



Elvin Roy Brinkerhoff

May 5, 1947 - August 29, 2026

Cheyenne, Wyoming

Elvin Roy Brinkerhoff died in Cheyenne on August 29, 2026. He was 79. Born on May 5, 1947, with Mormon West 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 rode cars through prairie wind and winter. A lantern polished every Sunday was ritual; the railroad was a church with steel pews. Colleagues still mention a lantern he polished every Sunday.

He married Lois in 1971. 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 Lois died in 2019, he kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember quiet help with a stuck mailbox or a heavy trash can. He liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. He died in Cheyenne, among streets he never needed to explain. The key is still under the same brick.

Services

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

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