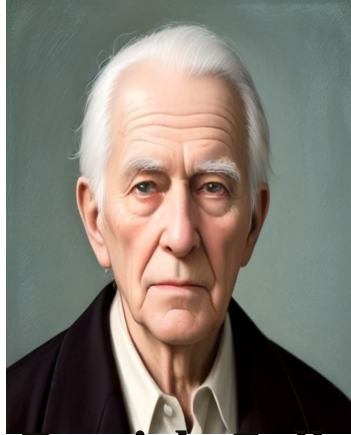




Sean Patrick Callaghan

December 8, 1937 - August 21, 2026

Bowling Green, Kentucky

Sean Patrick Callaghan died in Bowling Green on August 21, 2026. He was 88. Born in Bowling Green on December 8, 1937, into a Irish-American household that treated work as a language. He learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

He read grain before he cut it. A faded measuring tape still hung in his shop; waste offended him more than noise. Colleagues still mention a measuring tape faded to illegibility.

He married Margaret in 1960. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised two daughters through public schools and ordinary weather. After Margaret died in 2019, he kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember someone who knew every child's name on the block. He liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. He died in Bowling Green, among streets he never needed to explain. The tools are still hung where a hand can find them in the dark.

Services

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

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