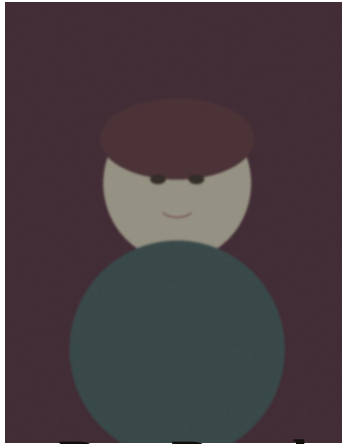




Norma Rae Raudenbush

February 14, 1930 - February 3, 2026

Paducah, Kentucky

Norma Rae Raudenbush died in Paducah on February 3, 2026. She was 95. She was born on February 14, 1930 in a Lebanese-American family that measured love in finished chores. Young, she understood that quiet competence outlasts loud plans.

She made cores that presses would not forgive if wrong. A core maker mold sand scoop taught that shortcuts show. Colleagues still mention a core maker mold sand scoop.

She married Bernard in 1952. 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 Bernard died in 2019, she kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember someone who swept the sidewalk past the property line when weather had been unfair. She preferred the hour before a town fully wakes. Paducah was home enough that she never rehearsed an introduction. The recipe card is still stained in the useful places.

Services

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

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