



## June Marie Vail Winans

June 21, 1928 - February 10, 2018

Mrs. June Marie Vail Winans passed away on Saturday, February 10, 2018 in Hurricane, Utah, at the age of 89. Her passing was eased by the nurturing care of the staff at Beehive Homes of Hurricane, Utah, where she resided for her final two years of life.

June was born in Chelsea, Michigan on June 21, 1928, the first of two children born to Alvin Willis Vail and Annette Louise Eisemann. She graduated as valedictorian of her Chelsea High School Class of 1946. She went on to obtain both bachelor's and master's degrees from Eastern Michigan University, with summa cum laude honors. She completed a successful career as a public-school teacher at Chelsea High School.

June was married to Charles Burkhart Winans in Chelsea, Michigan on June 21, 1947. He passed away on May 23, 2003. The couple had two children; a son, Charles Burkhart Winans II, and a daughter, Gayle Adrienne Winans.

June loved being a teacher and associating with students and fellow faculty. She continued to work as a substitute teacher for several years following her official retirement. She also worked as a volunteer at Chelsea Community Hospital after retiring. She was passionate about tennis, both playing and watching. She was an avid reader for her entire life. But most of all, she loved her family.

June is survived by her son Charles, daughter-in-law Wilma J. Winans, and daughter Gayle; seven grandchildren: Adam (Sarah) Winans, Carter (Christian) Perras, Courtney (Jody) Drewry, Colby (Don) Fletcher, Tyler (Lisa) Gorton, Trevor (Shayna) Gorton, and Casey (Dale) Mills; 28 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. She is preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Helen Jean Vail Kensler.

Cremation will take place in St George, Utah. Her ashes will be buried in Oak Grove Cemetery on some future date.

The family is grateful for condolences but declines flowers and donations.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Winans was by far the sweetest most caring teacher I ever had. Her steady as a rock manner made her one of the best at C.H.S. I can not tell you how much of a pleasure it was to have known her. May GOD bless her and her family.*

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**Daniel Smiley** - November 30, 2019 at 11:44 PM

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“*Very classy lady. Just a pleasure to be around. Enjoyed her immensely.  
My condolences to her family.*

*Sandy Inman (Fellow teacher at Chelsea High School)*

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**Sandy Inman** - February 14, 2018 at 09:07 AM



“*In reference to June's obituary, "...The family is grateful for condolences but declines flowers and donations."*

*Thank you for your consideration.*

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**Front Desk** - February 13, 2018 at 02:45 PM