



Phyllis Sue Cortazar

November 16, 1934 - August 7, 2026

Duluth, Minnesota

Duluth lost Phyllis Sue Cortazar on August 7, 2026. She was 91. Born on November 16, 1934, with Argentine-American roots that shaped the table more than the flag. Early on, she decided that a paycheck and a handshake should weigh the same.

She fried mornings into boxes that left before dawn. A doughnut cutter older than the shop never needed replacing. Colleagues still mention a doughnut cutter older than the shop.

She and William married in 1958 and raised two sons and a daughter without needing an audience. After William's death in 2019, she held to quiet habits-coffee before dawn, a tended yard, a voice on the phone that still checked in.

Neighbors remember a shovel borrowed and returned sharper. Mornings were her favorite shift at home. She died in Duluth, on streets that already knew her pace. The work gloves still keep the shape of a grip.

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 quiet remembrance in Duluth. Those who wish may give to a neighborhood library, food pantry, or workers' aid fund instead of flowers.

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