

Billie June Copeland Wicker

June 7, 1933 - March 16, 2018

Billie June Copeland Wicker was born on June 7, 1933 in San Angelo, Texas and died on March 16, 2018, surrounded by her four daughters.

June grew up in Marfa and graduated from San Angelo High School in San Angelo after moving there for her senior year. She went on to graduate from San Angelo College, where she met her sweetheart, Carlin Wicker. The Ram Football Sweetheart and Miss SAC married the Ram Club President and football player on Oct. 19, 1952 in San Angelo.



After short stints in Colorado, Kentucky, San Marcos, San Angelo and Iraan, Carlin and June made their permanent home in Fredericksburg, where she worked for Fredericksburg ISD as the primary school secretary for 25 years.

She was an active member of the community she loved, volunteering for the Parent Teacher Association, the Booster Club and later with Meals on Wheels. She was a member of the Fredericksburg United Methodist Church and participated in various bridge and tennis groups. June was also a member of the Texas High School Coaches Wives Association.

Coach's wife, Mom, Gramy, and G-Gramy were her most treasured roles. She spent hours patching ripped football jerseys to help Carlin's football budget, faithfully attended all football games, took tickets at FHS sporting events and did whatever else was needed to help the athletic programs run more smoothly. She hurt with every Billie loss, and shared the excitement of every win.

As a mom, she was tough but proud of her girls. As Gramy and G-Gramy, tough was not in her vocabulary, but immense pride remained. She and Carlin spent their retirement traveling from one grandchild's activity to the next. She remains their number #1 cheerleader in all that they do.

She is survived by her four daughters and their spouses: Brenda and Rick Shupe of Lubbock, D'Ann and Doug Kuhlmann of San Angelo, Karen and Donnie Michael of Midland, and Traci and Ross Linker of Wimberley.

Survivors also include seven grandchildren: Trey Addison of Midland, Jordan Addison and wife, Casey, of Lamesa, Kate Kuhlmann and husband, Robert, of Austin, Leah Kuhlmann of San Angelo, Seth Linker of Dallas, Maggi Linker of San Antonio and Cade Michael of San Marcos; and five great-grandchildren: Stormie, Bennet June, Jennings, Austin and Witt Addison of Lamesa.

She is also survived by sisters-in-law, Beverley Copeland of Midland, Janell Parker of Willow Park, Jo Wicker of Blanco; step-sister, Toya Finley Bartlett of Lubbock, and many wonderful nieces and nephews.

June was preceded in death by her husband, Carlin Wicker; parents, Margaret and William Copeland; step-father, Pat Finley; brother, Joe Copeland, and sister, Jean Dews and her husband, Clifton.

She was also preceded in death by brothers- and sisters-in-law Wayne Wicker, Price Parker, Virgie Barron and Cody Barron.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 19, at Fredericksburg United Methodist Church with the Reverends Monte Marshall and Pam Traver officiating.

Graveside services and interment followed in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Trey Addison, Jordan Addison, Seth Linker, Cade Michael, Robert Higgenbotham and Zach Drennan.

Visitation was held Sunday evening and Monday morning in the chapel of Schaetter Funeral Home, and at the church prior to the funeral.

For those who so desire, you may make memorial contributions in her memory to the Coach Wicker's Battlin' Billie Scholarship Fund, Fredericksburg United Methodist Church or to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements were under the direction of
Schaetter Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent at

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