



# Thomas A. Olney

July 26, 1951 ~ November 24, 2025

Thomas A. Olney, age 74 of Grand Rapids, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 24, 2025. He was born on July 26, 1951, in Battle Creek, MI, to the late Clifford and Mary (Caulkett) Olney. Tom married Linda Olney and together they shared 38 years of marriage. He was proud to be a licensed professional engineer. Tom dedicated 32 years of his career to Consumers Energy before retiring - only to return to the work he loved at Traverse City Light and Power until his final retirement. Blessed with a strong work ethic, he always appreciated being welcomed and respected by the lineman he worked alongside. Outside of work, he took immense pride in being the guy with the most tools - because he genuinely could fix anything. Over the years, Tom enjoyed boating, especially the time spent out on the water with his family. Tom also had a love for trains, building different displays and tracks at his home. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him. Tom will be forever remembered for his kind, gentle, caring, and loving spirit. God has surely received another angel in heaven. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Linda; his daughter, Erica and Dan Olson; his grandsons who brought him endless joy, Thomas Hall, and Travis Olson; sister, Carol Rose (Mike Mooney); and nephew, Ronald (Jennifer) Rose. A celebration of Tom's life will be held Monday, January 12, 2026, from 3-6 p.m. at the MKD Funeral Home Reception and Event Center, 4145 Chicago Dr., Grandville, MI. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association.