



David Carl Erbe

January 14, 1954 - April 21, 2017

David Carl Erbe of Turlock passed away on the evening of April 21, 2017 at the age of 63 in Modesto, CA.

David was born on January 14, 1954 in Van Nuys, CA to Carl William Erbe of Ohio and Louise Mae (Profant) Erbe of Iowa. After living in Northridge for a very short time, the family moved to Ripon and started K-Lou Dairy.

After graduating from Ripon High School in 1972, David got a job as a salesman at Walter Smith Menswear in the newly opened Vintage Faire Mall in Modesto. It was there that he met his future wife, Cathi. He then became a store manager at McDonalds, however, in 1992 he left McDonalds and bought and operated the Turlock Dairy Queen with Cathi until its closure 21 years later.

In 2016 David retired and, while working part time at Macy's selling men's suits, he happily showed his Guernsey cows at fairs. His favorite hobby for almost his entire life was the breeding and showing of Guernsey dairy cows. He was currently sharing this passion with his grandchildren to start the next generation.

David is survived by his wife of 38 years, Cathi Ann Erbe of Turlock; his son, Christopher Dale Erbe of Turlock; his brother, Larry Erbe of Stockton and his sister, Karen Lee of Idaho. He is also survived by his grandson, Joshua Abbott; his granddaughters, Alexie, Mattylyn, Brooklyn and Dannie Erbe, as well as several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his daughter, Jennifer Louise Erbe.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 27 at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock. An interment will immediately follow the service at Turlock Memorial Park.

In lieu of memorial donations, the family asks that you take a few moments to hug someone dear to you and let them know how much they are loved.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 27. 2:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
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Tribute Wall



“ *David Carl Erbe*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM

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“ *Carol & Mark Jarvis & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Carl Erbe.*



Carol & Mark Jarvis & family - April 25, 2017 at 03:57 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of David Carl Erbe.*



April 25, 2017 at 11:20 AM

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“ *We extend to you our love and support. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Bob & Marilyn Wear*

Robert Wear - April 25, 2017 at 09:45 AM

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Cathi Erbe - April 25, 2017 at 05:44 AM

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“ We will truly miss David. He was a quiet man yet very caring- when other people were having troubles, Dave always checked in to see if he could help. He was definitely a Guernsey and Brown Swiss enthusiast, setting up displays at the county and state fairs to share and educate the public. David was an integral part in the organizing and planning of the National Guernsey Convention in Sacramento in 2002. He was always ready to promote! We are so sad to lose this special man and will also miss his jams and jellies and produce from his garden. Our condolences to the family. We're so glad to have called him friend.
Dennis and Jeanie Nelson

jeanie nelson - April 24, 2017 at 09:09 PM