



Richard J. "June" Sealey

August 1, 1929 - July 13, 2021

Richard J. "June" Sealey, 91, of Polk, Nebraska died Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at Midwest Covenant Home in Stromsburg. Private Family Funeral services will be Saturday, July 17, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at the Polk United Methodist Church with Pastor Neil Kloppenborg officiating. (the elevator is out of order at the church) Visitation will be Friday, July 16, 2021 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Polk. A Public Graveside service will be in the Polk Cemetery at 11:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Polk United Methodist Church, the Polk County Foundation, and the Polk Volunteer Fire Department. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

June was born on August 1, 1929 in Polk County to Richard C. and Agnes (Brown) Sealey. He grew up in the Polk area and graduated from Polk High School in 1946. He married Joyce Cramer on March 2, 1948 in Central City, Nebraska. The couple lived in Polk all their married life. June farmed most of his life but also worked for a time at the ASCS office in Osceola. One of his greatest passions was umpiring and refereeing. June traveled all over the Midwest refereeing and umpiring. He was even inducted into the Nebraska Baseball Hall of Fame for his umpiring.

June was a member of the Polk United Methodist Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge in Polk for over 60 years, and was the recipient of the Jordan Medal, as the oldest living member. He enjoyed golf and was a 4-H member in his younger years.

He is survived by his wife- Joyce of Polk, NE; two sons- Dennis and Becky Sealey of Sun Lakes, AZ; Richard L. Sealey of Polk, NE; two daughters- Peggy Rahe of Polk, NE; and Pat and Allan Urkoski of Clarks, NE; one sister- Dorothy Cramer of Stromsburg, NE; grandchildren- Gregory, Jason, and Kyle Sealey; Mindi Bridges and Jenna Bargmann; Trisha Alexander and Travis Rahe; and Jill, Kraig, Keith, and Kevin Urkoski; 23 great grandchildren and 2 great grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister- Ramona Steuben; great grandson- Taylor Sealey; son in law- Brad Rahe.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Solt Funeral Home
850 Park Ave
Polk, NE 68654-4015
(402) 765-2181

Graveside Services

JUL 17. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Polk Cemetery
polk, NE

Tribute Wall

KE

“ My name is Kelly Hickok, and my Mama is Agnes (Taylor) Hickok and my Father is Larry Hickok. As we were drinking our coffee this morning, Mama began reminiscing about June and Joyce & her namesake Aunt Agnes in Polk Nebraska, unaware that June had passed away last month. Our hearts are heavy and our prayers are with you. We are also in hopes of a supportive phone call and family reconnection as our family, reaches out to yours with love and sympathy from Florida. 239-919-8256

Kelly - August 08, 2021 at 11:52 AM

TR

“ Uncle June, Was a wonderful special man. So grateful to have been able to spend some time with him. last week. Will miss his wink and smile. Hugs and love to you all. Terrie

Terrie Rittmiller - July 16, 2021 at 04:42 PM

RB

“ June was a good man and always had my admiration, He and Bill refereed games for us when I coached at Marquette 1970-72, They were the best, and I enjoyed his friendship. Condolences to the family. Roy Baker

Rory Baker - July 16, 2021 at 08:10 AM



“ White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Richard J. "June" Sealey.



July 15, 2021 at 11:14 PM

JO

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the family.
Joleen (Haack)Wiens & Fred Wiens*

Joleen - July 15, 2021 at 06:21 PM

JC

“ *Aunt Joyce, Dennis, Dick, Peggy, and Pat,*

I am so sad to hear about Uncle June. He was a great man that I looked up to very much. I will always remember the Easter Sunday's with the Sealey-Cramer families on the farm outside of Polk, not to mention all the high school sports events that he loved so much. I am proud to be a part of his family, and we miss you all so much.

With our most sincere sympathy and love,

The Cramers in El Paso (Joel, Jennifer, Nick, Dane, Kelly, Cole, and Beau)

Joel Cramer - July 15, 2021 at 01:10 PM

JB

“ *Joel, Jennifer, Nick, Dane, Kelly, Cole, and Beau purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Richard J. "June" Sealey.*



Joel, Jennifer, Nick, Dane, Kelly, Cole, and Beau - July 15, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Richard J. "June" Sealey.*



July 15, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *I want to extend my sympathy to the Sealey Family in the passing of June. He wil be missed by many.*

Sonia Holbrook - July 15, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Diane, Bob Evers, Hyla,Dennis McLean, & Patti Gee purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Richard J. "June" Sealey.*



Diane, Bob Evers, Hyla,Dennis McLean, & Patti Gee - July 15, 2021 at 12:04 PM

DT

“ Joyce, Den, Dick, Peg and Pat,

My deepest sympathy on June's passing. I have the fondest memories of June - especially his umpiring baseball and softball games and refereeing football and basketball games. When June and Bill LaVelle refereed or umpired together, in my opinion, they were the best and fairest of any in the business.

I hope you are able to find comfort in the memories you have and in the knowledge of what a great example June was to so many kids who grew up in and around Polk.

*Sincere condolences.
Dan Tyler*

Dan Tyler - July 15, 2021 at 11:41 AM

JA

“ Joyce and family,

Our deepest condolences, prayers and love are sent to all. Sorry we couldn't be there to give tears, hugs and kisses. The Lord needed another Angel and decided on him.

*God Bless you all,
Love,
Eddie and Janet Thomas + family*

JANET - July 15, 2021 at 11:03 AM

LL

“ Prayers and sympathies to the family
*Remember a number of stories he told
Larry M Lindquist*

Larry M Lindquist - July 15, 2021 at 09:15 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Richard J. "June" Sealey.*



July 14, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ *He was one of my all time favorite people. Bill Lavelle and June gave me the love of softball. Hugs and prayers to you all.*
Jan Blase

jan Blase - July 14, 2021 at 04:40 PM