



## Thomas E. Waldon II

July 16, 1962 - January 28, 2026

Thomas E. Waldon II, 63, of Peoria Heights, passed away on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He was born in Pekin on July 16, 1962, to Thomas and Roberta (Tortorice) Waldon. On September 11, 1993, he married Tamara Ehrentreu in Peoria Heights; she survives.

He is also survived by his father, Thomas Waldon, of East Peoria; his brother, Tim (Valentine) Waldon; half-sister, Mary; nieces and nephews, Jody, Troy and Bradley; and great nieces, Shoshana and Griffin.

Thomas graduated from Pekin High School in 1980. He took classes at Illinois Central College before transferring to the University of Illinois, where he obtained a degree in Business. He worked in freelance marketing.

Thomas loved railroad modeling and his pets. His passion for aviation led him to become a pilot, and he thoroughly enjoyed flying.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Peoria Humane Society. Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).