



Vera Amelia "June" Gathman

October 6, 1932 - November 25, 2025

Vera Amelia "June" Gathman, 93, of Forest City, passed away at her home at 7:07 a.m., on Tuesday, November 25, 2025. She was born October 6, 1932, in Topeka, Illinois, to Perry and Amelia (Boyer) Tisdale. She married Glen Gathman, on September 4, 1955 in Forest City, Illinois.

Mrs. Gathman is survived by four children: Terry (Debbie) Gathman, of Topeka, Gary (LaVeta) Gathman, of Havana, Galen Gathman, of Topeka, Traci (Kelley) Bohm, of Havana; thirteen grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; and one sister: Judy Tisdale, of Havana; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, and three siblings: Josephine Runyon, Joeann Rogers, and Perry Tisdale, Jr.

Mrs. Gathman was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, in Manito. She was a member of DAR - Abraham Lincoln Chapter, Mason County Farm Bureau, and was proud of her family's Centennial Farm. She enjoyed making rag rugs, and was known as the Rag Rug Lady. She had worked for several years at Corn Products, in Pekin, and on the family farm, near Forest City.

Visitation will be held at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home, in Manito, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m., on Sunday, November 30, 2025. Funeral services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, in Manito, at 10:30 a.m., on Monday, December 1, 2025, with an additional hour of visitation immediately prior to the service.

Burial will follow the services at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Forest City. Rev. Matthew Berndt will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, or Willow Ridge Hospice. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home, in Manito, is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

28798 East Co Road 1900 N
Forest City, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito
301 S. Washington St.
P.O. Box #442
Manito, IL 61546
(309) 968-6157
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Visitation

DEC **1**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
110 S. Park Ave
Manito, IL 61546
309-968-684

Funeral Service

DEC 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vera Amelia "June" Gathman



Hurley Funeral Home - November 28, 2025 at 01:51 PM

SS

“ Steve and Kim Singley lit a candle in memory of Vera Gathman



Steve and Kim Singley - November 30, 2025 at 04:47 PM

LT

“ Lisa Jill Thompson lit a candle in memory of Vera Gathman



Lisa Jill Thompson - November 30, 2025 at 10:36 AM

BB

“ *Brenda Butler lit a candle in memory of Vera Gathman*



Brenda Butler - November 29, 2025 at 12:34 AM

CB

“ *So sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Mark & Carol Buchanan*

carol buchanan - November 28, 2025 at 03:32 PM

RL

“ *Condolences to the family and friends of our member, June Gathman.
Abraham Lincoln Chapter NSDAR*

Rojean Logan - November 27, 2025 at 05:46 PM

VA

“ *Vickie Armbrust planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vera Amelia "June" Gathman.*

Vickie Armbrust - November 27, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vera Amelia "June" Gathman.*



November 27, 2025 at 12:18 PM

SR

“ I sent my condolences to the family. I am praying for you.

sue Roat-Hall - November 26, 2025 at 04:09 PM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Vera Gathman



Larry and Mary Hundt - November 26, 2025 at 11:37 AM

DW

“ Dan and Chris Wilson lit a candle in memory of Vera Gathman



Dan and Chris Wilson - November 26, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vera Amelia "June" Gathman.



November 26, 2025 at 09:44 AM

NE

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss



Nancy Elliott - November 25, 2025 at 11:30 PM

DS

“ So, so sorry to hear of June's passing. I always loved June's smile, cheery disposition and her stories she always shared. We had many lunches together over the years on the day of her tax appointment. We spent a couple of days together at her place when she knew I was interested in knowing how she made her rag rugs and she showed me how they were made. She always loved people and especially her family and grandchildren, her eyes sparkled when she spoke of them. She will be greatly missed. Mike and Donna Shirley

Donna Shirley - November 25, 2025 at 10:28 PM

CK

“ Such a fine lady. She was always busy , she loved her family. I met June several years ago at craft shows. Loved to visit with her sending cards, letters she will be missed. Our lives were similar being on the farm , driving grain trucks and where ever needed. Prayers to the family.

Carol Fisk Kolves - November 25, 2025 at 10:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vera Amelia "June" Gathman.*



November 25, 2025 at 08:40 PM



“ *The Cunninghams purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Vera Amelia "June" Gathman.*



The Cunninghams - November 25, 2025 at 08:09 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss let us know if you need anything.*

Scott and Deb Dailey



Deb Dailey - November 25, 2025 at 07:45 PM



“ *Terry, Gary and Family My deepest condolences for the loss of your mother June. She was a great person and cousin she will be deeply missed!!*

Dave Henninger.

Dave Henninger - November 25, 2025 at 07:15 PM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family* 🕊️❤️



Dan and Chris Wilson - November 25, 2025 at 06:59 PM