



Ute Rott

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Ute Heinicke Rott, age 71, of Lehigh Acres, Florida, passed away peacefully on January 8, 2026. She will be remembered for her quiet strength, her gentle spirit, and the deep love she carried for her family and home.

Born in May, 1954, in Halberstadt, Sachsen-Anhalt, Germany, Ute was the beloved daughter of the late Rolf Fritz Heinicke and Anneliese Freckmann Heinicke. In 1981, at the age of 27, she made the courageous decision to immigrate to the United States, an act that reflected both her resilience and her determination to build a meaningful life. Florida became her home, where she built a career and was known to many as a kind, patient, and dependable customer service representative for Hertz.

Though she worked diligently, Ute's greatest joy was found at home. She was an avid crocheter, creating each piece with care, patience, and love. These qualities also defined her relationships. She treasured time spent with her family and was a devoted animal lover who found comfort and companionship in her beloved dog and cats. Her home was a place of warmth, quiet comfort, and unconditional love.

Ute was preceded in death by her husband, Heinz Rott; her parents; and her siblings Volker, Sören, and Iris Heinicke.

She leaves behind her loving children, Sven Pothmann of Weston, Florida; Stefan Max and wife Bunny of Lehigh Acres, Florida; and Tobias Max and his longtime partner, Ziva Minan, of Aventura, Florida. She is also survived by her

stepchildren, Andreas Max (Diana), Sandra Rott, and Sabrina Sertel (Selcuk); her siblings, Susanne Heinicke Wilms and Dirk Heinicke; her cherished grandchildren, Jasmine Max, Devon C. Pothmann, Aaron P. Pothmann (Barbara), Jillian Day, and Bailey Day; and her adored great-grandchildren, Demi and Catherine Pothmann, Sami and Selin Sertel.

In accordance with Ute's wishes, no formal memorial or funeral services will be held. Her family will honor her life privately, holding close the memories of her kindness, warmth, and the quiet strength that touched all who knew her.

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