



Hedwig Elsa Breitweiser

August 17, 1941 - August 21, 2026

York, Pennsylvania

Hedwig Elsa Breitweiser died in York on August 21, 2026, at eighty-five. She was born there on August 17, 1941, to parents who had come from Baden by way of a patience that did not advertise. She grew up in a city that still had ovens at the edges and offices in the middle. She learned a peel before she learned a highway.

Thirty-two years of her life went into a bakery that treated a pretzel as a promise: it holds, or the whole story comes apart in the dark. She started on the dish line. She ended as the woman who could tell, from the sound of a bin, whether a lot would hold through a late Saturday. She kept extra salt without making a production of it. When a storm closed the avenue she still opened, because weather is not an excuse to skip a lock.

She married Otto Breitweiser in 1962. They raised a daughter in a row house that needed storm windows. After Otto died in 2010 she still sat with neighbors who had to measure something and did not know where to start.

People on her block remember a woman who would stay past closing for a person who had taken two buses, who hated a messy stamp pad, and who said you're fine in a way that meant the work would get done. She liked the river early, before the heat. She died in York, in the brick city she refused to apologize for. The extra salt is still in the drawer.

Services

A funeral in York, then a hall with coffee. A gift to a bakery-workers' fund is welcome.

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