



Gertrude (Trudy) Katharina Seibert Underwood

January 6, 1925 - November 10, 2022

Gertrude (Trudy) Katharina Seibert Underwood "Grannywood," 97 of Harriman, TN went to be with the Lord on 10 November 2022 at her home with family and special caregivers by her side. Trudy was born 06 January 1925 in Trebur, Germany to Johanna (Mees) and Otto Seibert and was of the Baptist faith. She married her husband Joe Major Underwood in Germany in 1948, who preceded her in death in 2013. She was a loving wife, mother, sister, daughter, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. She was proudest of her family, as they were her priority. She was an excellent cook and loved cooking for her family, especially brownies for her grandkids. Trudy shared her love for her home country of Germany through cooking and storytelling. She was a talented seamstress, making clothes for her family, including her daughter's wedding dress. She retired from Roane County Schools after many years of service.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Joe; son, Dennis Rolf Underwood; parents, Johanna (Mees) and Otto Seibert; brother, Bodo Seibert; sister, Christel Brunner; brother-in-laws, Shade Underwood Sr., Lonous Underwood Jr., James Dean; sister-in-laws, Nellie Underwood Jones, Lily Jean Underwood, Elizabeth (Libby) Underwood Dean, Maeona Underwood, Gladys Underwood.

She is survived by son Wayne (Sharon) Underwood of Knoxville, daughter Darlene (Steve) Heiser of Powell, grandchildren Joshua (Leslie) Heiser of Knoxville, Jacob (Kathy) Heiser of Powell, Julie Heiser of Mehlbach, Germany,

great-grandchildren Braden, Kaitlynn, Grayson, and Caroline Heiser, sister-in-law Lou Collier of Indian Harbor, FL, host of nieces and nephews, and numerous cousins in Germany.

Private family graveside service will be held at Oak Ridge Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be Steve, Joshua, Jacob, Braden, Kaitlynn, Grayson, and Caroline Heiser,

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Amedysis Home Hospice nurses and CNAs Amy, Roger, Cody, Amanda, Coral, Julie, Brandi, and Ariel, social worker Peggy, Chaplain Mike, special caregivers, to include but not limited to, Vivian, Jeannie, Kristi, and Jacob, along with numerous other caring individuals that have helped her over the years. Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman is serving the Underwood Family.

Cemetery Details

Oak Ridge Memorial Park

1501 Bethel Valley Road
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Tribute Wall

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“ Growing up, I'd spend most of the year looking forward to our summer trip to Tennessee, to stay a week and visit Uncle Joe, Aunt Trudy, Dennis, Wayne, and Darlene. At some point in my childhood she made us chicken and dumplings and I ate my weight in them. She loved that I enjoyed them so much and made them every year for me when we visited without me ever asking for them. After I was grown and had my own family, I was traveling on business and stopped in there for one evening to visit. She had the dumplings cooked and ready for me when I arrived, again without me ever mentioning them. She enjoyed making people happy and putting a smile on faces. In all the years I've known her, I never heard Trudy say a negative thing about a single person. She always had a smile and a hug ready for ya. Prayers to her family, know that Trudy was adored.

David Underwood

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“ Alan Swicegood lit a candle in memory of Gertrude (Trudy) Katharina Seibert Underwood



Alan Swicegood - November 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM

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“ *My prayers are with all the family. I worked many yrs. at Central Elementary school with Trudy and would remember her often through the yrs. She was truly a wonderful person and I know her family will miss her.*

Barbara Gilmore

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