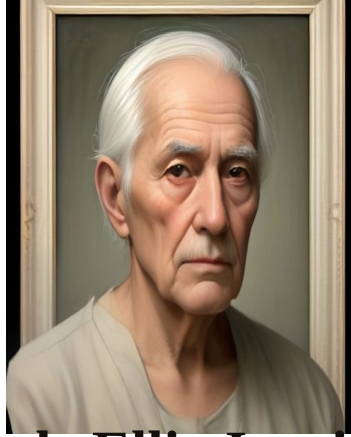




Wade Ellis Jernigan

August 16, 1940 - August 23, 2026

Eugene, Oregon

Wade Ellis Jernigan died in Eugene on August 23, 2026. He was 86. Born in Eugene on August 16, 1940, with Southern roots that shaped the table more than the flag. He learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

He marked boards with chalk that meant money. A stick in his pocket decided grades; fairness kept the mill from arguing with itself. Colleagues still mention a chalk stick for marking boards.

He married Carol in 1966. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised a son and a daughter through public schools and ordinary weather. After Carol died in 2019, he kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember coffee offered before questions. He liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. He died in Eugene, among streets he never needed to explain. The radio is still tuned to the station that played while work got done.

Services

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

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