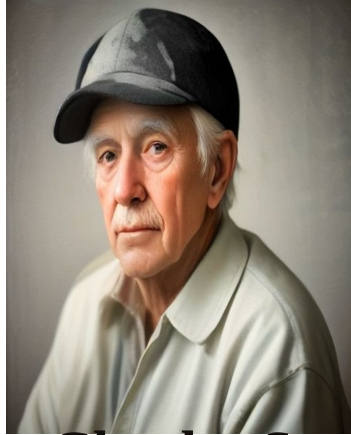




Lester Charles Svensson

January 10, 1936 - August 8, 2026

Idaho Falls, Idaho

Idaho Falls lost Lester Charles Svensson on August 8, 2026. He was 90. Born on January 10, 1936, with Swedish-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 taught fits that looked like faith until the gauge agreed. A micrometer in a felt sleeve left his bench only for apprentices. Colleagues still mention a micrometer in a felt sleeve.

He and Diane married in 1960 and raised a son and a daughter without needing an audience. After Diane's death in 2019, he held to quiet habits-coffee before dawn, a tended yard, a voice on the phone that still checked in.

Neighbors remember coffee offered before questions. He preferred the hour before a town fully wakes. Idaho Falls was home enough that he never rehearsed an introduction. The tools are still hung where a hand can find them in the dark.

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 quiet remembrance in Idaho Falls. Those who wish may give to a neighborhood library, food pantry, or workers' aid fund instead of flowers.

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