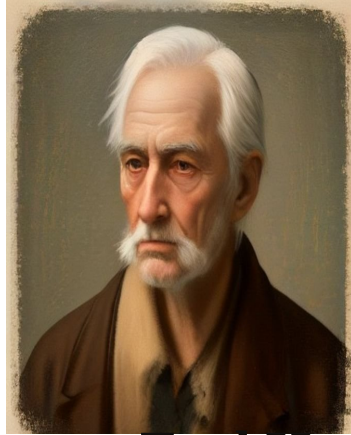




Vernon Earl Hargis

March 8, 1945 - August 23, 2026

Asheville, North Carolina

Vernon Earl Hargis died in Asheville on August 23, 2026. He was 81. Born on March 8, 1945, raised among Appalachian manners that never needed a speech. 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 Lois in 1971. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised a son through public schools and ordinary weather. After Lois died in 2019, he kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember covered dishes that arrived without a speech. He liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. He died in Asheville, among streets he never needed to explain. The key is still under the same brick.

What remains is not a legend but a practice: showing up, keeping a promise, leaving a place better than you found it. His life was the kind America is built from and too often forgets to name.

Services

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

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