



Ingeborg Kari Haugen

February 28, 1943 - August 25, 2026

Rochester, Minnesota

Ingeborg Kari Haugen died in Rochester on August 25, 2026. She was eighty-three. Born there on February 28, 1943, she grew up in a house where Norwegian was for the kitchen and English was for the street, and she kept both. She became a clinic housekeeper because the hospital was hiring and because she had already learned, at home, that a clean room is a form of keeping people upright.

She spent twenty-eight years in rooms that had to be ready for people who arrived after the count. She kept a second set of linens for the one who came in late. She treated a government commodity soap as a problem of method, not a humiliation. On the mornings the buses ran late she still opened the closet.

She married Ellis Haugen in 1964. He drove a laundry truck and died in 2003. They raised a daughter and a son in a bungalow with a maple that dropped more work than shade. After Ellis was gone she kept his saucer on the drainboard for a season, then gave it to a granddaughter who liked cereal at odd hours. She sang alto in a choir that rehearsed on Wednesdays whether anyone new showed up or not.

People on her block remember a woman who would freeze extra krumkake in coffee cans and leave them on porches after a funeral. She disliked a speech, loved a clean closet, and could tell you which year the clinic switched from one soap to the next. She died in Rochester, in weather she had always said was honest. The closet still opens. Someone else will count the linen.

Services

A gathering at her church hall in Rochester. Friends may bring a covered dish. A gift to a clinic housekeeping fund is welcome.

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