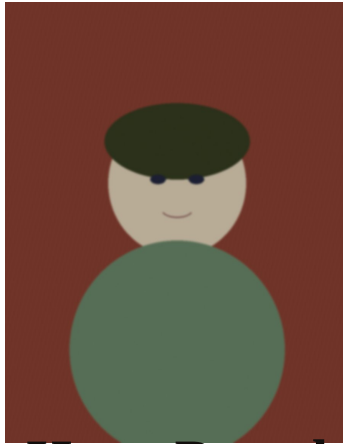




Ruby Hope Prendergast

June 15, 1937 - December 24, 2015

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Ruby Hope Prendergast, 78, of Sioux Falls, died on December 24, 2015. Born in Sioux Falls on June 15, 1937; Irish-American cooking and payday thrift set the tone of the house. She grew up believing that showing up was the first craft.

She sorted sticks until grades agreed and pride could return. A lath mill grade paddle wiped stayed clean enough to trust. Colleagues still mention a lath mill grade paddle wiped.

She and William married in 1964 and raised two sons without needing an audience. After William's death in 2008, she held to quiet habits-coffee before dawn, a tended yard, a voice on the phone that still checked in.

Neighbors remember snow shoveled past the corner that was not required. She preferred the hour before a town fully wakes. Sioux Falls was home enough that she never rehearsed an introduction. The recipe card is still stained in the useful places.

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 Sioux Falls. Those who wish may give to a neighborhood library, food pantry, or workers' aid fund instead of flowers.

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