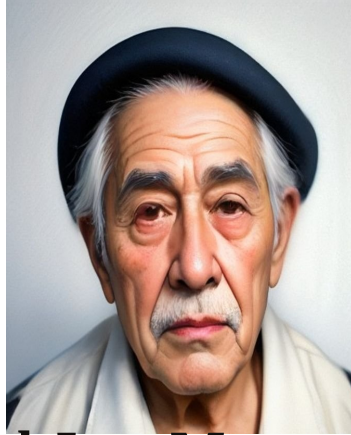




Rafael Jose Montemayor

February 14, 1944 - September 6, 2026

Portland, Maine

Rafael Jose Montemayor died in Portland on September 6, 2026. He was 82. Born in Portland on February 14, 1944, raised among Mexican-American manners that never needed a speech. He learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

He ran a line that never forgave a slow morning. A hairnet washed every night was pride; piece rates never erased dignity. Colleagues still mention a hairnet washed every night as pride.

He married Carmen in 1967. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised two sons through public schools and ordinary weather. After Carmen died in 2019, he kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember a rake leaned against a shared fence after a storm. He liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. He died in Portland, among streets he never needed to explain. The recipe card is still stained in the useful places.

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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