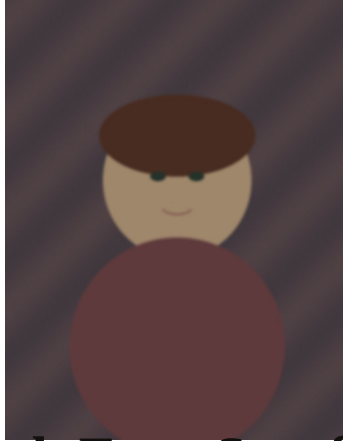




Ruth Faye Stauffer

August 5, 1939 - April 3, 2026

Youngstown, Ohio

In Youngstown, on April 3, 2026, Ruth Faye Stauffer died at 86. Born on August 5, 1939, with Swedish-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 washed wool until numbers told the truth about barns. A scouring plant thermometer kept moist was gospel in small print. Colleagues still mention a scouring plant thermometer kept moist.

In 1962 she married Walter. The marriage was not a speech; it was groceries, repairs, and two sons walked to school in weather that did not care. When Walter died in 2019, she kept what still worked: the early walk, the small garden, the call on Sundays.

Neighbors remember a porch light left on for anyone walking home late. She preferred the hour before a town fully wakes. Youngstown was home enough that she never rehearsed an introduction. The work gloves still keep the shape of a grip.

Services

Services in Youngstown will be simple: stories, coffee, and the names of people who showed up. Flowers optional; support for a local clinic or trade scholarship preferred.

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