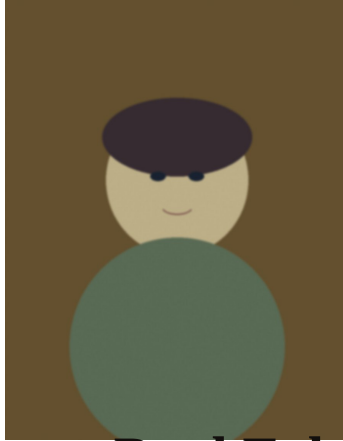




Earnest Paul Fahrney

February 20, 1933 - November 4, 2020

Charleston, South Carolina

Earnest Paul Fahrney, 87, of Charleston, died on November 4, 2020. Born February 20, 1933 in Charleston, carrying Welsh-American stories that arrived without footnotes. Young, he understood that quiet competence outlasts loud plans.

He striped roads that strangers would trust without knowing his name. A stripe crew paint tip kit meant the station would not guess. Colleagues still mention a stripe crew paint tip kit.

He and Carol married in 1960 and raised two daughters without needing an audience. After Carol's death in 2013, he held to quiet habits-coffee before dawn, a tended yard, a voice on the phone that still checked in.

Neighbors remember snow shoveled past the corner that was not required. Mornings were his favorite shift at home. He died in Charleston, on streets that already knew his pace. The recipe card is still stained in the useful places.

What remains is not a legend but a practice: showing up, keeping a promise, leaving a place better than you found it. His life was the kind America is built from and too often forgets to name.

Services

A quiet remembrance in Charleston. Those who wish may give to a neighborhood library, food pantry, or workers' aid fund instead of flowers.

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