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Thomas Overs, SR. Obituary

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Tom Overs, a devoted husband, father, papa, and friend, who left us peacefully Monday, March 31, 2025 at the age of 77. Tom's life was one full of love, laughter, and unforgettable memories, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Tom was born August 26, 1947 in Lodi, Ohio and was a 1965 graduate of Elyria High School.

Tom's pride and passion was his family. As a proud grandfather, he cherished every moment spent with them, offering guidance, love, and encouragement. His commitment to family was at the heart of everything he saw as leading to a successful life—whether it was supporting or coaching at sports events or simply enjoying time together.

Tom enjoyed coaching people whether in sports or at Elyria Memorial Hospital where he was a Radiology Technician for 30 years. He was a mentor to many new Radiology Techs helping them learn not only how to operate the equipment but treating patients in a difficult situation at the hospital. Coaching little league gave him great pleasure working with kids for over 7 years developing their baseball skills but also their team work.

A true lover of travel, Tom explored the world with his family. He included his love for baseball during his travels visiting baseball stadiums across the United States. His passion for sports extended far beyond watching games—he enjoyed baseball, softball, and basketball. He was also a legend in his own right at Stoney's, where his skill as a pool player was unrivaled. As a lifelong golf enthusiast, he lived for golf outings with friends, providing him with some of his favorite memories.

Tom was also an adventurer at heart, always ready to go whether accompanying Heather to Europe, going to baseball games, or planning a special trip with Susan. He loved traveling with the love of his life and family, creating memories that would last a lifetime. His fearless spirit was also evident when he braved a hurricane in Maui, never shying away from a challenge.



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Tom was a true sports fanatic, always following his favorite teams and players, but his most treasured athletes were those closest to him—his son Tom and his grandson Grant. Whether near or far, his support and encouragement never wavered.

One of the most unforgettable moments in Tom's life was watching his grandson, Grant, win the State Championship during a blizzard, a memory that will forever be etched in the hearts of his family. Even in the face of illness, Tom was determined to be there for that momentous occasion. His dedication to his family was evident in every choice he made, and he set an example of love, strength, and perseverance.

A man who never met a stranger, Tom had a unique ability to connect with others. His warmth, loyalty, and generosity made him a beloved friend and a constant source of support for those around him. He truly lived life to the fullest, and his legacy will continue to inspire all who knew him.

Tom leaves behind his beloved wife; Susan (nee Yearley); children, Tom (Lori) and Heather (Jason); grandchildren, Bailey, Caroline, and Grant and a host of family and friends who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Helen Overs and brothers, Paul and Dave Overs.

Rest in peace, Tom. Your love, laughter, and inspiration will forever be missed, but never forgotten.

Friends will be received Monday, April 7, 2025 from 2:00 pm until the time of a 3:00 pm memorial service at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria with Reverend Kathryn Ketchum officiating.

To send flowers
to the family or plant a tree
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AO

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Thomas F. Overs, Sr. posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Thomas F. Overs, SR. We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

April 22 at 8:56 AM

BP

Brad Prescott posted:

Well wishes was purchased for the family of Thomas F. Overs, SR. by Brad Prescott. Send Flowers Tom, Heather, Sue, My thoughts are with you all. Im both shocked and deeply saddened to hear of Toms passing. I hope you find peace and comfort in these coming days. Brad (the Pod) Brad Prescott

April 22 at 8:56 AM



Anonymous posted:

Purple radiance was purchased for the family of Thomas F. Overs, SR.. Send Flowers

April 22 at 8:56 AM

TS

Tom And Linda Sears posted:

Among the clouds basket was purchased for the family of Thomas F. Overs, SR. by Tom and Linda Sears. Send Flowers Susan, Our hearts go out to you and your family. Tom and Linda Sears

April 22 at 8:56 AM

AF

Avon Football Family posted:

Purple radiance was purchased for the family of Thomas F. Overs, SR. by Avon Football Family. Send Flowers Please accept our deepest condolences from the entire Avon Football family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Avon Football Family

April 22 at 8:56 AM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A dream in pink was purchased for the family of Thomas F. Overs, SR.. Send Flowers

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CF

Chris & Debbie Fichtner posted:

Spring's bounty basket was purchased for the family of Thomas F. Overs, SR. by Chris & Debbie Fichtner . Send FlowersSorry for your loss.Chris & Debbie Fichtner

April 22 at 8:56 AM

CT

Chris Talarek posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Thomas F. Overs, SR. by Chris Talarek. Plant a TreeOur thoughts and prayers go out to the Overs family. Celebrating a great coach, father, and grandfather.Chris Talarek

April 22 at 8:56 AM

CA

Chris And Amber posted:

Deluxe basket garden was purchased for the family of Thomas F. Overs, SR. by Chris and Amber . Send FlowersTom, Lori, Bailey, and Caroline. Our deepest condolences to you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss, and are sending love, peace, and comfort during this difficult time.Chris and Amber

April 22 at 8:56 AM



Anonymous posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Thomas F. Overs, SR.. Plant a TreeOur deepest sympathies are with your family during this difficult time. Love,Bret & Kelly Perry

April 22 at 8:56 AM

BA

Bill And Jackie (Bates) Alley posted:

It's been years Susan, but Bill and I are so sorry to hear of Toms passing and your loss! Our hearts and thoughts ae with you! Jackie (Bates) Alley and Bill Alley

April 16 at 8:35 AM

MH

Mary Haskins posted:

Dear Sue & family: So very sorry for your great lossof a very fine guy.

April 9 at 4:51 AM



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EY

Eric Y posted:

Will miss you Uncle Tom, but we will see each other again on the other side.

April 8 at 2:58 PM

DV

Dan Van posted:

What a great guy!

April 5 at 9:12 AM

PH

Penny Herdman posted:

We are sorry to hear about the passing of Tom. He was always an energetic guy that would play with the kids when they would come to Susie's daycare. Take care, Susie, the girls remember everything about coming to your house. Love the Herdman's.

April 5 at 7:38 AM

GC

Glen Coston posted:

Sending Condolences to the entire Overs Family. I remember Mr. Overs very well even after all these years. I (Glen Coston) first met Mr. Overs when I was a salesperson at Spitzer Motors in Elyria then at Mullinax Ford in Amherst. Mr. Overs was one of kindness customers I've had. May he R.I.P.I.H. until we meet again. He may be gone from this Earthly Home but he shall remain in the Hearts by many he touched. From Glen Coston (originally from Elyria Ohio now residing in Austin Texas).

April 4 at 5:15 PM

BD

Bill Doebele posted:

Nothing but fond memories of Tom. I played Little League baseball with him at LL East and worked with him at the FAA in Oberlin. Tom was a true gentleman in all that he did. My thoughts and Prayers are with all the Overs Family.

April 4 at 12:42 PM



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Jerry Henson posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you for the best of everything. God bless.

April 4 at 5:58 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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