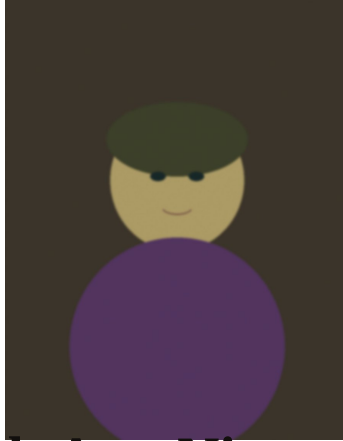




Ruth Ann Niswender

March 21, 1952 - August 3, 2025

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Ruth Ann Niswender died in Cedar Rapids on August 3, 2025. She was 73. Born on March 21, 1952, with Welsh-American roots that shaped the table more than the flag. Young, she understood that quiet competence outlasts loud plans.

She clipped veneer that would hold other people's years. A veneer clipper knife sheath oiled was her preferred tool. Colleagues still mention a veneer clipper knife sheath oiled.

She married Thomas in 1974. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised one son through public schools and ordinary weather. After Thomas died in 2018, she kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember someone who swept the sidewalk past the property line when weather had been unfair. Mornings were her favorite shift at home. She died in Cedar Rapids, on streets that already knew her pace. The chair by the window still holds the shape of a habit.

Services

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

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