



Paul Wade Nissley

September 10, 1933 - May 9, 2025

Elko, Nevada

Paul Wade Nissley of Elko died on May 9, 2025 at the age of 91. Born September 10, 1933 in Elko, carrying Ashkenazi Jewish stories that arrived without footnotes. He learned that neighborhoods remember who helps without being asked.

He graded chicks until charts agreed and pride could return. A hatchery grader glove clip meant the next hand could trust the last. Colleagues still mention a hatchery grader glove clip.

In 1959 he married Edna. The marriage was not a speech; it was groceries, repairs, and two daughters and a son walked to school in weather that did not care. When Edna died in 2018, 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 Elko, on streets that already knew his pace. The work gloves still keep the shape of a grip.

Services

Services in Elko 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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