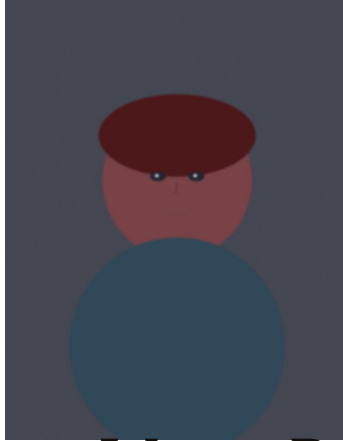




Wallace Wayne Penfold

January 18, 1940 - August 8, 2026

Miami, Florida

Miami lost Wallace Wayne Penfold on August 8, 2026. He was 86. He was born on January 18, 1940 in a English-American family that measured love in finished chores. He learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

He heard a bad station the way a musician hears a wrong note. A line fixer torque wrench meant the next hand could trust the last. Colleagues still mention a line fixer torque wrench.

He and Carol married in 1964 and raised a son and a daughter without needing an audience. After Carol's death in 2019, he held to quiet habits-coffee before dawn, a tended yard, a voice on the phone that still checked in.

Neighbors remember covered dishes that arrived without a speech. He preferred the hour before a town fully wakes. Miami was home enough that he never rehearsed an introduction. The extra coffee is still in the thermos.

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 quiet remembrance in Miami. Those who wish may give to a neighborhood library, food pantry, or workers' aid fund instead of flowers.

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