



Pamela Overla

March 2, 1942 - April 13, 2024

Pamela Ann Overla, loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, peacefully passed away on April 13, 2024, at the age of 82, embraced by the loving arms of her Savior.

Pamela was preceded in death by her devoted parents, Marlon and June Sholtey, of Bear Lake, Michigan, and Cedar Lake, Indiana, as well as her dear brother, David Sholtey, of O'Fallon, MO.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Terry (Mary) Overla of Crown Point, IN; Tammy (Jeff) Silvey of Aurora, IL; Trace (Marcie) Overla of Vicksburg, MI; and Torry (Jay) Murphy of Crown Point, IN. She is also survived by her beloved grandchildren: Sara Overla, Aaron (Katie) Overla, Deb (Perry) Little, Hannah (Trevor) Funston, Jeffrey Silvey, Heather (Evan) Schludecker, Brianna Overla, Jeremy Murphy, Elisabeth Murphy, Isaac Murphy, and Joel Murphy, as well as her cherished great-grandchildren: Tyler (Kathryn), McKenna (Hunter), Bryce, Drake, Bronx, Madix, Matthew, Emily, James, John, and Moira.

Pamela was born on March 2, 1942, in Niles, Michigan, and spent her early years between southern Michigan and Florida. In 1958, her family settled in Bear Lake, Michigan, where they built and operated the Marina. Pamela lovingly raised her four children in Bear Lake before relocating to Northwest Indiana in 1982.

Throughout her life in Michigan and Indiana, Pamela was an active and devoted member of her local church. She dedicated herself to various ministries, including teaching Sunday School, directing youth groups, participating in the bus ministry, singing in the choir, caring for the nursery, and cleaning and maintaining the church facilities. During her decades at the First Baptist Church of Hammond, IN, she was an integral part of the ladies' soul-winning group and an avid soulwinner everywhere she went, she taught a first grade girls Sunday school class, assisted in the Pathfinders department and Blue Denim and Lace, helped with youth conference every year, cleaned a Sunday school department every Sunday night, visited shut-ins, started the Baptist Bread ministry, and was affectionately

known as the "banana bread lady." She always had treats and sweet notes for the children and for her numerous church friends.

Pamela also touched the lives of many as a beloved daycare director and pre-school teacher at the Lowell Childcare and Learning Center in Lowell, Indiana.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects at Memory Lane Memorial Park and Funeral Home in Crown Point, Indiana, on Thursday, April 18, from 10 AM to noon. A funeral service will commence at noon, followed by interment at Memory Lane.

Cemetery Details

Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 322-2050
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Memory Lane Funeral Home
6305 W. Lincoln Highway
Crown Point, IN 46307
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Funeral Service

APR 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

APR 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Pamela Overla*



Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Home - March 04, 2025 at 06:47 PM

AW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Overlap family! Pam was a sweet friend and she was a blessing to us! She came and filled in at our Day Care many times! All the little ones loved Pam! We are thanking God we will get to see her in heaven! Love and prayers Alan and Patty Woodhull*



Alan Woodhull - April 18, 2024 at 08:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pamela Overla.*



April 17, 2024 at 11:19 PM

JC

“ *Jimmy McCarroll & Krista Cochran planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela Overla.*

Jimmy McCarroll & Krista Cochran - April 17, 2024 at 11:19 PM

EM

“ *Sara and Family, so sorry for your loss. May beautiful memories give you comfort. Thinking and praying for all of you. Elva & Evilin*



Elva Maldonado - April 17, 2024 at 07:46 PM

SO

Thank you so very much for the kind words. My family and I greatly appreciate it. ❤️

Sara Overla - April 18, 2024 at 06:36 PM

EM

“ *Elva M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela Overla.*

Elva M. - April 17, 2024 at 07:35 PM

DS

“ *Dr. Streeter, Julie and Streeter Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pamela Overla.*



Dr. Streeter, Julie and Streeter Staff - April 17, 2024 at 05:26 PM

DS

“ *Dr. Streeter, Julie and Streeter Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela Overla.*

Dr. Streeter, Julie and Streeter Staff - April 17, 2024 at 05:26 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Pamela Overla.*



April 17, 2024 at 08:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pamela Overla.*



April 16, 2024 at 08:54 PM

GF

“ Gawrys family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pamela Overla.

Gawrys family - April 16, 2024 at 08:54 PM

FF

“ From Your Gilliana/Whiteco Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Pamela Overla.



From Your Gilliana/Whiteco Family - April 16, 2024 at 02:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pamela Overla.



April 15, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pamela Overla.



April 15, 2024 at 02:43 PM