



Immacolata Teresa Ruggiero

December 4, 1940 - September 1, 2026

Waterbury, Connecticut

Immacolata Teresa Ruggiero died in Waterbury on September 1, 2026. She was eighty-five. Born there on December 4, 1940, she grew up above a brass-shop street her uncle still called the shop, and she learned a time clock before she learned a campus. A punch, she believed, should arrive complete.

She spent thirty-two years in a factory office that did not look like the brochures. She typed the sick list, the overtime list, and the quiet list of people who needed a ride and would not ask. She did not put her name on a committee. She put other people's names in the right order. When a foreman left in a hurry she kept the keys and the coffee and the calendar until the next one learned which door stuck.

She married Paul Ruggiero in 1961. They raised a daughter in a two-family that needed storm windows and a son who needed a ride to CYO at hours no one should be awake. Paul drove a bread truck. Immacolata packed lunches and considered a Sunday gravy a civic obligation. After he died in 2014 she kept the garden of tomatoes against the porch and the habit of sending a plate next door.

Friends remember a woman who showed up with soup as if that were the natural use of a Tuesday, who could explain a paycheck without making it a sermon, and who kept one good coat. She loved a quiet gallery at the Mattatuck, a cup of coffee that was never quite hot enough, and the river when it looked like pewter. She died in Waterbury, the brick city she refused to narrate as a punch line. The office is closed. The fairness she practiced there is harder to replace than a time card.

Services

A funeral Mass in Waterbury. A gift to a parish pantry or a factory-workers' fund suits her.

NN-OBIT-2026-C187

<https://noticenearby.com/obituaries/immacolata-teresa-ruggiero-obituary-waterbury-ct>

On-chain proof: <https://noticenearby.com/obituaries/immacolata-teresa-ruggiero-obituary-waterbury-ct/proof>

View on blockchain: <https://basescan.org/tx/0x0e55a344bf35b18915083a9ae61b90e96176a8eebcc1a3c29b336fa78ccdf1f5>

Base stores the content hash, publication number, memorial id, and timestamp - not the full obituary text. The complete memorial remains on Notice Nearby. This is not a legal affidavit.

This page is a memorial, not a legal affidavit.