



## Karl Friedrich Jolivette

*May 3, 1943 - September 5, 2026*

Akron, Ohio

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Karl Friedrich Jolivette died in Akron on September 5, 2026. He was 83. Born on May 3, 1943, raised among Franco-German manners that never needed a speech. He learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

He moved steel through air as if gravity were a suggestion. A thermos that never leaked outlasted three lunchboxes. Colleagues still mention a lunchbox thermos that never leaked.

He married Anna in 1968. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised three children through public schools and ordinary weather. After Anna died in 2019, he kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember a wave from the driveway that meant you were seen. He liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. He died in Akron, among streets he never needed to explain. The key is still under the same brick.

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

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

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