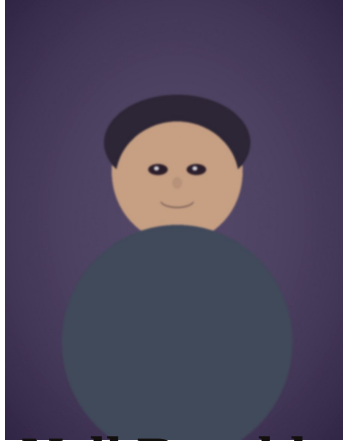




Lois Nell Broekhuizen

April 10, 1948 - September 21, 2026

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

On September 21, 2026, Lois Nell Broekhuizen died at home in Sioux Falls. She was 78. Born on April 10, 1948, with Peruvian-American roots that shaped the table more than the flag. She grew up believing that showing up was the first craft.

She ran mills that shook the floor into a rhythm. A foil mill glove clip meant her station would not guess. Colleagues still mention a foil mill glove clip.

She and William married in 1972 and raised three daughters without needing an audience. After William's death in 2019, she held to quiet habits-coffee before dawn, a tended yard, a voice on the phone that still checked in.

Neighbors remember a shovel borrowed and returned sharper. Mornings were her favorite shift at home. She died in Sioux Falls, on streets that already knew her pace. The garden will come up next spring without being told.

What remains is not a legend but a practice: showing up, keeping a promise, leaving a place better than you found it. Her life was the kind America is built from and too often forgets to name.

Services

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

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