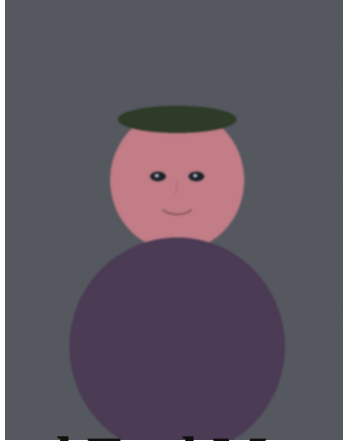




Bernard Earl Marquardt

January 20, 1956 - September 8, 2026

Springfield, Massachusetts

Bernard Earl Marquardt died in Springfield on September 8, 2026. He was 70. He was born on January 20, 1956 in a German-American family that measured love in finished chores. He learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

He weighed catches that smelled of tide and piecework. A dock tally book with tide notes kept skippers honest without insult. Colleagues still mention a dock tally book with tide notes.

He married Betty in 1978. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised two daughters through public schools and ordinary weather. After Betty died in 2019, he kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember someone who swept the sidewalk past the property line when weather had been unfair. Mornings were his favorite shift at home. He died in Springfield, on streets that already knew his pace. The recipe card is still stained in the useful places.

Services

A memorial gathering in Springfield with coffee afterward. In lieu of flowers, a gift to a local workers' fund, clinic, or neighborhood library is welcome.

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