



Hubert Earl Zirkle

February 5, 1948 - November 15, 2025

Topeka, Kansas

Hubert Earl Zirkle, 77, of Topeka, died on November 15, 2025. Born on February 5, 1948, with Irish-American roots that shaped the table more than the flag. Early on, he decided that a paycheck and a handshake should weigh the same.

He led a shed that smelled of piecework and care. A shucker lead apron clip labeled rebuilt more trust than memos. Colleagues still mention a shucker lead apron clip labeled.

In 1971 he married Helen. The marriage was not a speech; it was groceries, repairs, and two daughters walked to school in weather that did not care. When Helen 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. He liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. He died in Topeka, among streets he never needed to explain. The porch still expects a returning step.

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 Topeka 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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