



## June Radke

June 30, 1928 - November 7, 2014

June Radke, age 86, of Wibaux, Montana, passed away on Friday, November 7, 2014 at the Wibaux Nursing Home in Wibaux. Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. on Monday, November 10, 2014 at the Wibaux County Fairgrounds in Wibaux. A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, November 10, 2014 at the Wibaux County Fairgrounds with Reverend Ruth McKenzie officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux has been entrusted with the arrangements.

June Dorothy Burman Radke was born on June 30, 1928 at the family homestead in Dawson County. She was one of 13 children of George W. Burman and Emma Sandberg Burman. June attended Dawson County Rural Schools. Her youth was spent helping to raise her siblings and working on the ranch. She loved to ride horse.

While working for Jack Eaton on Smith Creek Ranch she met and fell in love with Donald Radke. They were married on November 10, 1947 in Savage, MT. They remained at the ranch until 1960 when they moved to Wibaux, MT. June's life in Wibaux centered around raising her 7 children, and her greatest joy was spending time with her 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and great-great granddaughter. Her home was always opened to anyone and everyone who needed a cup of coffee, a warm meal or a place to stay. She nurtured her own family along with everyone else she met who needed support and a loving word.

June had a number of vocations, but was most well known as a cook with God-given talent. People drove for miles to eat at Jack's Club when she cooked there. At Sky Ranch for Boys she cooked home-made meals for "her" forty boys every day.

Her pastimes included yard work, watching the birds and squirrels in her yard, and reading her daily devotionals.

June is survived by her children Patsy (Patt) (Dennis) Whitney, Sandra (Sandy) (Ben) Grey Eagle, Richard (Rick) (Debbie) Radke, and Randy (Ole) (Pam) Radke, 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and a great-great granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents George and Emma, her husband, Don Sr., a daughter, Penny, two sons, Don Jr. and Bob, and a granddaughter, Jessica Rose.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Wibaux County Fairgrounds  
Wibaux, MT

## Service

NOV **10**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Wibaux County Fairgrounds  
Wibaux, MT

# Tribute Wall



“ June Radke

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ To all the Radke family , I was heartbroken to read of the passing of your mom. She was a mom to so many of us as we were growing up. I remember many nights and days coming in with Ole and she always accepted me as just one of her boys, fed me patched me up on occasioned sermoned me she felt I needed ,but always had kind loving words for all of us. Tears, fall as the memories flood my mind of the days of parking our muscle cars close to the Radke house so we could get a fast shot to the lunchroom..May god be with you all in this time of grief as I know she is with the angels and the they have got one of the best with them now.God Bless each and every one of you. Robin "IKE" Stull &family Dora, Alabama

robin stull - November 17, 2014 at 04:48 AM



“ To June's family: Sorry to hear of her passing. I worked with her at Jack's Club for several years. She was a wonderful mentor and good person to be around. Remember all of your good memories and hold them close to your heart in the days ahead.  
Carol Hanson

Carol Hanson - November 09, 2014 at 10:31 AM

CG

“ *Cindy Greiman sent a virtual gift in memory of June Radke*



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**Cindy Greiman** - November 08, 2014 at 11:09 AM

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*June was always having a stuff animal cradling her neck. 1 time I called her dog a cat by mistake & she was quick to correct me. Miss June had some spunk to her & I'll miss caring for her. It was an honor.  
Cindy Night nurse*

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**Cindy Greiman** - November 08, 2014 at 11:12 AM

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“ *Radke family... I'm so sorry to hear about June's death. Cherish your memories and hold them tight as they will help get you the difficult days ahead. Rest in Peace June  
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton*

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**Becky Tipton** - November 07, 2014 at 06:23 PM

LJ

“ *Patsy, I am so very sorry to hear of June's passing. I always looked forward to seeing her when she came into the Wibaux Clinic. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Leah Juneau*

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**Leah Juneau** - November 07, 2014 at 06:16 PM

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“ To June's family: Sorry to hear of her passing. I worked with her for many years at Jack's Club. She was a wonderful woman. Remember all your memories about her and keep them close to heart in the days to come.  
Carol Hanson

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**Carol Hanson** - November 07, 2014 at 06:06 PM

 Fred  
Mudred

June and Don Radke were my second family when living near Smith Creek Ranch. When we had cattle problems, regardless of time of day/night, both Don and Frank Osborne were always willing to help out. Fond memories of growing up with her children as "cousins" of my sister and myself. Lee Carson, Palm Springs, CA & Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

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**Fred Mudred** - August 15, 2015 at 06:31 PM