



## Edith Claire Ashworth

*April 24, 1939 - August 11, 2026*

Warwick, Rhode Island

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Edith Claire Ashworth died in Warwick on August 11, 2026. She was 87. Born in Warwick on April 24, 1939, raised among Yankee New England manners that never needed a speech. She learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

She brought shine to metal until it looked inevitable. A buffing wheel tuned by ear was her signature; piecework never made her careless. Colleagues still mention a buffing wheel tuned by ear.

She married Arthur in 1963. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised two sons through public schools and ordinary weather. After Arthur died in 2019, she kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember coffee offered before questions. She liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. She died in Warwick, among streets she never needed to explain. The chair by the window still holds the shape of a habit.

### Services

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

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