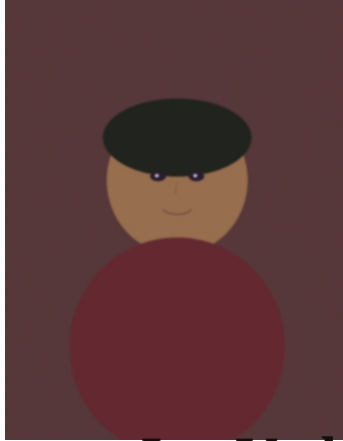




Norma Joy Vedder

October 26, 1947 - August 6, 2026

Chicago, Illinois

In Chicago, on August 6, 2026, Norma Joy Vedder died at 78. Born on October 26, 1947 and raised among Dutch-American manners that never needed a speech. From the start, she treated promises like tools: keep them sharp, do not lend them lightly.

She kept halls that held children and after-school weather with equal care. A janitor closet key worn bright meant the building still belonged to everyone. Colleagues still mention a janitor closet key worn bright.

She married Roger in 1972. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised two daughters and a son through public schools and ordinary weather. After Roger 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 Chicago, 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 Chicago with coffee afterward. In lieu of flowers, a gift to a local workers' fund, clinic, or neighborhood library is welcome.

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