



Lester Dale Kauffman

January 13, 1936 - March 5, 2026

Washington, District of Columbia

Friends in Washington remember Lester Dale Kauffman, who died on March 5, 2026 at 90. Born January 13, 1936 in Washington, carrying Czech-American stories that arrived without footnotes. He grew up believing that showing up was the first craft.

He moved pallets that kept shelves from inventing thirst. A pallet jack ticket spindle was gospel in small print. Colleagues still mention a pallet jack ticket spindle.

He and Patricia married in 1963 and raised two sons without needing an audience. After Patricia'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 snow shoveled past the corner that was not required. Mornings were his favorite shift at home. He died in Washington, on streets that already knew his pace. 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 Washington. Those who wish may give to a neighborhood library, food pantry, or workers' aid fund instead of flowers.

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