



## Joel Harlow Goldstrand

August 12, 1939 - November 13, 2022

Our dearly loved Joel, age 83, passed away on November 13th, 2022. Joel was born in 1939 to loving parents, Edwin and Adelaide Goldstrand. He joined brother Bruce in their home in North Branch, MN where they lived until he was in seventh grade. In 1952 Joel moved to Worthington, MN. Here the family opened Goldstrand Market where Bruce and Joel worked regularly. Joel's love of golf was already established, and he spent many hours at the local course.

Joel was active in his church, First Lutheran, and his faith became important to him very early on. It was at First Lutheran where Joel first met Solveig.

Joel played both basketball and golf in high school and was a part of the 1957 state championship golf team. He received a scholarship to play golf at the University of Houston where he was a part of three national championship teams. During college Joel reconnected with Solveig. They were engaged and then married in 1963.

Joel graduated from Houston with a Business degree, enlisted in the Army Reserve, and began working for Aetna in Houston. In 1965 he qualified for the PGA Tour and spent 8 years traveling to tournaments. His most notable accomplishments were finishing 12th in the 1970 US Open and qualifying for the 1971 Master's Tournament. He was also the first player on the Tour to use PING irons. The family grew with children Lorna Lynn in 1969, Lee Edwin in

1972, and Becky Louise in 1975. Joel left the Tour in 1973 and became the Head Pro at Minneapolis Golf Club. He also began designing golf courses. This turned into a full time job in 1989 and Joel designed almost 100 courses throughout his career. Joel loved sports, coaching, reading books on theology, traveling with Solveig, and his eleven grandchildren.

Joel's decline due to Alzheimer's necessitated a move to memory care at Wealshire in Medina in 2022. But through it all he knew and loved his family. Joel went home to be with Jesus on November 13th, 2022. He was surrounded by his wife and children as he took his last breath. He will be dearly missed. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, Nov 22 at 11:00 AM with visitation one hour prior at Wooddale Church, 6630 Shady Oak Road, Eden Prairie.

Memorials preferred to Cure Alzheimer's Fund, or the Institute for Creation Research.

CURE ALZHEIMER'S FUND

<https://curealz.org/outreach/in-memory/joel-goldstrand/>

INSTITUTE FOR CREATION RESEARCH

<https://www.icr.org/donate/index/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wooddale Church  
6630 Shady Oak Road  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

## Memorial Service

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RW

“ I had the great pleasure to play with Joel when he won the Tapemark pro am. He was quite a player and very much the gentleman.

Rob Wight - November 21, 2022 at 09:51 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joel Harlow Goldstrand.



November 21, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joel Harlow Goldstrand.



November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM

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“ The Staff at The Links at Northfork purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joel Harlow Goldstrand.



The Staff at The Links at Northfork - November 21, 2022 at 12:48 PM

JG

“ I will always remember "Goldstrand hospitality" and living by the Mpls Golf Course, gatherings when our boys play basketball at Park, Joel's gracious care of all the met, running up and down the steps on Westmoreland like he was so anxious to welcome friends, after game coffee at Byerly's in SLP, and the special invite to the BB parents to see your Christmas Decorations and enjoy the treats. Joel seems to have a very unique respect for Solveig's opinion of dogs and I cannot imagine what the discussion was after Ole jumped in her lap at our house! So special was how he treated all so equally and had a special gift of sharing God's love with all. - Jane Grudt

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**Jane Grudt** - November 20, 2022 at 10:57 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Joel Harlow Goldstrand.



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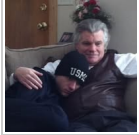
November 20, 2022 at 09:18 PM

LM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Joel's passing. I have admired Joel's professional career from the beginning. Playing the PGA Tour, his Head Golf Professional years at Minneapolis Golf Club, and his Golf Course Architecture career. Joel was outstanding in all of his endeavors. Above all he was the kindest, most sincere, wonderful person you could ever meet. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. Rest in peace Joel.  
Larry Murphy

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**Larry Murphy** - November 20, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ First saw Joel at the 1970 U.S. Open at Hazeltine, where he finished 12th. Never saw a fellow with a stronger looking set up to the ball! The swing looked like it could last forever. Come to think of it, with all the courses he created, from Farmer's Golf and Health Club in Sanborn, to The Pines at Grandview, and his determined "Christian Gentleman" manner of being with people, his swing most likely WILL last forever. Godspeed good Pro. Thanks for coming our way.

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**Guy Green** - November 20, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joel Harlow Goldstrand.



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November 19, 2022 at 09:14 PM

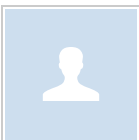


“ The Hourglass Travel Team purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joel Harlow Goldstrand.



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**The Hourglass Travel Team** - November 19, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joel Harlow Goldstrand.



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November 19, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ We send our prayers for peace and comfort for the family from our family, Mike and Linda Dahl and family 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

mike & linda dahl - November 18, 2022 at 07:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joel Harlow Goldstrand.



November 18, 2022 at 06:59 PM