



# Richard Bay "Chard" Overbeck

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**R**ichard Bay "Chard" Overbeck, age 64, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, January 8, 2023, in Spring Lake, MI. He was born June 15, 1958, in New York, NY, to Gene and Patricia (Bay) Overbeck. He graduated from Mamaroneck High School in New York, in 1976. Richard had a passion to help people, which led him to attend Stanford University and Southwestern University Medical School and become a Physician. He was an Emergency Room Physician for over 30 years and spent most of his career practicing at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, MI and Hackley Hospital in Muskegon, MI.

Richard enjoyed watching ice hockey and was a devoted Red Wings fan. He was also known to be a techie. Whether it was with computers or new advancements in technology, Richard wanted to know what the latest and greatest thing was happening. He had a passion for music and especially liked to listen to various talented guitarists. Richard also loved to spend time at his home, away from home, at Rex Terrace on Elk Lake.

Richard will be greatly missed by his children, Cory (Allison Stavnicky) Overbeck and Alex (Michael Loreti) Overbeck; sisters, Liz Overbeck and Katie Caress; brother, Tom (Carol) Overbeck; and girlfriend, Janet Stiffler. Richard was preceded in death by his parents. A private family Memorial Gathering will occur at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to The Spring Lake Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 213 E. Savidge St., 49456. Share memories with the family and sign the online guestbook at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).



## Tribute Wall

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**Gary Overbeck** posted:

Dear Cory, Alex, Tom, Liz, and KatieMary Ann and I are so sorry to hear about the sudden death of Chard. Our hearts go out to you and to all those who loved him. We will always cherish the beautiful smile that was there in every picture of him and the caring service he provided to so many through his work as an emergency room doctor. Often and especially in an emergency, one is not recognized or appreciated for the time and talent offered to help others who are in need. Thank you, Chard, for helping those who passed through the hospital doors, and we pray that God will bless you and reward you for helping His children in their time of need. Please know that Mary Ann and I will keep you and your families in our prayers during this difficult time. Gary Overbeck

January 15 at 8:40 AM



**Chris Bay** shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dear Cousins Cory, Alex & Janet, I'm so sorry for the loss of your father and big brother. I know we all have been caught off guard by Chard's passing. I will always remember his quiet demeanor, wonderful sense of humor, and his love of life and family.



January 12 at 3:07 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Overbeck family.



January 12 at 3:07 PM



Chris Bay shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

January 13 at 11:03 AM



Documenting Rex gathering



Kicking back on Cedar Low deck.



Chard visiting our boat in San Diego



Relaxing on the Windsong in San Diego



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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