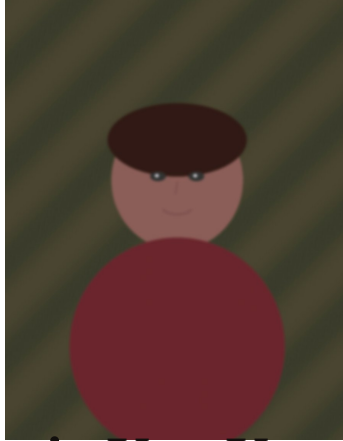




Gloria Kay Kovacic

April 24, 1949 - August 5, 2026

Erie, Pennsylvania

Family and neighbors in Erie mark the death of Gloria Kay Kovacic on August 5, 2026. She was 77. Born in Erie on April 24, 1949; Croatian-American cooking and payday thrift set the tone of the house. She learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

She weighed beets that decided winters for farms that did not write novels. A dump-station chalk board eraser kept shifts fairer than memos. Colleagues still mention a dump-station chalk board eraser.

She married Donald in 1974. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised two sons through public schools and ordinary weather. After Donald died in 2019, she kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember the radio low on a Saturday while repairs got done. Mornings were her favorite shift at home. She died in Erie, on streets that already knew her pace. The calendar still has a circle on payday.

Services

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

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