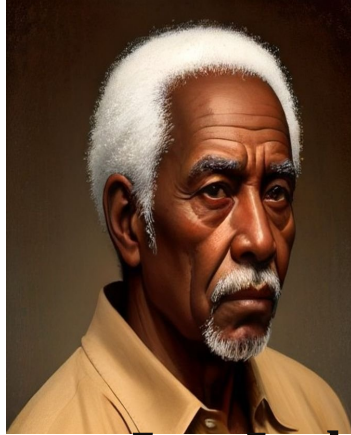




Horace Lee Jenkins

January 28, 1940 - August 21, 2026

Cleveland, Ohio

Horace Lee Jenkins died in Cleveland on August 21, 2026. He was 86. Born on January 28, 1940, raised among African American manners that never needed a speech. He learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

He built cars on a line that measured people in stations. A union pin on his winter coat was biography; he taught younger hands to work without wasting motion. Colleagues still mention a union pin on a winter coat.

He married Ruth in 1966. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised three children through public schools and ordinary weather. After Ruth died in 2019, he kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember someone who swept the sidewalk past the property line when weather had been unfair. He liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. He died in Cleveland, among streets he never needed to explain. The tools are still hung where a hand can find them in the dark.

Services

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

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