

Biography **June Costello Chilson**

(1926 - 2005)



June Costello Chilson, 79, of Avon and Southport, ME, died April 4, 2005 at the Queen Anne Nursing Home in Hingham, MA.

She was born in Manchester, NH. She was well known water colorist and enjoyed showing her work as well as giving art lessons to adults. She handled her long struggle with Alzheimer's disease with grace and dignity and kept her wit and sweet disposition. She was greatly loved by those who cared for her in her last years. She lived in Avon before moving to Pratts Island in 1986 to live year round with her husband, Robert, who passed away in 2002. She earned an associate's degree from Dean Junior College. She was an avid outdoors woman who especially loved the coast of Maine which was the subject of much of her art work. She also enjoyed long walks, gardening, boating, bridge and reading. She and her husband were accomplished skiers.