



## Thomas Linn Norman

January 4, 1951 - May 2, 2026

Thomas "Tom" Linn Norman, born to Walt and Norma (Hogan) Norman, passed away surrounded by his family on May 2nd, 2026, at the age of 75. Thomas was born on January 4, 1951, and would live his life in Lansing, Michigan. Tom was a lifelong Spartan, Lions, and Tigers fan. On December 24, 1981, Tom married Melissa Beadle and together spent the next 44 years creating lasting memories.

Tom is survived by his wife, Melissa (Beadle); daughters, Kimberly (Kurt Krause) and Ashleigh Norman; son, Bradley Norman (Bethany Woods); five grandchildren, Keeghan Krause, Kellyn Krause, Jackson Norman, Sawyer Norman, and Madison Norman. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Terry Norman.

Thomas was enjoying retirement from his career as a successful salesman. He was always an avid Tennis and Golf player and very much enjoyed participating in leagues in both sports. Tom and Melissa enjoyed attending and hosting Euchre parties through their South (Baptist) Church Sunday School group. He also very much enjoyed sailing, spending many years on vessels small and large in and around Harbor Springs, Mackinac Island, Houghton Lake and the Caribbean. Playing in the background might be Classical, Classic Rock, Celtic and American folk, or Indie music. He even enjoyed flying planes and skydiving in his youth.

The family wishes to arrange a small, intimate memorial at a later date. They ask that friends honor his memory with enjoyment of mutual hobbies. Play a

round of golf, enjoy a tennis or ping pong match, play cards or trivia with their family and friends, or get out there on the water and feel that free and cool breeze blowing. If desired the family suggests memorial contributions in honor of Tom be made to a local adoption agency of your choice. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Linn Norman.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Linn Norman.

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“ *We sure enjoyed Euchre parties at your home and times up at Houghton Lake many years ago. He will be sorely missed for sure. May you feel God's Peace and comfort now and in the coming days, months and years! What a guy he was! God is near to the Broken hearted!*

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**Kathy Stanaway** - May 06 at 08:06 PM