



Ilse Elisabet Gremmel

June 17, 1936 - November 10, 2025

Ilse Elisabet Helene Schreiber Gremmel joined her Lord on November 10, 2025 at her residence in San Antonio, Texas. She was born on July 17, 1936 in Germany, to Walter Schreiber and Anna Engelkes-Schreiber. Mrs. Gremmel was preceded in death by her parents; and her beloved husband, Gilbert Gremmel, Brothers Ferdinand, Gerhard, and Werner Schreiber. She is survived by her brother, Walter Schreiber, sons, Walter Bell, Raymond Bell, Albert Gremmel and daughters, Erika Erb and Heidi Gremmel, and many loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

SERVICES

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 12:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park North.

For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH
3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230
(210) 349-1414

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MISSION BURIAL PARK NORTH

20900 I-10 West
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78257
(210) 698-5252

Ilse Elisabet Helene Schreiber Gremmel (1936 - 2025)

Mrs. Gremmel, affectionately known as "Oma" by many, will always be remembered for her warmth, the effortless way she gave and received love, and, most importantly, for the incredible care and devotion she showed in nurturing and raising countless children and grandchildren. Ilse Elisabet Helene Schreiber Gremmel, 89, of San Antonio, Texas, passed away peacefully on November 10, 2025, at her home, surrounded by those she loved.

She was born on June 17, 1936, and was from Hamburg, Germany. Born to parents Walter Schreiber and Anna Engelkes-Schreiber, she was raised alongside her 4 brothers. Mrs. Gremmel was the proud daughter of her father, a professional baker and veteran of the German Army, and was best friends with her mother, whom she cared for her entire life. Mrs. Gremmel's childhood in Germany was bittersweet, as she loved her home country. She had many memories of ice-skating with her brothers and friends on the river near their home. She and her family left their home in Hamburg to immigrate to Texas due to the war. Despite the struggles that came with the war, Mrs. Gremmel was able to build a beautiful life in San Antonio, leaving behind a huge and proud German-American family. Her legacy is carried on by those who cared for her day in and day out. Just as Oma cared for her best friend and mother, Anna, for her entire life, her own daughter, Heidi, followed in Mrs. Gremmel's footsteps and cared for her until her passing. They were the best of friends and were inseparable. Oma and Heidi spent loads of time playing with and raising their dogs, and Oma's hobbies included coloring, crossword puzzles, and crocheting. Some things Oma loved very much were galavanting with her

granddaughters and looking at every single trinket in the shop, playing Bakery Story and Smurf Village on her iPad, cooking and baking, poring over every single page of a cookbook, baking book, or magazine, and vacationing with her family. Baking, spending time with, and tending to others were an integral part of her hobbies, and that speaks to who she was to her core.

We will always remember Oma as the nurturing and joyous woman, willing to do anything and everything to help those around her. She loved everyone as her own, and the legacy she leaves behind is impressive and something her family is very proud of.

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Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Interment

DEC 13 (CT)

Mission Burial Park North
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Carmen M. Salas and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ilse Elisabet Gremmel.*



Carmen M. Salas and family - December 12, 2025 at 10:09 PM

MF

“ *McCray and Kuklis family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ilse Elisabet Gremmel.*

McCray and Kuklis family - December 12, 2025 at 11:04 AM

MF

“ *McCray and Kuklis family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ilse Elisabet Gremmel.*



McCray and Kuklis family - December 12, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ilse Elisabet Gremmel.*



December 11, 2025 at 12:56 PM

EB

“ Absolutely amazing woman who raised her own, her grandkids, and others. So many beautiful memories with her. May those two doves fly by your side always Ilse.

Elizabeth A Bell - December 08, 2025 at 02:52 PM

DH

“ Wow great woman who had the best heart. She raised kids that weren't even hers. So blessed to have known her. Prayers and love to the family!

donny j heffernan - December 08, 2025 at 08:30 AM

DH

“ Donny Heffernan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ilse Elisabet Gremmel.



Donny Heffernan - December 08, 2025 at 08:27 AM

AB

“ Abby,Amber,Cara,Haley,Katharine,Vicki purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ilse Elisabet Gremmel.



Abby,Amber,Cara,Haley,Katharine,Vicki - December 07, 2025 at 06:43 PM