



Helmut Schmidt

June 22, 1943 - August 25, 2023

Helmut Schmidt entered into eternal rest on Friday, August 25, 2023 at the age of 80.

Helmut was born in Poland-Germany on June 22, 1943 to his parents, Emma and Ernest Schmidt. He lived in Germany until 1957 when he and his family moved to Turlock, CA. He continued to live in Turlock up until the time of his passing. He graduated from Turlock High School in 1961. The following year, Helmut married the love of his life, Maryann Schmidt on June 24, 1962. Over the years, he worked as a plant manager for various companies, such as Roger Foods and Gemperle Farms. He retired at the age of 56.

Helmut was a member of Lions Club 4A1, Good Sam Camping Club, and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. He enjoyed being outdoors, camping and hunting. He loved to play golf.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Emma and Ernest Schmidt; his brothers, Johann Schmidt and Reinhold Schmidt.

Helmut is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Maryann Schmidt; his children, Roger (Gayle) Schmidt, Rodney (Sheila) Schmidt, Cindy (Robert) Beckler; his sister, Erika Gibbs; his seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and two more great-grandchildren on the way.

A memorial service is being held on Monday, September 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 640 N. Minaret Ave., Turlock, CA 95380.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Helmut's memory to Bristol Hospice, 374 E. Yosemite Ave., Merced, CA 95340 or Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at <https://gslct.org/giving/>.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 4. 10:00 AM (PT)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
640 Minaret Ave.
Turlock, CA

Tribute Wall

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“ You was a great and cool uncle, I do have good memories of the few times we were all around together... you also made great Mai tis at family funtions.. and was always fun to be around..I was sorry to hear of your passing.. rest in peace, tell pop I miss him too when you see him.. patricia



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