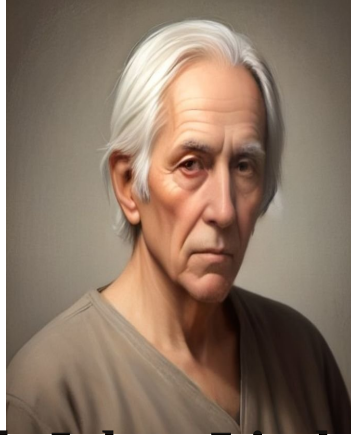




Erik Johan Lindqvist

October 28, 1949 - August 11, 2026

Rock Island, Illinois

Erik Johan Lindqvist died in Rock Island on August 11, 2026. He was 76. Born in Rock Island on October 28, 1949, with Swedish-American roots that shaped the table more than the flag. He learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

He cut metal to tolerances that looked like faith. Blueprints lived under plexiglass; apprentices learned that a good fit is honesty. Colleagues still mention calipers that still held factory dust.

He married Ingrid in 1975. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised two sons through public schools and ordinary weather. After Ingrid died in 2019, he kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember covered dishes that arrived without a speech. He liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. He died in Rock Island, among streets he never needed to explain. The extra coffee is still in the thermos.

Services

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

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