



Thomas E. Better

September 11, 1957 - May 29, 2024

Thomas E. Better, of Sprakers, New York, formerly of Niverville, passed away on May 29, 2024

after a brief illness.

Born September 11, 1957 in Hudson, New York, Tom was the son of the late James W. Better

and the late Mildred Almstead Better. He spent most of his formative life living around

Kinderhook Lake, which he enjoyed tremendously. He graduated from Ichabod Crane High

School in 1975. Tom enjoyed working on his automobiles, and watching NASCAR races. He

worked for many years as a supply supervisor for the United States Department of Defense.

Tom is survived by his brother, J. Michael Better (Janice) ; his brother, William James Better ;

five nieces and nephews, Joseph, Samuel (Oksana), Amanda (Joe), Kate (Nick), and Henry. He is

also survived by a grand-niece, Sophia, and a grand-nephew, Kevin.

There are no calling hours and there will be no funeral. Arrangements are with Bates &

Anderson Funeral Services in Hudson, New York, and private at the convenience of the family.

Anyone wishing to make a memorial contribution can do so to their local hospice organization.