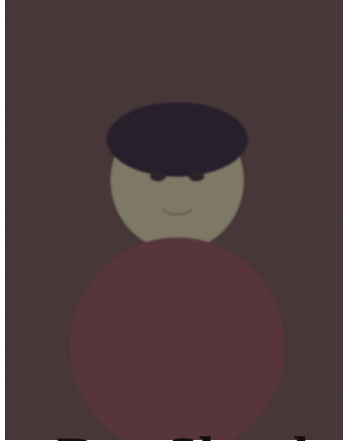




Louise Dee Shankweiler

March 22, 1932 - November 9, 2014

Rapid City, South Dakota

Family and neighbors in Rapid City mark the death of Louise Dee Shankweiler on November 9, 2014. She was 82. Born March 22, 1932 in Rapid City, carrying Hungarian-American stories that arrived without footnotes. She grew up believing that showing up was the first craft.

She sorted sticks until grades agreed and pride could return. A lath mill grade paddle wiped stayed clean enough to trust. Colleagues still mention a lath mill grade paddle wiped.

She and Donald married in 1959 and raised two sons without needing an audience. After Donald's death in 2007, she held to quiet habits-coffee before dawn, a tended yard, a voice on the phone that still checked in.

Neighbors remember a rake leaned against a shared fence after a storm. Mornings were her favorite shift at home. She died in Rapid City, on streets that already knew her pace. The calendar still has a circle on payday.

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 Rapid City. Those who wish may give to a neighborhood library, food pantry, or workers' aid fund instead of flowers.

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