



Norman Allen Whitmore

January 14, 1944 - August 6, 2026

Tallahassee, Florida

Tallahassee lost Norman Allen Whitmore on August 6, 2026. He was 82. Born January 14, 1944 in Tallahassee, carrying English-American stories that arrived without footnotes. Early on, he decided that a paycheck and a handshake should weigh the same.

He worked heat that made its own weather on the floor. A furnace heat badge hung by the locker like biography. Colleagues still mention a furnace heat badge.

In 1970 he married Nancy. The marriage was not a speech; it was groceries, repairs, and one son and three daughters walked to school in weather that did not care. When Nancy died in 2019, he kept what still worked: the early walk, the small garden, the call on Sundays.

Neighbors remember a jumper cable offered before the tow truck was dialed. Mornings were his favorite shift at home. He died in Tallahassee, on streets that already knew his pace. 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

Services in Tallahassee will be simple: stories, coffee, and the names of people who showed up. Flowers optional; support for a local clinic or trade scholarship preferred.

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