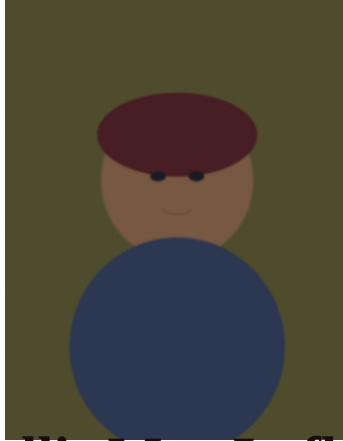




Phyllis Mae Lofland

August 19, 1936 - February 8, 2026

Trenton, New Jersey

Trenton lost Phyllis Mae Lofland on February 8, 2026. She was 89. Born in Trenton on August 19, 1936, into a Dutch-American household that treated work as a language. From the start, she treated promises like tools: keep them sharp, do not lend them lightly.

She loaded kilns that decided winters for shelves that did not write novels. A kiln loader glove liner dried by the stove taught waiting. Colleagues still mention a kiln loader glove liner.

She married Edward in 1958. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised two children through public schools and ordinary weather. After Edward 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. She liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. She died in Trenton, among streets she never needed to explain. The extra coffee is still in the thermos.

Services

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

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