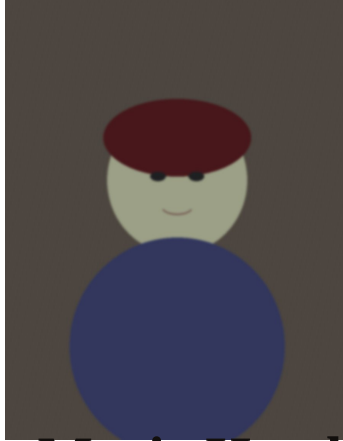




Yvonne Marie Hershberger

April 22, 1932 - April 8, 2026

Springfield, Massachusetts

Yvonne Marie Hershberger died in Springfield on April 8, 2026. She was 93. Born on April 22, 1932, with Filipino-American roots that shaped the table more than the flag. Early on, she decided that a paycheck and a handshake should weigh the same.

She heard a bad pinsetter the way a musician hears a wrong note. A pinsetter oil rag on a hook meant the next hand could trust the last. Colleagues still mention a pinsetter oil rag on a hook.

She and Charles married in 1956 and raised four children without needing an audience. After Charles's death in 2019, she held to quiet habits-coffee before dawn, a tended yard, a voice on the phone that still checked in.

Neighbors remember a shovel borrowed and returned sharper. She liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. She died in Springfield, among streets she never needed to explain. The Sunday call still has a time slot in the house.

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

Services

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

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