

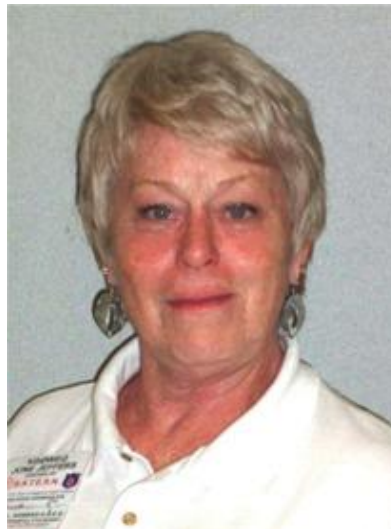
# *The Salvation Army*

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*KANSAS & WESTERN MISSOURI DIVISION*

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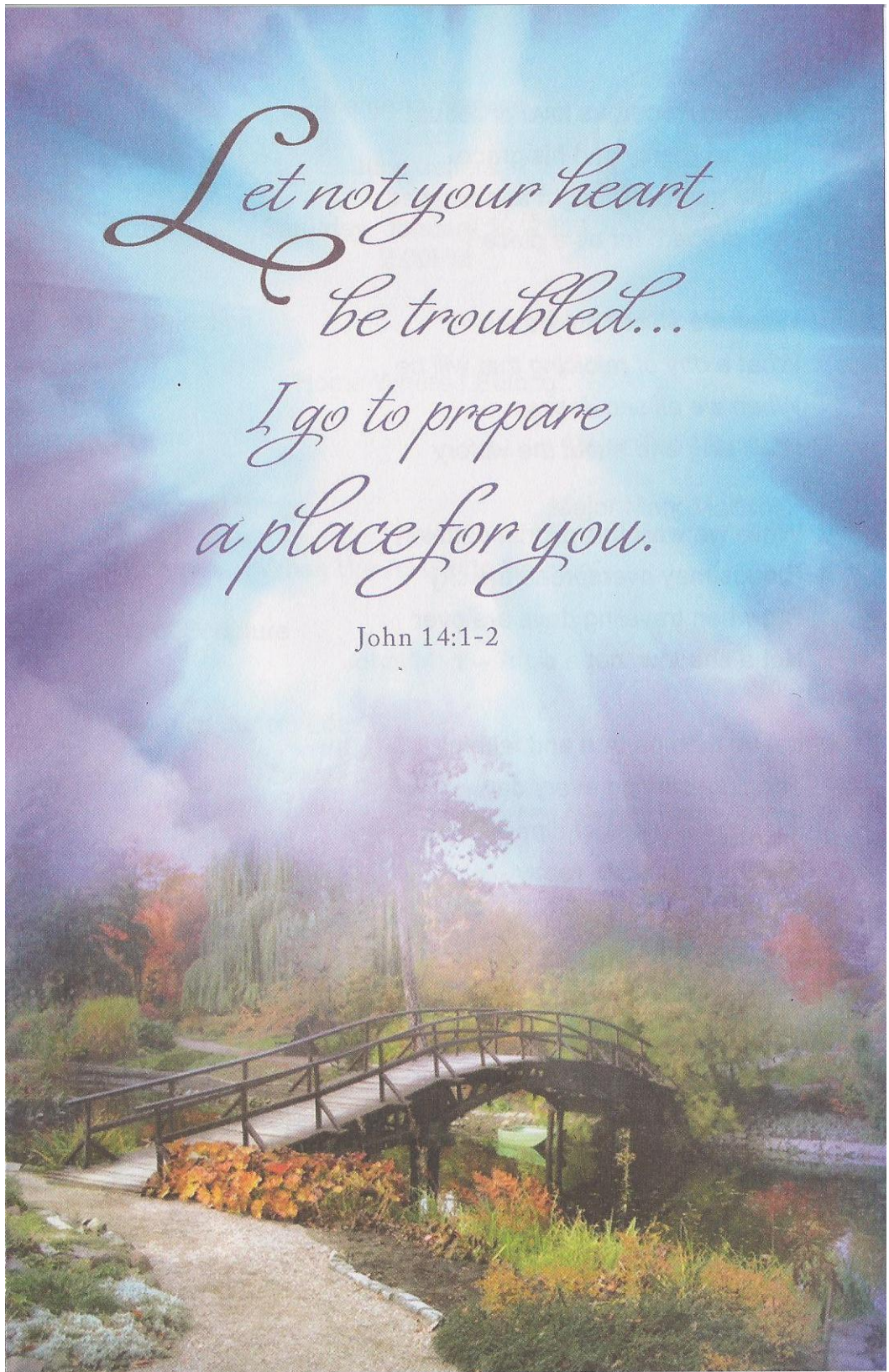


*JUNE JEFFERS 1943-2013*

*Let not your heart  
be troubled...*

*I go to prepare  
a place for you.*

John 14:1-2



*June L. Jeffers, 69, of Gardner, passed away Thursday, January 8, 2013 peacefully with family by her side.*

*June was born August 25, 1943 in Kansas City, Kansas and was the daughter of Elizabeth and Chester Richards, who preceded her in death. Ms. Jeffers was a proud employee of the Johnson County Fire District #1 and spent many years as a loyal volunteer for The Salvation Army.*

*Survivors include a son, Jason; brothers, Chester, Danny, Tim and sister, Nancy. A memorial service was held at The Salvation Army Chapel at 420 E. Santa Fe Olathe, KS on January 19 at 2:00 p. m.*

*In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to The Salvation Army at 420 E. Santa Fe Olathe, KS 66061*

### ***Tributes to June...***

*I wanted to let you know that the angels came and took June home last night. In our Army world we say she was Promoted to Glory.*

*June will be missed. She has been a good front line soldier. She loved her life and enjoyed helping others. I know she is at peace now. She told me so many times "I get to go be with the Lord and you have to wait." She was ready and she got her wish.*

*Dee Smith*

*The Salvation Army*

*Divisional Director, Emergency Disaster Services*

*Sympathy cards for June can be sent to her sister to be shared with the family:*

*Nancy Branum*

*26795 W. 207th St*

*Gardner, KS 66030*

*June was a real organizer and a delightful arm-twister. She made you feel good about the thing that she volunteered you for. She always got the Recognition for her helpers.*

*June helped me on the Salvation Army Canteen quite a few times and told me that she was not giving up cigarettes, because she enjoyed them. She had a chronic cough at that time and I suspect that was the beginning of her health problems. But she built a fire under a bunch of us hams that still burns and we need to preserve the legacy.*

*Ken Shubert, KOKS (former resident Johnson County, KS)*

*Just a few years ago I met June as I came through the door to my first SATERN meeting. She greeted me with a smile and an invitation to sign in and join. She went out of her way to make me feel welcome and introduced me to others. June always had a smile and greeting for everyone. She is a true leader and organizer, slow to crises and quick to compliment!! I, with many others celebrate her life accomplishment's and true friendship...*

*73's June,*

*Jay Greenough, KD0OYQ*

*The first time I met June was at a meeting of the Johnson County Radio Amateurs Club where she was discussing emergency preparedness. I was very impressed with her energy and what appeared to be focused dedication. While I was a member of SATERN, I was not very active. As Larry's List became very active, I received many messages from June about SATERN activities and asking for my help distributing SATERN news. It was clear to me that June was a master at recruiting volunteers for SATERN and a real master at "volunteering" others to accomplish tasks. I regret that I did not get to know her and help her more. It appears that she has selected able leadership to replace her.*

73,

Larry Staples - W0AIB

*June will never be forgotten. She was very active in and the leader of the Metropolitan Emergency Coordinators Council (MECC) for amateur radio for a time. Extremely dedicated, and a model for women accepting leadership roles in amateur radio. A go-getter and great organizer. Always smiling and friendly, open and outgoing. Taking initiatives, inspiring others into action. A wonderful person who I had the honor to know for too short a time.*

*May she rest in peace.*

Mac McClure, N0HXT

US Army MARS

*June was the ideal volunteer, enthusiastic, devoted hard worker, she was not bashful about asking for what she wanted you to do for the good of the cause which was her one center of focus THE SALVATION ARMY and Ham Radio.*

*She would never pass up an opportunity to tell you about SATERN radio system and was always active at Ensor on field day.*

*I always could count on her for the display of emergency equipment at the Ararat Hambash.*

*She was always compatible with my American Red Cross position and there was always the fullest of cooperation between the two organizations.*

Chet Hallberg KØTCB, Mary Jo Hallberg KØTGU

### ***A Tribute to June ... from Rich Britain***



*The recent death of our past SATERN Coordinator, June Jeffers, was a shock leaving us saddened. Whatever one says after someone passes is inadequate. That said June was a leader, a mentor, a fellow amateur radio operator and most importantly a friend.*

*As you know, June was instrumental in the development of the Kansas and Western Missouri Division SATERN Program. Working with Dee Smith, Divisional Emergency Services Director, June developed from the ground up a sustaining organization quite capable of providing emergency communications in support of The Salvation Army anywhere needed. June was also largely responsible for the expansion of the Johnson County, KS ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Services) Program.*

*June was focused. If June had a goal in mind, she was not sidetracked from accomplishing that goal. She went after it with "both barrels. "*

*She was an “arm twister.” June talked people into volunteering for all sorts of things they never intended to do. June had that “knack,” that ability to talk to people and get them to volunteer. From my own perspective this is a special gift that only a few possess.*

*June was an administrator. Her organizational and secretarial skills were amazing. She was adept at building an organization and providing all the necessary documents to make it work.*

*She had a great sense of humor. June frequently poked fun at herself. I remember those jokes fondly. In particular, I recall her telling me many times that she was not allowed to go to a disaster scene because she would have to take so many personal care items with her to survive.*

*June’s life was devoted to her son, her other family members, The Salvation Army and her men at Johnson County Fire District Number 1. As for The Salvation Army, she regularly reported over 100 volunteer hours a month in service to the organization. June was tireless.*

*I suspect that June will be trying to run the SATERN program as a guardian Angel. Her legacy continues in our SATERN program. We are blessed to have known her.*

**Rich Britain**  
**NØENO**  
**SATERN Divisional Coordinator**

### **ARES/SATERN meeting at The Salvation Army Olathe Corps, January 14th**



*“Honorary Tower Dog” Award for returning the Olathe SATERN Tower to the air presented by Brian Short KCØBS to Mike Asselta KDØCDQ, Brian Pintenich KDØBNQ, Herb Fiddick NZØF, & Rich Britain NØENO (pictured) John KDØEVN, Bill NØYUD, George WBØCNK, & John WØBBQ for welding the perfect bracket (not pictured).*



*State RACES Officer Appointed ( Herb Fiddick NZØF right at the SATERN meeting receiving the “Honorary Tower Dog” award pictured with Brian Short KCØBS)*

*We offer congratulations to Herb Fiddick, NZØF. On January 30, 2013, the Deputy Director of the Kansas Division of Emergency Management (KDEM) appointed Herb to the position of State RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services) Officer. Herb will be working with the KDEM Response and Recovery Branch Director and State Emergency Operations Center Manager. Herb will administer the Statewide RACES nets and work with emergency managers across the State to improve the RACES program. (Rita Hoffman KBØTJR provided the announcement)*



*The June Jeffers Legacy Award was presented to Rich Britain NØENO (right) by Brian (left). It is an ARES Award from Johnson County ARES.*

### **Kettle has a Canine worker:**



*Trooper is a veteran Salvation Army Kettle worker with Jim Andera KØNK as a side kick.*

### **Important Contact Information:**

- *Please report your hours of service to EDS and SATERN monthly for documentation of your involvement in serving our community. Email Henry Monton [w0ie@arrl.net](mailto:w0ie@arrl.net) in Wichita, KS*
- *Have question regarding SATERN? Please email Rich Britain [KSMOSATERN@kc.rr.com](mailto:KSMOSATERN@kc.rr.com) in Lenexa, KS*
- *Have questions regarding the SATERN newsletter? Please email Mike Asselta [kd0cdq@arrl.net](mailto:kd0cdq@arrl.net) in Olathe, KS*
- *We all are here to serve the greater community, Kansas & Western Missouri, so stay in touch by communicating, and attending meetings in 2013.*
- *February 11th is the ARES/SATERN meeting at The Salvation Army Olathe Corps, 420 East Santa Fe, Olathe at 7pm.*
- *February 26th is the SATERN meeting at The Salvation Army Harbor Lights Village Corps, 6723 State Avenue, Kansas City KS at 7pm.*



