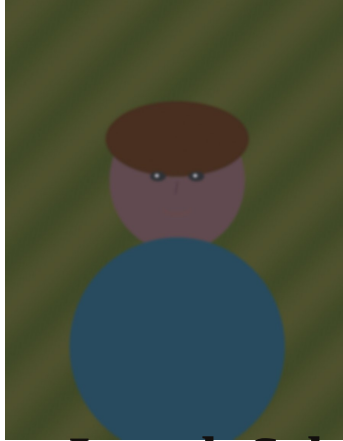




Milton Joseph Schofield

January 13, 1936 - August 16, 2026

Springfield, Missouri

Springfield lost Milton Joseph Schofield on August 16, 2026. He was 90. Born on January 13, 1936, with English-American roots that shaped the table more than the flag. From the start, he treated promises like tools: keep them sharp, do not lend them lightly.

He wrapped trays that kept surgeries from improvising danger. A sterile wrap tape dispenser clicked like a quiet metronome. Colleagues still mention a sterile wrap tape dispenser.

He and Sandra married in 1960 and raised four children without needing an audience. After Sandra'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 covered dishes that arrived without a speech. He preferred the hour before a town fully wakes. Springfield was home enough that he never rehearsed an introduction. The lunch pail still waits by the back door.

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

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