



# Patricia Kay "Pat" Overly

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## Patricia Kay "Pat" Overly

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Patricia Kay "Pat" Overly, age 81, passed away Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at Trinity Health – Muskegon Campus. She was born May 1, 1942 in Muskegon to Cecil and Marion (Keur) Porter and she graduated from Muskegon Heights High School. On February 25, 1967, she married Wayne A. Overly at Oakwood Church in Muskegon. Pat was a member of the inaugural graduating class at Grand Valley State College, where she earned her Bachelor of Education Degree. She spent 34 years teaching for Muskegon Public Schools. Pat was a valuable asset to the Angell Elementary School community where she taught kindergarten and first grade for 34 years. The relationships that she nurtured with her students and generations of their families brought her tremendous joy. She is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Wayne A. Overly; 3 children, Pete (Denise) Bobb, Sharon (Warren) Haas, Sarah (Kurt) Johansen; 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Jim (Judy) Porter; 3 sisters, Cookie (Jerry) Bush, Jan Brents, Mary (Greg) Huss; and 2 generations of beloved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents. A visitation will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, March 9, 2024 followed by a Celebration of Life at 11:00 AM at The Sytsema Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 737 Apple Ave, Muskegon, MI 49442. For those wishing to make an expression of sympathy, please consider donating to the MPS Big Red Education Fund or to the charity of your choice. Sign the online guestbook at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com)



# Events


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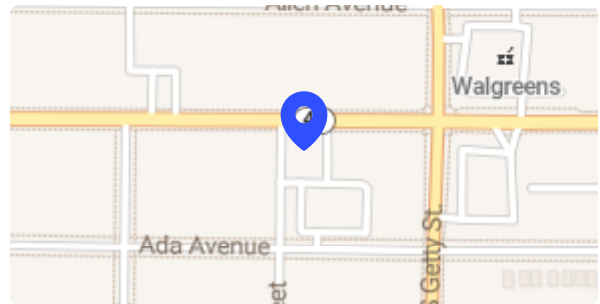
## Visitation

 **Saturday**, March 9, 2024


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


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

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442



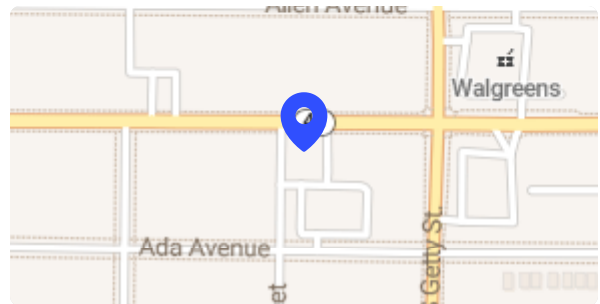
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# Tribute Wall

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**Venus Nichols** lit a candle in honor of Patricia.



March 9 at 6:18 AM



**Venus Nichols** posted:

My deepest condolences to the Overly family! I feel honored to call Pat a colleague at Angell School. She was a bright light and a valuable asset to the school. May God grant you comfort and peace and may your precious memories sustain you at this difficult time. Venus Nichols

March 9 at 6:16 AM



**Heather** posted:

Aunt Pat you will be dearly missed! I will miss our phone calls chat about our Michigan boys but I promise to keep an eye on the boys hugs to everyone in the family! GO BLUE 💙💛💙💛 RIP Aunt Pat!

March 8 at 3:39 PM



**Gloria Jackson Pulliams** lit a candle in honor of Patricia.



March 8 at 12:32 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Overly family.



March 8 at 9:14 AM



**Your Lakeshore Church Of Christ Family** sent a Fairest of All to the Overly family.



March 8 at 7:03 AM



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JV

**John And Sharon Vanderstelt** posted:

So sorry to hear of the huge loss to your family. Praying that God will be your comfort and peace!  
John and Sharon Vanderstelt

March 8 at 6:30 AM

MH

**Missi & Family & Heather** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Overly family.

March 8 at 5:08 AM



GC

**Gloria Collie** lit a candle in honor of Patricia.

Wow she was my first grade teacher and I just loved being in her room as I got older I would stop by and help her grade papers for her I will miss my favorite teacher Rest well you will be missed

March 8 at 4:42 AM



DF

**David Huss And Matt Deaner Families.** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Overly family.

March 7 at 4:15 PM



KS

**Kimberly S.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Patricia.

March 7 at 2:25 PM





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**Kim Shragge** posted:

Aunt Pat will be missed. She was loved by everyone and her smile could light up a room. I have so many wonderful memories of her and all the lessons she taught me, as well as her being one of my biggest cheerleaders. My heart is broken for all of our family members.

March 7 at 2:23 PM



**Cindi Ann Hopman** March 8 at 11:52 AM

Pat was always so kind throughout our teenage years when her sister Mary and I were in high school. She cooked so many yummy treats for us and took us places with her! I loved her so much! She has such a beautiful family, and will be missed greatly! Hugs to you all during this difficult time. Cindi Gustafson Hopman



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

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



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