

Judith Anne Lundeen Geissler

October 7, 1943 (Oak Park, IL) July 31, 2020 (Belvidere, IL)

Judith Anne Lundeen Geissler, 76, of Belvidere, died peacefully July 31, 2020, in her home. Born October 7, 1943, in Oak Park, IL, the Daughter of Eugene P. and Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Lundeen, Jr.



Judy attended Rockford public schools and graduated from West High School with the Class of 1961. In High School Judy was a member of Knights of the Turntable, Glee Club, A Capella Choir, and Stagecrafters. She also worked on the the School Newspaper, *The Owl*, and participated in several School musicals including "Circus Daze," "Holidaze," "Great Daze," and "Brigadoon." Later, she would become the long-time dedicated Chair of the West High School 1961 Reunion Committee.

Judy went on to graduate with a degree in Journalism from the University of Illinois, where she met Burkhard Geissler. The two were married in Rockford on April 9, 1966. She then entered Graduate School in

Advertising at the University of Iowa, working as a Research Assistant, Copywriter, and Continuity Chief in radio and later, as Development Director for not-for-profit agencies in Rockford.

Judy had a large circle of friends and was involved in many social and service organizations.

She is survived by "Burk," her Husband of 55 years; Son, Karl P. (Dorie) Geissler; and Grandchildren, Alex, Jake, Kyra, Mia, Aaron, and C.J.; Aunt, Hettie Wright; Cousins, James (Susan) Wright, Mary (Nathan) Rantala, and their children, all of Charlotte, NC. She was predeceased by her Parents and Sons, Eric and Marc.



A private family service was held, with burial in Scandinavian Cemetery. Memorials may be made in Judy's name to the Mayo Clinic - Cancer Research, Department of Development, 200 First St. SW, Rochester, MN 55905 or the Belvidere Panhellenic Society, 11811 Pony Lane, Belvidere, IL 61008.

References:

[Judy Geissler Obituary - Visitation & Funeral Information \(olsonfh.com\)](http://olsonfh.com)

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[Judy Geissler Obituary \(1943 - 2020\) | Belvidere, Illinois \(echovita.com\)](http://echovita.com)

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