



Uta Rettner Colwell

June 8, 1962 - May 31, 2026

Uta Rettner Colwell, age 63, of Hohenwald, Tennessee, passed away unexpectedly on May 31, 2026.

Born on June 8, 1962, in Jugesheim, Germany, she was the daughter of the late Herbert Rettner and Ingeborg Preißler. Uta was a faithful member of Hohenwald First United Methodist Church and cherished spending time with her friends, especially enjoying dinners and teas together.

She is survived by her sons, Marcus Colwell of Dickson, TN, and Charles Colwell III of Centerville, TN; and her sister, Ina Ingel of Germany.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Colwell, Jr.

A Celebration of Life service will be scheduled at a later date.

Tribute Wall

TN

“ I'm am so sorry Chucky and the rest of the family . I am blessed to have known her .

Teresa newcome - June 13 at 05:36 PM

SH

“ I love and miss you Uta. I have so many fond memories of us working together for the National Banana Pudding Festival. 💕🙏💔😭



Sarah Hinson - June 11 at 11:52 AM

TW

“ I will miss you Uta, very much. Our friendship had just grown real close and I saw you as a true sister. I will keep your sons in prayer, like a mother does, for you friend. See you with Jesus.



Tina Worrell - June 06 at 10:01 PM

JE

“ We loved when Uta came in The Town Crier Gift Shop. She loved reading the cards for her family, and we loved hearing her beautiful German accent ,voice, and genuine laugh! She had an appreciation for beautiful things, and a caring heart for others.

Uta would often stop after working all night at the plant- a hard worker!

Grateful for her volunteer spirit and dedication to The Banana Pudding Festival- a volunteer and board member for that event for years.

Blessed to have known Uta. ❤️

*Love and sympathy to her family,
Johnnie Ruth Elrod*

Johnnie Elrod - June 05 at 10:11 AM

LB

“ *Lynne Booth lit a candle in memory of Uta Colwell*



Lynne Booth - June 03 at 07:18 PM

TF

“ *I will miss Uta. She was a fellow member of the Hohenwald Coffee Break Ladies group. I enjoyed getting to know her and learning more about her travels to Germany last year. I am so sorry for your loss. Teresa Fraser*



Teresa Fraser - June 03 at 06:02 PM

SH

“ Sarah Hinson lit a candle in memory of Uta Colwell



Sarah Hinson - June 03 at 10:32 AM

SH

“ Uta was a good friend and worker with the National Banana Festival. I have many precious memories of her. My prayers are with her family and others friends for the comfort God can give them. 💕🙏💔😭

Sarah Hinson - June 03 at 10:31 AM

KH

“ Kolette Herbison lit a candle in memory of Uta Colwell



Kolette Herbison - June 02 at 07:39 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Uta Colwell



Ronald Gammons - June 02 at 11:03 AM

GW

“ Thankful for the fellowship that I had with Uta at Centerville United Methodist Church.
She was a faithful servant. Prayers for comfort for her family and friends.

Gwen Wright - June 01 at 10:46 PM

NP

“ Uta is my sister-in-law and we have kept in touch through facebook.
I will miss her. My heart is sad for her boys.

Natalie Pinson - June 01 at 09:05 PM

RS

“ To: Colwell family,
We are thinking of u of the loss of Uta passing & she will be missed with her smiling face.

Regina & Martha Shelton - June 01 at 07:32 PM

SP

“ I'm so sorry for the passing of Uta. May God bless you all



Stephanie Plotzer - June 01 at 06:33 PM

MC

“ I took Mom to Paris on a river cruise last June. We saw the Eiffel Tower on June 6th.



Marcus Colwell - June 01 at 05:31 PM

RS

“ TO : COLWELL FAMILY,
I 'M SO SORRY OF THE DEATH OF UTA.

Regina & Martha Shelton - June 01 at 02:13 PM

MB

“ Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of
Uta Colwell



Michael Bates - June 01 at 01:40 PM