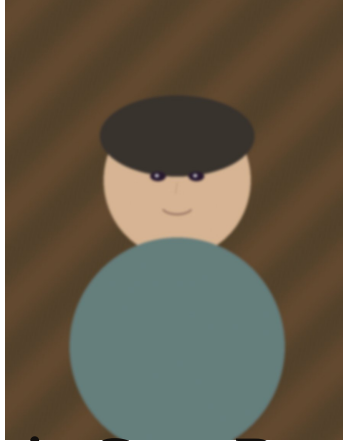




Edwin Gene Boudrot

July 17, 1950 - September 17, 2026

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Edwin Gene Boudrot, 76, of Cedar Rapids, died on September 17, 2026. Born July 17, 1950 in Cedar Rapids, carrying Acadian stories that arrived without footnotes. He learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

He tested milk until numbers told the truth about barns. A milk sample bottle rack by the sink was his quiet garden. Colleagues still mention a milk sample bottle rack.

He and Linda married in 1977 and raised four children without needing an audience. After Linda's death in 2019, 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. He preferred the hour before a town fully wakes. Cedar Rapids was home enough that he never rehearsed an introduction. The chair by the window still holds the shape of a habit.

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 Cedar Rapids. Those who wish may give to a neighborhood library, food pantry, or workers' aid fund instead of flowers.

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