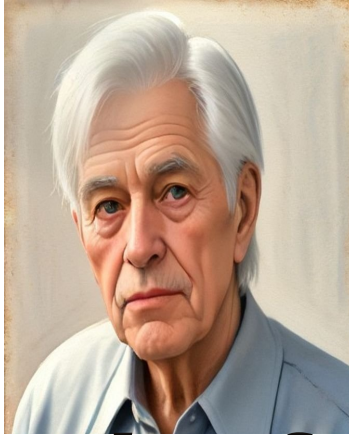




Henry James Cerny

August 6, 1944 - August 21, 2026

Cheyenne, Wyoming

Henry James Cerny died in Cheyenne on August 21, 2026. He was 82. Born on August 6, 1944, raised among Czech-American manners that never needed a speech. He learned early that a day is something you finish, not something you wait for.

He moved freight on paper before it moved on steel. A timetable pencil stub outlasted computers; he filed delays without blaming the weather out loud. Colleagues still mention a timetable pencil stub.

He married Dorothy 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 Dorothy 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 Cheyenne, among streets he never needed to explain. 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 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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