

In Memoriam

June S. Krebs

June 7, 1930 - April 17, 2018

From her autobiography

Compiled by Karen E. Share, daughter

June Marie Ostrander was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and grew up in Mt. Airy. She lived in Glenside, Ambler, and Oreland before buying a home in Germantown in the 1970s. Mom sold the five-bedroom home on West Hortter Street in 2007 and moved to Stapeley Hall (now Wesley Enhanced Living). Ever the activist, she chaired *News and Views* until 2012, which met weekly to read, share, and react to current world events.

In 1948 June graduated from Stevens School for Girls, and in 1950 from Bradford Junior College as an art major. She finished The Philadelphia College of Art (now Philadelphia University of the Arts) in 1954 as a major in fashion illustration. In 1983 at age 53, June graduated from Antioch University with a Masters' degree in counseling.

Mom joined the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Restoration in 1952. In 1986 she joined the Unitarian Society of Germantown (USG). June co-chaired *Coffee & Conversation* from 1996 to 2006. She famously began a peace vigil in front of USG every Wednesday in December 2005 for one year. Most members will remember her as the gregarious meeter and greeter at USG services.

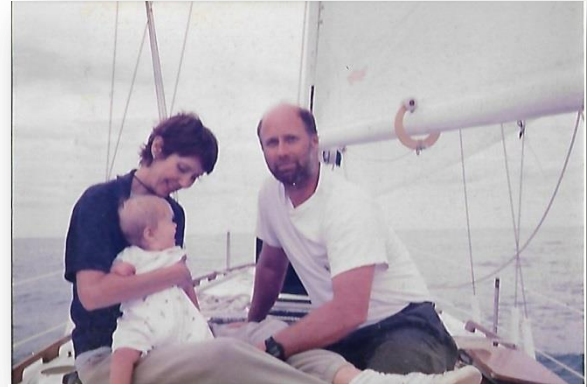


June Ostrander and Larry Schulkins
December 26, 1953

Mom married Lawrence Edward Schulkins at Restoration in December 1953. She bore Karen Elizabeth (Share) in 1955 and David Wayne in 1957. They divorced in 1963, and she married Paul F. Krebs in January 1967. She gained Mark Nathan (Armstrong), Heidi Ruth, Matthew Curtis, and Peter Lauris. Matthew died in May 1995 and David drowned in July 1998. Paul passed away after long illness in December 2001, and is buried next to June in the USG memorial garden.



June and Karen Share, July 2017



Molly Harper, Lily Ann Schulkins,
and David Schulkins, 1997

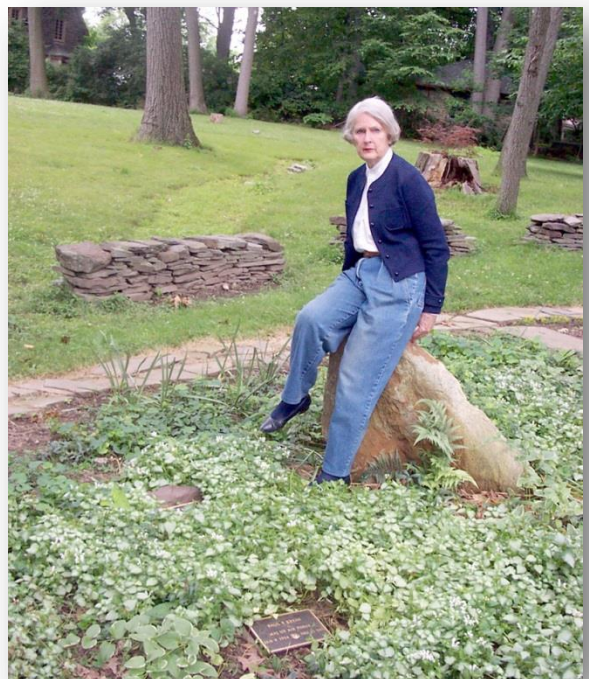
June became the first Art Therapist in the area at Northwestern Mental Health Center from 1961 to 1967. She then volunteered for the Mental Health Association of Southeastern Pa. as a community companion in April 2004 and visited a patient weekly.



June and Paul Krebs, 1985



June & Paul with the Armstrongs, Easter 1998



June at Paul's grave in
USG memorial garden, July 2017



Mom joined Women's International League for Peace and Freedom in 1967 and chaired the Philadelphia branch from 1994 to 2000. She was active with the Keystone Alliance against nuclear power in the 1970s. June co-chaired the USA/USSR Friendship Society from 1983 to 1989 and traveled to the Soviet Union in 1985, before the fall of the iron curtain. She became a card-carrying member of the Communist Party in the 1980s and served on the District Committee from 1982 to 1990. She was well known for passing out leaflets on tax day.



Tax Day, April 1996



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On April 17, 2018. Born in Phila., daughter of Margaret French and John Keller Ostrander. A Memorial will be held at Unitarian Society of Germantown, 6511 Lincoln Drive, Phila., PA 19119 at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, April 22nd. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation "In Memory of June Krebs" to USG at above address or Philadelphia WILPF c/o Marge Van clef, 110 Cliff Terrace, Wyncote, PA 19095.

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Tax Day, April 2018

On April 13, 2018 USG Rev. Kent Matthies organized a joyous celebration of life for June at Stapeley Hall attended by church members and friends. He led a beautiful memorial on April 22, 2018.

Celebration of the Life of June Krebs



Dear Friends,

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of June Krebs. June died yesterday morning, April 17, 2018, while receiving hospice care at Wesley Enhanced Care Facility (formerly known as Stapeley).

June, a long-time and beloved USG member, was a social justice warrior and her presence in our community and her words of wisdom will be deeply missed.

Our hearts go out to her daughter, Karen Share, and her stepson, Mark Armstrong, and her extended family and friends.

We will Celebrate the Life of June Krebs at a memorial service at USG this Sunday, April 22 at 3:00pm, with a reception to follow. All are welcome.

To continue June's legacy, in lieu of flowers, please make a donation to either the Unitarian Society of Germantown or to WILPF-Women's International League for Peace and Freedom of Philadelphia.

Unitarian Society of Germantown
6511 Lincoln Drive
Philadelphia, PA 19119
(please note "In memory of June Krebs" on the memo line of checks.)

Greater Philadelphia Branch of WILPF
c/o Marge Van cleef
110 Cliff Terrace
Wyncote, PA 19095

In faith and love,
Kent