



Erika Gibbs

May 30, 1941 - March 16, 2026

Erika Gibbs born on May 30, 1941, Germany, passed away on March 16, 2026 in Modesto, California. She moved from Germany to Turlock, California in 1959. Prior coming to Turlock Erika completed her compulsory education and concluded with a vocational education focused on home economics.

She married Patrick Gibbs on June 26, 1976 in Carson City, Nevada. They would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year.

Erika began her work for Modesto City Schools as a cafeteria worker substitute at Davis High School. She advanced through the ranks to become cafeteria manager at Catherine Everett Elementary School. She retired from the Modesto City School District in 2002. Prior to that, she worked alongside her youngest brother, Helmut, at Gemperle Egg Farms. Erika was a devout member of the Order of the Sons of Hermann and took great pride in celebrating German Culture, music and traditions.

She enjoyed spending time with her husband, Pat, watching game shows, playing cards with friends and family, and the occasional trip to the casino.

She is survived by her husband, Patrick Gibbs; granddaughter, Delaney Gibbs; nephews, Roger Schmidt (Gee) and Rodney Schmidt (Sheila); niece, Cindy Beckler (Robert); and many more treasured nieces, nephews, and

longtime friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ernest Schmidt; mother, Emma Schmidt; son, Delaney Gibbs; and brothers, Johann, Reinhold and Helmut Schmidt.

A visitation is scheduled for Monday, March 30, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., followed by a funeral service at 2:00 p.m. at Turlock Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Turlock Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the local Salvation Army or Covenant Care Home Health & Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 1:00 PM (PT)

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

MAR 30. 2:00 PM (PT)

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Interment following Funeral Service

MAR **30**. 3:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erika Gibbs.* ”



March 30 at 01:10 AM



“ *I did her hair many years ago, she was a sweet lady!*💔 ”

Judy Green - March 25 at 05:06 PM