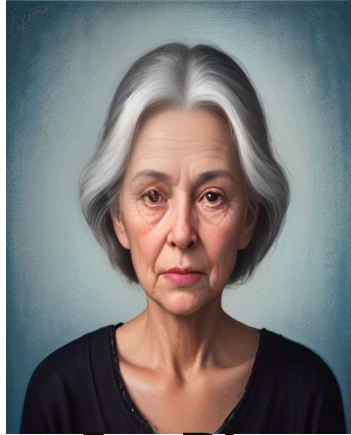




Betty Sue Blomqvist

July 10, 1949 - August 19, 2026

Fort Smith, Arkansas

In Fort Smith, on August 19, 2026, Betty Sue Blomqvist died at 77. Born on July 10, 1949, with Swedish-American roots that shaped the table more than the flag. From the start, she treated promises like tools: keep them sharp, do not lend them lightly.

She ran carts of clean sheets through halls that never slept. A laundry stamp worn smooth meant every ward got what it needed without drama. Colleagues still mention a laundry stamp worn smooth.

In 1972 she married William. The marriage was not a speech; it was groceries, repairs, and two sons and a daughter walked to school in weather that did not care. When William died in 2019, she kept what still worked: the early walk, the small garden, the call on Sundays.

Neighbors remember a rake leaned against a shared fence after a storm. She preferred the hour before a town fully wakes. Fort Smith was home enough that she never rehearsed an introduction. The garden will come up next spring without being told.

Services

Services in Fort Smith will be simple: stories, coffee, and the names of people who showed up. Flowers optional; support for a local clinic or trade scholarship preferred.

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