



Judi England Bestler

August 12, 1944 - June 8, 2025

Judi England Bestler, age 80, of Bloomington, Minnesota passed away on Sunday, June 8, 2025 at home. Judi was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Will and Gayle (Reep) England. She graduated from West High School in 1962. After high school, she attended University of Minnesota and Minnesota School of Business. Judi married her high school sweetheart, Doug Bestler in June, 1964. They moved to Texas while Doug served in the army. While there, Judi worked as a school secretary. Once they returned to Minnesota, Judi worked for the Bloomington Police Department and Control Data. Later, she worked for many years as a travel agent and traveled around the world with her job. She enjoyed playing golf and getting together with her card group. Judi loved working on her high school reunions and keeping in touch with high school friends.

After retiring, Judi and Doug built a lake home with Judi's sister and her husband in Akeley, Minnesota. One of the greatest joys in Judi's life was spending time with her nieces and nephews and their children. Every card given to the children was signed, "We love you! The GREATS!"

Judi is survived by her husband of 60 years, Doug, and her sister, Jan (Jim) Turner. Judi will be missed by her large extended family including nieces, nephews, cousins and all of the "Greats." Judi was preceded in death by her brother, Brian England.

Visitation 10 - 11 AM Friday, June 27, with a Memorial Service at 11 AM at Washburn-McReavy Dawn Valley Chapel, 9940 Bush Lake Road, Bloomington, MN.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel
9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Memorial Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SL

“ On behalf of the Hyland Hills Swingers Golf League we would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Judi Bestler. Judi was a long time member of our women's golf league and she served for many years as our President. After Covid she introduced many new members into our league (including myself) and we are forever thankful that she reached out to us. We will miss Judi dearly.
Sara Lykken, Hyland Swingers President

Sara Lykken - June 25, 2025 at 03:28 PM

SL

“ Sara L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judi England Bestler.

Sara L. - June 25, 2025 at 03:23 PM

MC

“ Michael Carlson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judi England Bestler.

Michael Carlson - June 22, 2025 at 10:00 AM

MC

“ Michael Carlson purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Judi England Bestler.



Michael Carlson - June 22, 2025 at 10:00 AM

MC

“ We met in ninth grade algebra when she and Karen Mellom sat behind me and Steve Erickson. Later she was my Chemistry lab partner(always made me clean up). Enjoyed working with her as my travel agent for years. Had good times sharing the organization of our West 62 reunions.

Michael Carlson - June 22, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Judi England Bestler.



June 21, 2025 at 06:17 PM