



Carolyn Jean Gibbs

June 26, 1933 - March 16, 2025

Carolyn Jean Gibbs (June 26, 1933-March 16, 2025) was born in Redmond, Oregon to Clarence and Fern Killingbeck. She grew up helping her dad on their family farm, taking care of all the various animals.

The family moved to LaGrande, where Carolyn attended high school and became the Union Stock Show Queen. LaGrande is where she met a local baker, Don Gibbs, who became the love of her life and best friend.

Don and Carolyn moved to Redmond in 1964 with their children and opened Gibbs Bake Shop. Gibbs bakery became a legend in its own time and is still believed to be the best bakery, even today, for many locals. Carolyn and Don owned the bakery for 46 years. They raised their 4 children who all worked at the bakery.

Carolyn was an accomplished artist, which could be seen on her beautifully decorated cakes for the bakery. Her family will miss her handmade cards for every special occasion. They will also miss her potato salad and deviled eggs which were the best ever. Carolyn and Don enjoyed fishing, bird watching, walking in the desert in Montana and spending time with their family. Family was the most important to them.

Carolyn is survived by her daughter Linda Scott (Rick Scott) and her son Terry Gibbs (Jamy Gibbs), 8 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, sister-in-law Lila and numerous nieces and nephews,

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Fern Killingbeck, sister Clareen, brother Thad, her loving husband Don and her 2 sons John

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Tribute Wall

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“ *In lieu of flowers Carolyn's family would like donations to be made to Hospice of Redmond, 732 SW 23rd. St, Redmond, Oregon. The family would like to thank the community for the outpouring of love and support.*

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