



## Pamela Ann Grosshans

May 25, 1947 - February 15, 2023

Pamela Ann Grosshans passed away on Wednesday, February 15th, 2023 after a long battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her family, passing away peacefully.

Pam was born on May 25th, 1947 in Indianapolis, Indiana to William E. and Elenor R. Garrett. A few years later, her family moved to Michigan and Pam grew up in Dearborn. She later moved to the Saline area, where she lived for over 40 years.

Pam was a dedicated educator and graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Arts in Reading Education. She taught in elementary schools for several years, and volunteered at pre- and elementary schools later in life.

After taking time off to raise her family, Pam returned to school to earn an Associate's degree in Information Systems working in that field for 25 years. She spent 20 of those years at Citizens Insurance where she led the effort to update critical software systems for Y2K. She was known for her mantra, "On time, under budget, no errors." She retired in 2006.

Pam met her husband Bob Grosshans while they were both studying at EMU. The two were happily married for 54 years. They were both actively involved

in their community and volunteered at the Saline Celtic Festival for many years, with Pam serving on the Board as Treasurer. She also volunteered at Saline Social Services, serving a term on its board as well.

Pam was fortunate to have traveled widely and visited countries on five continents, always with great travel companions. She loved seeing historical sites and learning about different cultures.

In retirement, Pam enjoyed quilting, playing bridge, reading and volunteering at Paddock Elementary School in Milan. She was an avid reader, believing that reading was a key to success in life.

Pam is survived by her husband Robert F. Grosshans, her son David and daughter-in-law Julia, her daughter Melissa and son-in-law Charlie, as well as her three beloved grandchildren, Charles, Frederick and Penelope.

Pam will be remembered for her intelligence, hard work, dedication to her family, and her kind and generous spirit. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, February 22nd from 2:00pm to 5:00pm at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline, with a Celebration of Life Service taking place at 5:00pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her name may be made to the Children's Literacy Network and envelopes will be available at the funeral home. You may also contribute by visiting <https://www.childrensliteracynetwork.org/donate-page> Burial will take place privately in the Oakwood Cemetery at a later date. For more information on the service, or to leave a memory on Pam's Tribute Wall, please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 22. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
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## Celebration of Life Service

FEB 22. 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pamela Ann Grosshans*

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October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Pam was always fun to be around and such a great volunteer for anything she was needed for. Blessings of peace to her family..*

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**Karen Frank** - February 27, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ *So sorry , What a fabulous human Pam was. She s touched so many lives, her smile was infectious. Honored to have met and known her. Praying for peace to her family and friends*

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**Karen Frank** - February 27, 2023 at 09:27 AM

CB

“ I'm a member of Pam's Friday stitching group. Pam and I are working on the same tree quilt from an old calendar. Pam is several blocks ahead of me and gave me advice as I encountered problems she had already solved. We shared pictures of our completed blocks and she was always an inspiration.

*Stitchers stitch and talk, usually about their families. Pam was so proud of all of you. We heard how Bob keeps a window open in the bedroom every night, regardless of weather and rides his bike daily. Pam shared pictures of the twins ready for a big dance. You are all so handsome.*

*Please remember how much she loved you all. Our group will miss her terribly. She was a very strong, brave woman with so many talents.*

*Carol Best*

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**Carol Best** - February 22, 2023 at 02:04 PM

DG

“ 140 files added to the album Photos



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**David Garrett** - February 22, 2023 at 08:44 AM

CW

“ I am so very sorry for your loss, Bob. Praying that the blessing of your kids and grandchildren and happy memories will bring you peace as time goes on. I still think of Pam's comments at my Bob's funeral. She brought me a smile and a laugh! My prayers are with you. Christine Warren

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**Christine Warren** - February 21, 2023 at 08:11 PM

RB

“ Charles and Malissa,  
We are sorry to hear of your departed mother. We stand with you in your time of loss. We have both loss our mothers & understand the grief you are feeling. The love of God will heal your heart & dry your tears. Stay close to, your family, & our God. Talk with love ones and friends. God bless you with strength to see you through. - Charles & Bonita Brown

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**Rev. Charles & Bonita Brown** - February 21, 2023 at 07:34 PM

BF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Pam was such a close friend of our family for as long as I can remember. I have a lot of fond memories of her. She was a great woman! I will always remember her. Keeping you all in my prayers for the long days ahead.

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**Bethany France** - February 17, 2023 at 01:57 PM

BJ

“ Pam will forever be in our hearts and in our memories. Pam was gifted in so many areas; ~ as a business woman, a volunteer, a Bridge player, an artist (especially in the area of quilt designing and making), and as a dear, treasured, loving friend. Pam was a life long learner. We had the privilege of traveling with Pam and Bob. Pam relished the opportunity to learn about new states and countries. Pam's grandchildren (and children in general) were precious to her. The many hours that she and Bob spent volunteering in schools, were greatly appreciated by the children and the staff of the schools. Pam's glorious quilts are wonders to behold. We are so pleased that these works of art will remind her loved ones of how much Pam cared for them. Our lives were brightened by Pam, and we will always hold her in our hearts. Bob, Melissa, David, Julia, Charlie, Penelope, Charlie and Fred,.... please always know how much Pam loved each of you. May your memories of Pam comfort you. Our love and our prayers are with each of you.....always, ~  
Barry and Leslie Johnson

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**Barry and Leslie Johnson** - February 17, 2023 at 12:25 PM

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“ I treasure the lovely and long friendship Pam and Bob have shared with my parents. Friendship, good times traveling together, many rounds of competitive games of Bridge are such fond memories! What a blessing Pam was to our family and to so many others.  
Terri (Traver) Ellerbrock

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**Terri Ellerbrock** - February 16, 2023 at 03:46 PM

SL

“ We will remember our family reunions in Nebraska, Michigan, Indiana, Maine, Kentucky and Rhode Island. Pam was always an enthusiastic organizer. We will remember get-togethers on the From Family farm in David City, Nebraska and watching the cousins grow up. The past two years we shared many emails back and forth with Pam, and throughout her illness she continued to embrace life. She was informed and courageous about her medical treatment. We will miss her greatly.

*Steve and Dianne Lawson, cousins*

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**Steve and Dianne Lawson** - February 16, 2023 at 12:07 PM

PE

“ To the best Grandma in the world who loved the color purple and made amazing sugar cookies. I hope you had a great life and a peaceful ascent to heaven. I love you and you will forever live in our memory.  
-Penelope



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**Penelope** - February 16, 2023 at 05:37 AM

PE

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**Penelope** - February 16, 2023 at 05:27 AM