



## Judith F. Bell

September 13, 1941 - February 11, 2024

Judy Dorrell Bell, devoted wife, mother, and grandmother passed away on Sunday, February 11th at the age of 82. Born in 1941, Judy spent her early years between the beaches of California and the cornfields of Iowa. She graduated from Fort Madison High School, Iowa State University and earned a masters in Nutrition from New Haven. On a blind date, while in Minneapolis for a Betty Crocker internship, Judy met her future husband of 59 years, Bob Bell. An accomplished writer and food expert, Judy worked for Chicago's American, Minneapolis Star, Fallbrook Village News as well as published the Sauk Valley Sun. Judy's love of food led her to open a cooking school, publish a book on U.S. Cooking Schools and collaborate with many talented chefs. Her love for people led her to a successful radio sales career, membership in Rotary and her strong Christian values fostered loving friendships across the globe. Judy is survived by son Elliot, his wife Misty, granddaughters Charlotte, Hannah and her siblings Carol, Shelley, Stacy, Steve, Shawn and Billy. A reception celebrating Judy's life will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Edina on Saturday, June 1st at 11am.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 16. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St Luke Episcopal Fellowship Hall  
221 E 3rd St  
Dixon, IL 61021

## Celebration of Life

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Stephens Episcopal Church  
4439 W. 50th St  
Edina, MN 55424

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ I met Judy one day on a cold call during our Mannatech days. We put together a team and had a road trip to Texas. We learned so much about each other and had a fun time. I learned the excitement in talking to complete strangers, Judy had a knack for that and she was always willing to listen and share her views on health and nutrition. I even did a cooking event with Judy in Princeton Il. She showed us all the architecture her husband designed when we're in Texas. She was so proud. I will never forget her brute spirit for life and her beautiful smile. Kathleen Coughlin

Kathleen Coughlin - March 21, 2024 at 08:41 PM

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“ JOHNSON CPA LLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judith F. Bell.

JOHNSON CPA LLC - March 14, 2024 at 01:07 PM

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“ JOHNSON CPA LLC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judith F. Bell.



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“ *William F. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Judith F. Bell.*



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**William F.** - March 12, 2024 at 01:24 PM