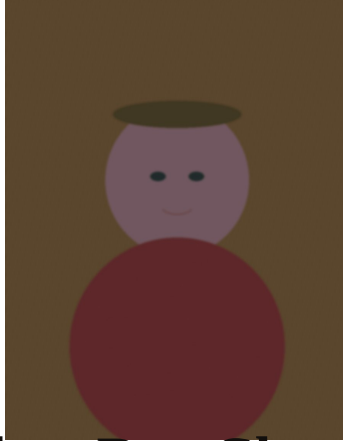




Wilbur Ray Chaconas

April 5, 1929 - July 29, 2026

Asheville, North Carolina

Family and neighbors in Asheville mark the death of Wilbur Ray Chaconas on July 29, 2026. He was 97. He was born on April 5, 1929 in a Pennsylvania-Dutch family that measured love in finished chores. He learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

He worked glue that would hold other people's years. A glue room brush hung to dry stayed clean enough to trust. Colleagues still mention a glue room brush hung to dry.

In 1952 he married Dorothy. The marriage was not a speech; it was groceries, repairs, and two sons walked to school in weather that did not care. When Dorothy died in 2019, he 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. Mornings were his favorite shift at home. He died in Asheville, on streets that already knew his pace. The tools are still hung where a hand can find them in the dark.

Services

Services in Asheville 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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