



Samuel "Sam" Alexander Colbert

December 29, 1964 - May 30, 2026

With great sorrow and a heavy heart, we announce that Samuel "Sam" Alexander Colbert, 61, passed away peacefully at home on May 30, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family.

Sam lifted up so many with his kindness, his compassion, and his infectious love for life. He treasured his family and friends in a way that words could never fully describe. Whether he was shopping at thrift stores, attending concerts, cheering on UT sports—(all UT sports) kayaking, fishing, sitting on the beach, or simply spending time with the people he loved, Sam was always seeking out new experiences, adventures, and memories. He especially cherished the time he spent with his grandchildren, creating traditions and moments they will carry with them forever.

Sam touched the lives of everyone who had the honor of knowing him. His selflessness, warmth, and generous spirit will never be forgotten. He leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and compassion that will live in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. On behalf of Sam, thank you all for your friendship, camaraderie, and love through the years. Go Vols!

He was preceded in death by his father, Gene Colbert.

Sam is survived by his beloved wife, Kim "Hammer" Colbert; daughter, Megan

Blackwell and her husband, Dalton; son, Grant Colbert and his wife, Madison; stepdaughters, Blake Rogers and her husband, Chad, and Paige Roper; mother, Becky Porter and her husband, Jay; sister, Lorri Larkins and her husband, Doug; seven grandchildren, Bryce Mooring, McLayne Rogers, Brea Mooring, Blaine Rogers, Clayton Blackwell, Natalie Blackwell, and Eli Colbert; sisters-in-law, Jere Couch and her husband, David, and Tina Cleveland; brother-in-law, Jock Owens and his wife, Kim; numerous nieces and nephews; and many other family members and friends who will sadly miss him.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Life service at United Church Gallatin, 1256 Clear Lake Meadows Blvd., Gallatin, TN 37066, on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. The family will receive visitors prior to the service from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family asks you to donate to the CJD organization for research. <https://cjdfoundation.org/donations/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

United Church Gallatin
1256 Clear Lake Meadows Blvd.
Gallatin, TN 37066

Celebration of Life

JUN 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Bethany, Kaitland and the boys purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Samuel "Sam" Alexander Colbert.*



Bethany, Kaitland and the boys - June 03 at 10:47 AM

KT

“ *KGP/Circet Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Samuel "Sam" Alexander Colbert.*



KGP/Circet Team - June 02 at 06:45 PM

AP

“ *Allison, Brad, Brody, and Price purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Samuel "Sam" Alexander Colbert.*



Allison, Brad, Brody, and Price - June 01 at 10:30 PM

KH

“ *Kim, so sorry for your loss. In prayers and love God Bless.*

Ken Halliburton - June 01 at 10:15 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel "Sam" Alexander Colbert.



June 01 at 09:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Samuel "Sam" Alexander Colbert.

June 01 at 09:43 PM



“ Kevin Clouse purchased the Simply Elegant Spatiphyllum for the family of Samuel "Sam" Alexander Colbert.



Kevin Clouse - June 01 at 06:34 PM



“ Mac, Kayla, Colton, & Lily purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Samuel "Sam" Alexander Colbert.



Mac, Kayla, Colton, & Lily - June 01 at 04:59 PM

ML

“ Mac, Kayla, Colton, & Lily planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel "Sam" Alexander Colbert.

Mac, Kayla, Colton, & Lily - June 01 at 04:59 PM



“ I met Sam February of 1984 at The City Park in Kingston Tn. The circumstances weren't exactly pleasant at first, the out come was amazing. We have been friends ever since then. We have talked every day no matter where we were in life. I will forever be great full to have such a friend I will miss him daily. Love you Sam as a brother. Ernie Henley

Ernie Henley - June 01 at 04:19 PM

EM

My dear sweet Sam you will be missed. I will miss you at our family gatherings. How you always trying to mess around with me and Big Gal . You always made us laugh we had lots of fun .your memory will always be a treasure to us and the whole family. Also thank you so much for helping Kim with my sister (sister and my brother in law Diana and Jerry.) Thank you for loving my niece Kim.

Elaine Morgan - June 01 at 08:15 PM

AP

Aneita and I are truly sorry for your loss, we have been keeping you both in our prayers every night and will continue to do so. May the peace of the Lord be with you all.

Aneita and Phil Porter - June 05 at 12:35 PM