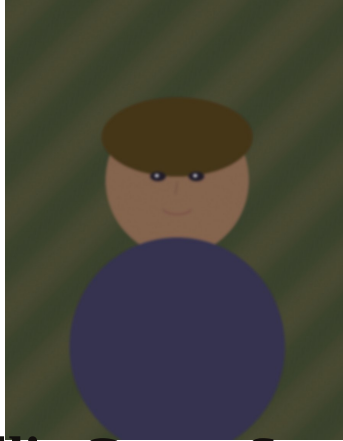




Phyllis Grace Santucci

October 6, 1943 - August 29, 2026

Portland, Oregon

Portland lost Phyllis Grace Santucci on August 29, 2026. She was 82. She was born on October 6, 1943 in a Italian-American family that measured love in finished chores. She learned that neighborhoods remember who helps without being asked.

She loaded barges that smelled of harvest and piecework. A barge loading whistle key opened more than doors; it opened payday. Colleagues still mention a barge loading whistle key.

She married Ronald in 1965. 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 Ronald died in 2019, she kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember quiet help with a stuck mailbox or a heavy trash can. Mornings were her favorite shift at home. She died in Portland, on streets that already knew her pace. The calendar still has a circle on payday.

What remains is not a legend but a practice: showing up, keeping a promise, leaving a place better than you found it. Her life was the kind America is built from and too often forgets to name.

Services

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

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