



Harold Lee Lamphear

September 5, 1946 - August 5, 2025

Trenton, New Jersey

Harold Lee Lamphear, 78, of Trenton, died on August 5, 2025. Born in Trenton on September 5, 1946, into a German-American household that treated work as a language. Young, he understood that quiet competence outlasts loud plans.

He led a floor that smelled of piecework and care. A peat packing paddle chalked taught apprentices that shortcuts show. Colleagues still mention a peat packing paddle chalked.

In 1969 he married Dorothy. The marriage was not a speech; it was groceries, repairs, and three daughters walked to school in weather that did not care. When Dorothy died in 2018, he kept what still worked: the early walk, the small garden, the call on Sundays.

Neighbors remember someone who knew every child's name on the block. Mornings were his favorite shift at home. He died in Trenton, on streets that already knew his pace. The Sunday call still has a time slot in the house.

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

Services in Trenton will be simple: stories, coffee, and the names of people who showed up. Flowers optional; support for a local clinic or trade scholarship preferred.

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