



## Erica C. Morgan

March 15, 2001 - September 11, 2020

Erica Morgan, 19  
Gibbon resident

Erica Morgan, 19 of Gibbon passed away Friday, September 11, 2020 in Custer County as the result of an automobile accident. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at Faith United Church in Gibbon with the Rev. Mike Evans officiating. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service at Faith United Church in Gibbon.

Erica Chris Morgan was born March 15, 2001 in Kearney, Nebraska to Daren and Ida (Ropers) Morgan. She was raised in Gibbon and attended Gibbon High School, graduating with the class of 2019. Erica was currently attending Chadron State College where she was majoring in Geology.

She enjoyed to drawing, painting and taking pictures of anything she found beautiful. Erica played the guitar and flute and had a love for all animals. She had a special bond with her cat Milo who also perished in the accident. Erica also enjoyed working at Freddy's and the relationships she made there.

Left to cherish her memory are her parents, Daren and Ida Morgan of Gibbon; siblings, Cory Morgan of Kearney, Jody Morgan of Kearney, Diana Morgan of

Gibbon; grandparents, Charlie and Claudia Morgan of North Loup; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family and friends.

Erica was preceded in death by her grandparents, Henry and Wanda Ropers.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road  
Gibbon, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Faith United Church  
203 Garfield St  
Gibbon, NE 68840  
(308) 468-5521

## Funeral Service

SEP **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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203 Garfield St  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Erica C. Morgan*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Ida, I just heard about your loss last night. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. You have been dear friends and will always be in my prayers. John Beach*

**John Beach** - November 01, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ *I am so very sorry! You and your family have my greatest sympathy and prayers. The loss of a child is heart wrenching. May you feel the love of others and the Lord in the days and months ahead.*

**Sonja Beitel** - September 16, 2020 at 10:59 PM



“ *Daren and Ida. My heart breaks for the two of you. There is no greater pain than losing a precious child. Sorry I won't be there for you. I have been thinking of the two of you. All of you are in my prayers. Love you. Leatha*



**Leatha Snyder** - September 15, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ *Our hearts go out to you. We are lifting you up in prayer. May God comfort you. Jerry & Dora Hagge*

**Jerry Hagge** - September 15, 2020 at 07:17 PM

MK

“ My condolences to the family. Erica always knew what to say in any situation. Wednesday night, I picked her up so we could go to Walmart. Two hours later, we're sitting in my car at the Walmart parking lot still, crying together. I treasure every moment I got to spend with her, and I'm so grateful she came into my life. I never thought this day would come, and I'm so glad I got to meet her, and call her my best friend. Erica was a light that could hardly be dimmed, and I know that her and Milo are together now, watching over us. She was such a strong influence, and she still is. I'm happy to carry on the lessons she taught me, and live life to the fullest.



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**Madison Kinney** - September 15, 2020 at 03:57 PM

CP

“ CITY PLUMBING purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Erica C. Morgan.



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**CITY PLUMBING** - September 15, 2020 at 02:45 PM

LF

“ Leora Lundstedt, her children and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Erica C. Morgan.



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**Leora Lundstedt, her children and family** - September 15, 2020 at 10:25 AM

KK

“ *Erica always helped me whenever I needed it no matter how busy she was. She is my guardian Angel and forever will be. May your body and soul rest in peace Erica. You will be missed.*



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**Kaylee Kuster** - September 15, 2020 at 08:53 AM

DP

“ I am very sorry for your loss. My condolences go out to the family and friends of Erica Morgan. My name is David Paullin and I am a graduate studies student. I live in Sheridan, Wyoming and I am taking graduate studies courses on-line through Chadron State College. I am working on completion of my Master's Degree in school counseling. I did not know your daughter, grand daughter, sister, cousin, niece, friend, mentor, role model, and leader. I know that I would want people to provide comfort and consolation to my family and friends from friends, neighbors, family, and even strangers. I am a Catholic Christian and I am blind. I will pray the Holy Rosary for your daughter Erica Morgan. I will pray that Our Lady of the Rosary will intercede for her on her behalf. I will keep her, her family, and friends in my thoughts and prayers. May her memory be eternal. May her memory be eternal. May her memory be eternal.

*Should you go first and I remain, to walk the road alone, I'll live in memories garden, dear, with happy days we've known. In spring I'll wait for roses red, when faded, the lilacs blue. In early fall when brown leaves fall, I'll catch a glimpse of you. I'll hear your voice, I'll see your smile, tho blindly I may grope, The memory of your helping hand will buoy me on with hope. Should you go first and I remain, one thing I'll have you do: Walk slowly down that long long path, for soon I'll follow you. I want to know each step you take, So I may take the same. For someday down that lonely road, you'll hear me call your name.*

*A Hug Is Valuable*

*Poem*

*By: David A. Paullin*

*Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest AmeriCorps Volunteer Member,  
2014-2015, 2015-2016*

*Cherish the gift of touch,*

*A hug is an offering, an invitation, worth taking;*

*A hug provides strength and consolation, even one someone's heart  
is breaking;*

*Soothing and tenderness are needed very much;*

*A hug is a hello and a good bye,*

*A child feels safe and warm in his or her parents caring and  
gentle embrace;*

*A hug is a way to see each other face to face;*

*A hug makes it o.k. to cry;*

*A hug says without words that I am here and that I care*

*A hug does no harm;*

*A hug links people through connection, arm to arm;*

*A hug means that I am willing and able to lighten your  
burden a little  
bit, that you bear;*

*A hug means that I love you,*

*A hug allows for one to be held and to hold;*

*A hug means that I am here through and through;*

*A hug never gets old;*

*A hug is valuable,*

*A hug is valuable.*

*I know that Erica was loved by her family and friends. Love is willing and desiring the good of another as other.*

*If I were there in Nebraska, I would give the family members and friends a hug, a handshake, I would hold hands with people, and I would provide some kleenex or tissue to let someone have a good and long cry. I know that it may be hard right now to know what to say or to do. One of the best things that you can do is to "be with" the people that you know care and want to "be with" you in your time of need. I know that it may be very hard to put into words thoughts, feelings, and emotions. Erica's death was so sudden, so shocking and stunning, tragic, so final, and so unfair in many people's minds and hearts. So, please take the time-- all of it that you need to grieve and to mourn. Please grieve and mourn in your own way and in your own time. It is o.k. to yell, scream, curse, shout, get angry because there has to be some anger, be sad, for her death is a sad event, and experience other emotions. I am here to talk and to listen.*

*Peace!*

*God Bless!!*

*Best,*

*David A. Paullin*

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**David A. Paullin** - September 15, 2020 at 06:11 AM

MH

“ *Dear Daren and Ida,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My heart aches when I think about what you must be going through. She was a lovely girl and she clearly made a huge impact on the people around her. I will be keeping you guys in my prayers.*

*Love and hugs from Denmark,  
Michelle (Shelly)*

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**Michelle Hansen** - September 15, 2020 at 04:22 AM

KM

“ *I remember when Erica showed me her technique to the perfect scoop of custard. There are so many more memories that can't be explained, I'll miss her.*



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**Keilah Musil** - September 14, 2020 at 04:06 PM

LF

“ *Daren and family--Words cannot explain how sad that I am for your loss of Erica. I hope that the outpouring of love and kindness gives your broken hearts some healing.*

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**Lisa Finley** - September 14, 2020 at 02:09 PM

JC

“ *Jon and Laura Hansen, Chadron State College purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Erica C. Morgan.*



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**Jon and Laura Hansen, Chadron State College** - September 14, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Erica C. Morgan.*



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September 13, 2020 at 09:14 PM

KK

“ *Kaylee Kuster lit a candle in memory of Erica C. Morgan*



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**Kaylee Kuster** - September 13, 2020 at 06:13 PM

JB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of you. She was such a joy.*

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**Jack and Janelle Beatty** - September 13, 2020 at 06:04 PM