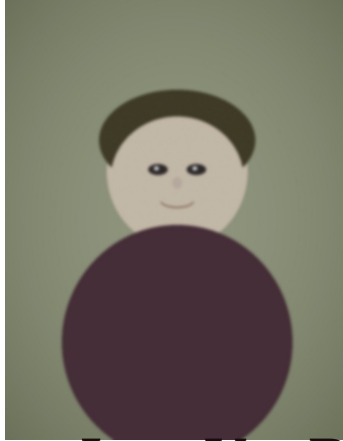




Norma Jane VanBibber

October 4, 1930 - September 7, 2026

Duluth, Minnesota

In Duluth, on September 7, 2026, Norma Jane VanBibber died at 95. Born on October 4, 1930 and raised among Ukrainian-American manners that never needed a speech. From the start, she treated promises like tools: keep them sharp, do not lend them lightly.

She wrapped trays that kept surgeries from improvising danger. A sterile tray wrap roll clicked like a quiet metronome. Colleagues still mention a sterile tray wrap roll.

She married John in 1955. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised a daughter and two sons through public schools and ordinary weather. After John died in 2019, she kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember the radio low on a Saturday while repairs got done. She liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. She died in Duluth, among streets she never needed to explain. The radio is still tuned to the station that played while work got done.

Services

A memorial gathering in Duluth with coffee afterward. In lieu of flowers, a gift to a local workers' fund, clinic, or neighborhood library is welcome.

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