



Mr. Dennis E. Pallett

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Dennis E. Pallett, age 73, of Muskegon passed away February 9, 2015 in Rochester Hills, MI. He was born April 8, 1941 to Leslie and Kathryn Pallett in Battle Creek. On June 11, 1966 he married Margaret M. Schoenborn. Dennis graduated from Michigan State University and had an obsessive relationship with MSU sports everyday thereafter. He then became an educator, teaching at both Ravenna and Reeths-Puffer schools for 39 years; where he coached various sports at many levels. He was a compassionate man who cared deeply for each of his students and athletes. His final days were spent surrounded by the love of his family. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Margaret Pallett; children, Toby J. Pallett (Kim) of Farmington, MI, Mary (Michael) Deon of Rochester Hills, MI, Matthew (Stacey) Pallett of Muskegon, MI, Jodi Pallett (Paul) of Roda, Spain; grandchildren, Vonnegut, Wyeth, Valadian, Vincent, Mia, Aidan, John, Matthew, Daniel; sister Kathryn (John) Kalinosky. He was preceded in death by his parents. VISITATION will be held from 5 – 8 PM on Friday, February 13, 2015 at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey (231-798-1100) and an hour prior to services. A FUNERAL SERVICE for Dennis will be held Saturday, February 14, 2015 at 11:00 AM at the funeral home. Burial will take place in Oakhurst Cemetery. Contributions in Dennis' name can be made to Harbor Hospice. Share a memory with the family at www.sytsemafh.com.



Events

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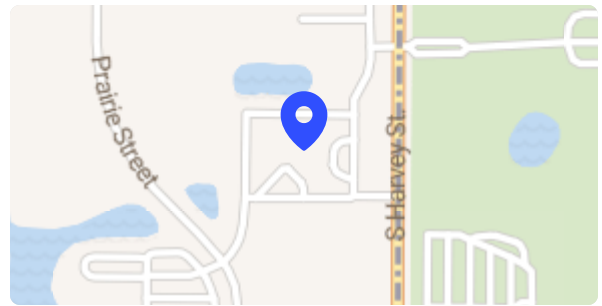
Visitation

 **Friday**, February 13, 2015

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



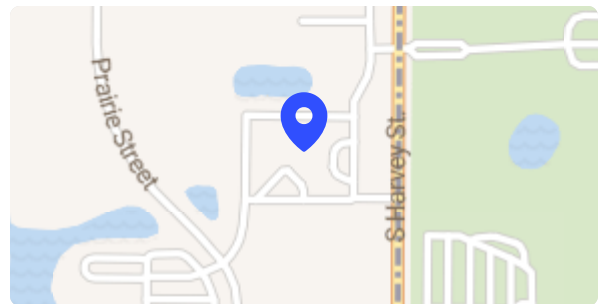
Visitation

 **Saturday**, February 14, 2015

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


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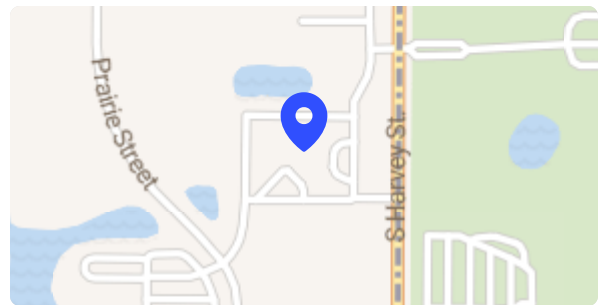
Funeral Service

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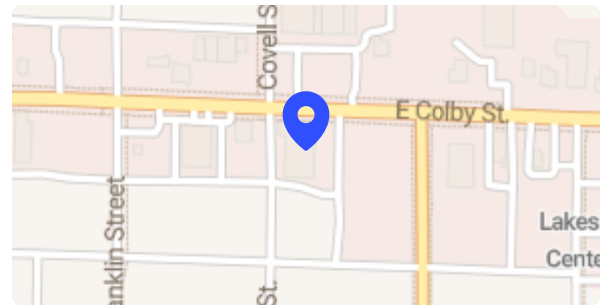
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Cemetery Details



Oakhurst Cemetery

Colby Street @ Peterson Rd, Whitehall MI 49461





Tribute Wall

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JG

Jeffrey Goddard posted:

Denny was not only my neighbor but my first school coach. He made a big impact in my life just by being a very decent person and teacher. I am sorry for your loss Mary. Denny was one of the good guys
Jeffrey Goddard

February 14 at 4:06 AM

SW

Susan (Anderson) Wagenmaker posted:

Margaret, I am very sorry for your loss. Denny was a very nice, good man. My sympathy to you and your family. Sincerely, Susan (Anderson) Wagenmaker

February 13 at 9:53 AM



Anonymous sent a Quiet Expressions to the Pallett family.



February 12 at 9:41 AM

CT

Carolyn Balcom Thaler posted:

Margaret Mary Katherine, I am so sorry for your loss. I don't think I have seen you since Toby was a baby, but I remember your love for your husband and for Denny. I'm sure he was a great husband and father. Your long ago friend, Carolyn Balcom Thaler

February 12 at 3:02 AM

DD

Diane Deon posted:

We are deeply saddened by the loss of your dearest husband and father. We feel very honored to have known Denny for almost fifteen years. He welcomed Michael into his family, and treated him like one of his own sons. He was such a wonderful and loving grandpa, and we really enjoyed spending time with him at the grand kids birthday parties and sporting events. Please find peace and comfort in the special memories you all share, and know how much his loss is felt by all who knew and loved him. He was truly devoted to his family, and he lived his life with honor, kindness and a giving heart. He will be very missed. Love, Diane and Frank

February 11 at 8:36 PM



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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Pallett family.



February 11 at 10:19 AM



Edward Weessies lit a candle in honor of Dennis .

On behalf of the Weessies family, my God give the strength to endure your loss. Throughout the years that I knew of Dennis all I ever heard was his care for his craft as a teacher and coach. He will be greatly missed.Ed Weessies



February 11 at 4:56 AM



Mary Bowery posted:

To Mary, Mike, Vincent, Mia and all of the Pallett Family, we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.Bob and Mary Bowery

February 11 at 4:28 AM



Rex R. Allen posted:

Very saddened to learn of Denny's passing. We worked together about 25 years at the junior high. RIP good friend, you have fought the good fight.Rex R. Allen

February 11 at 4:28 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Pallett family.



February 11 at 4:25 AM



Kay Newell posted:

Mr. Pallet busted me for being late for class, Denny welcomed me into the family as his sister-in-law for many years, and kept me in his life as his friend always. Love you all, Kay

February 11 at 2:31 AM



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DS

Donna Saladin posted:

Margaret, We are so sorry for your loss. We will also remember our good neighbor and friend. You and your family are in our prayers. God be with all of you during this time of need. Joe and Donna Saladin

February 11 at 2:13 AM

SR

Sharon Rindfusz posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless you with strength and peace during this most difficult time.

February 10 at 8:08 PM

DH

Denise Hamelink posted:

I had Mr. Pallett in 9th grade...he was a very nice teacher who made class fun. Prayers for all of you! Denise (Overley) Hamelink

February 10 at 6:48 PM

CS

Carl J. Sepura posted:

My recent holiday visit to West Michigan began on the evening of the Schoenborn Children Family Christmas Party. It was excellent to have seen all and in particular to have shared the pleasure of conversation with Uncle Denny and Aunt Meg for the better part of the evening. I felt delighted being present, and again recalling now, knowing I was a privileged guest. I consider myself fortunate being given the opportunity to enjoy a conversation with Uncle Denny that one last time. All of what we discussed escapes me, but the convivial welcome he offered was as genuine as always, despite even my University of Michigan affiliation. I'll long remember his manner of hello, his honest handshake, his memorable, friendly smile. He was a caring man and is sorely missed. I offer my condolences, love, and prayers to the entire Pallett family.

February 10 at 4:22 PM

CH

Cathy Hoolsema posted:

Uncle Denny, such a sweet man. I remember my "hot lips" telephone you bought me! I was so excited to have my own phone (yes, corded) in my room. I don't know if Dad was real happy about it, but I sure was! You were an excellent Godfather to me.

February 10 at 1:57 PM



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BN

Bob Nolan posted:

Margaret, Toby, Mary, Matt and Jodi, I am so sorry for your loss. Blessings to you and all your family members. I have such fond memories of Denny from his classroom and football and as an adult. He will be surely missed by many, and missed by me.

February 10 at 12:24 PM

JD

Jeff Doering February 11 at 10:08 AM

To Margaret, Toby and family, we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Only knowing Toby, we see the impact of a great father.--Toby's friends at Ford Motor Company

NM

Nancy Mccarthy February 10 at 6:38 PM

To Margaret and family. So sorry for your loss. Denny was a great teacher, friend and neighbor who was always willing to help. Sorry we cannot be at the funeral as we are in Arizona. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Nancy McCarthy,

JS

Judy Soderquist February 10 at 4:31 PM

There are no words to describe the feelings of grief we as a family are experiencing at the loss of Denny. Both he and Margaret were responsible for the meeting of my husband and I. I am forever grateful for that. Our whole family shares in your loss. Much love, the Soderquist family.

LD

Lisa Symon Duckworth February 10 at 3:50 PM

I loved Mr. Pallett. I had him for Civics in 9th grade, and he was a very caring teacher. He made class fun, too.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dennis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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