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Geraldine Joann Sluder, of Monroe, Michigan, passed away peacefully on April 23rd, at the age of 87 with family at her side.

Born in Detroit to Lawrence Overholt and Mary (Zimmer) Overholt, Gerri spent most of her life in Monroe, where she found a community that she loved deeply. Her career spanned several chapters, including time as a realtor and years in the security office at DTE, but the defining role of her professional life was as Associate Director of the Monroe Senior Center, where her warmth, quick wit, and humor touched countless lives.

She also took enormous pride in her home, tending to it with care and insisting on doing all aspects of the yardwork well into her later years. Independence, strength, and resourcefulness ran through everything she did.

In addition to her parents, Gerri was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Guy; her only son, James Overholt; and her sister, Beverly Stombaugh.

She lived her life knowing that one day she would be reunited with them, and in her final days she found great peace in that.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Kathryn Overholt; her four grandchildren, Daniel (Brianna), Amy, Eric (Alexxa), and Grant Overholt; her three great-grandchildren, who brought her tremendous joy; and her brother, Lawrence (Julia) Overholt.

Gerri's legacy lives on in the family she loved so dearly, in the neighbors and coworkers whose lives she brightened, and in the joyous memories she leaves behind. She will be deeply missed and remembered.