

Bunkers - June 02, 2021 at 03:45 AM



“ June was a joy to everyone who knew her. She blessed so many people through her music and service. She tried her best to teach me piano, she would say “Kim you can do it” and would call me in between lessons to make sure I was practicing.” Rick and Connie were so good to her. She was the best with “Vans Band” and they played to many high school dances, proms and weddings over many years. I pray for the Lord to comfort and bless your family. Love you Tammy and Kim Van Wagoner



A. Kim Van Wagoner - June 02, 2021 at 12:04 AM



“ Over the years this amazing woman shared her considerable gifts with all of us in Midway and Heber Valley. Service to our community was a hallmark of her life. She taught so many of us in her home to play and love the piano. As a talented pianist June accompanied Clyde's orchestra in the old Social Hall in Heber. She wore the best and most authentic Swiss costume in the very earliest Swiss Days celebrations. She baked delicious Swiss treats and kept the prettiest flower garden in town. I admired her so! My condolences to Rick and Connie and her extended family. She will be missed here.

Susan Whitaker Kohler

Susan Kohler - June 01, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ Midway has lost a special treasure! How I loved your dear Mother! She was a special friend and relative, and example of cheer, love, and vitality.

Sending much love and sympathy. Midway will not be the same now - she was SUCH a gem!!

May you be blessed with peace and comfort at such a loss. My heart is sad, but happy for her - on to happy reunions and a great reward.

Much Love,

Sheilla & Kerry Siggard

Seila - June 01, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ Goodbye to a great and lovely lady and love and blessings to her faithful family, Raymond and Leanne Mayo

Raymond Mayo - June 01, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ I first met June at our Wasatch County Seniors Center years ago. She impressed me with her gracious greeting and smile. I always looked forward to seeing June at our Thursday "Bingo" gathering and It wasn't a complete "win" until June "won" taking home some prizes! She was always the "lucky" lady, who chose to "grace" our group with her special presence. Now that June has "Graduated" to her "Eternal" special place, I will never forget our "good times" together. May the comforter bless your family during this time of separation, she will be missed by "friends" too.

LaRee and Harry Pedro - June 01, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ Rick and Connie,

Kathryn and I send our deep and sincere condolences on the death of Rick's beloved mother. Lucky was I to have known her from my childhood. Rick and I played hundreds of hours of baseball together and I listened to June on piano playing with my dad and uncle Ferrin in Ellis' orchestra. (I even played with them a few times)

June was lovely in every way and as an enduring symbol of what Midway should be, will be missed by all. Of course, it will be hardest on Rick. He devoted himself to her from childhood and was willing to sacrifice anything for her. A more loyal and devoted son cannot be found.

God comfort and bless you.

Kathryn and Mark Van Wagoner

Somewhere you can find a photo of June, in a beautiful blue dress next to my dad, uncle Ferring and Ammon VW behind them on drums. It was an exceptional band.



Mark Van Wagoner - June 01, 2021 at 03:50 PM



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Mark Van Wagoner - June 01, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ How we loved this woman; an example to SO many. Her music was loved by so many, many dancers and music lovers.

We wish Rick, Connie and the family our very best. Love and sympathy, of course.

Ashley and Marie Fish - June 01, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of June Utahna Tatton.



June 01, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ Heaven received a angel, June was a beautiful friend not only in handbells but all the adventures and trips we took . June was like a mom to me. We also played bunco and cards together in our monthly group of ladies. She will always be in my heart.

vicky Larsen - June 01, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ What a Heber Valley treasure. June was truly one of a kind. I liked Jim Smedley but knowing that you would be greeted by this young lady always made it an even better experience. Her smile and kindness radiated to everyone lucky enough to be around her.

James Ritchie - June 01, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ Rick and Connie.....We wanted to express our sincere sympathy in the loss of your mother and friend. What an adorable photograph of her in the obituary. I remember June playing in the Van Band for my junior high dances. She was a tiny one but powerful on the piano. I know that over the years she taught several people piano lessons, my sister being one of them.

I will always remember June standing out on the Midway Town Square during Swiss Days and selling her bratzlies, nine milers, and sauerkraut along with some special items from Switzerland. How beautiful she looked in her traditional Swiss Costume and her headpiece. In those early years of Swiss Days, June was the one to purchase your treats from. She lived across the street in a beautiful home with well groomed gardens, yard, white fence, barn, and sheep. Rick always took such great care of their corner homestead.

May your family be blessed with faith, peace, love, and comfort in the coming weeks and months. We have cherished our friendship with both of you and pray for your continued strength and health. Bask in those wonderful memories of your mother Rick and know that you will see her again. We love you.

Martha Remund - June 01, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ Rick and Connie, our condolences on the loss of your dear mother. You were a great son, Rick, and example to all. They're celebrating in heaven, now. Dave and Kay Phillips

david phillips - June 01, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ Brent and Valerie Sweat and Jennifer Sweat purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of June Utahna Tatton.



Brent and Valerie Sweat and Jennifer Sweat - June 01, 2021 at 12:31 AM



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Barb Zenger - May 31, 2021 at 10:46 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of June's passing. She is a beautiful lady. I loved taking piano lessons from her. She played the piano at our wedding reception, and it was lovely. Loved all of her tasty Swiss treats. Thinking of Rick and his family. She will be missed.

Barb - May 31, 2021 at 10:35 PM



“ I loved June Tatton. During my time in Midway she was my Pianist for all my solos. She was my fathers cousin and my mother's best friend. The Zenger's have such fond memories of her. Such a beautiful talented lady.

Barbara Zenger

Barb Zenger - May 31, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ The Grandkids purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of June Utahna Tatton.



The Grandkids - May 31, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ The Grandkids purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of June Utahna Tatton.



The Grandkids - May 31, 2021 at 03:08 PM