



## William Thomas Trulove

August 10, 1943 - December 2, 2024

William Thomas (Tom) Trulove, age 81 of Cheney, WA passed away on December 2, 2024.

Tom had a life commitment to and a passion for public service which included 5 terms as Mayor of Cheney, service on the Cheney City Council, and on the Cheney Planning Commission. He also served as Chair of the Northwest Power Planning Council as well as on many regional, state, and local boards and commissions.

Tom graduated from Klamath Union High School in Klamath Falls, Oregon, and the University of Oregon in Eugene, Oregon. His career was at Eastern Washington University as a Professor mentoring many generations of students where student success was the focus of his career.

Tom is survived by his wife Glea, daughter Karlyn Towey (Bill), sons Tony and Ryan, granddaughters BaileyRye (Jensen) and Avery Towey (Brandon), and great-grandsons Weston and Theo Rye.

Tom valued his family, the hallmark of his life, above all. He will be remembered for his love of family, his work ethic, and his dedication to many causes. His memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew him. A private family service will be held to honor Tom's life.

Donations to honor Tom can be made to his most current project, the Cheney Depot Society at [www.cheneydepot.com](http://www.cheneydepot.com)

# Tribute Wall

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**Jill Weiszmann** - December 09, 2024 at 04:53 PM

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“ *I wasn't ready to say goodbye! Tom or as could never stop calling him, Mayor Trulove, was such an inspiration and mentor for me on City Council and also on the Cheney Depot board. It is all because of him that I entered into politics, which is a good, thing, I think... :). We will all miss him as he has left a big hole in our hearts and our community. God speed, Mayor Trulove. I'll see you on the other side. You friend, Jill Weiszmann*

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**Jill Weiszmann** - December 09, 2024 at 04:48 PM



“ *It saddens me to see a good friend leave our great community. He was an inspiration to me on so many levels, including going into politics for a brief moment in life. I remember both of us running for our particular races in 2005. We had fun, and he had a youthfulness about him when he campaigned for city council as I ran for mayor. I wouldn't have been mayor if it weren't for him. He mentored me when I was mayor and helped with challenging decisions. He will be missed and his great laugh. God Bless Tom Trulove.*

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**Allan Gainer** - December 09, 2024 at 01:12 PM



“ *I always hoped that someday i would work for someone who was honest, competent, and compassionate. I found that person in Tom Trulove. He was the only person that I ever worked for that had all of these traits.*

*Bob Hudson*

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**Bob Hudson** - December 09, 2024 at 12:56 PM