



Orpha June Wicklund

March 11, 1945 - September 4, 2026

Twin Falls, Idaho

Orpha June Wicklund died in Twin Falls on September 4, 2026. She was eighty-one. Born there on March 11, 1945, she grew up knowing milk as a rumor that paid and a canal as a weekday neighbor. She learned a creamery before she learned a highway. A can, she said, is a kind of promise: it has to arrive cold or the whole story is late.

She spent twenty-nine years in a plant that started before daylight, first as a helper, later as the woman who could tell, from the sound of a separator, whether a lot would hold through a late truck. She kept extra coffee for the grader whose morning had already been too long. She would not let a buyer invent a grade that made the scale a liar. After a bad afternoon she sat in the stairwell with the radio off until her hands were quiet.

She married Nels Wicklund in 1966. They bought a bungalow in a neighborhood that later became expensive around them. They stayed. A son and a daughter went through public schools she trusted more than she trusted waterfront talk. After Nels died in 2012 she kept the garden of rhubarb and the habit of walking a neighbor's child to the bus when a shift ran late.

Neighbors remember a woman who swept her sidewalk and yours if the wind had been unfair, who kept a coffee can of measuring spoons labeled in two languages, and who could sit through a graduation without making it about herself. She liked the canyon early, before the heat, when the rim still looked like a place a person could walk. She died in Twin Falls, the only city she had ever needed. The extra coffee is still in the thermos.

Services

A memorial in Twin Falls with tea afterward. In lieu of flowers, a gift to a creamery-workers' fund is welcome.

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