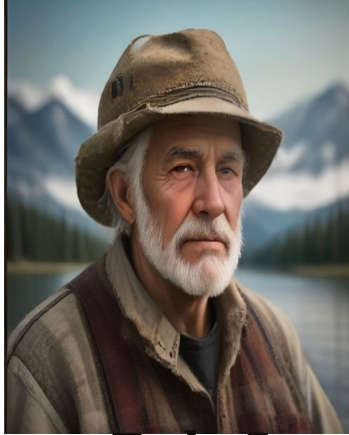




Thurman Dale Spackman

January 30, 1945 - August 18, 2026

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Thurman Dale Spackman died in Coeur d'Alene on August 18, 2026. He was eighty-one. Born there on January 30, 1945, he grew up knowing timber as a rumor that paid and a pickup as a set of honest problems. He learned engines the way other boys learned baseball statistics. A saw, he believed, was a set of honest problems. People were harder, but he liked them anyway.

He spent thirty-three years in a mill that smelled of pitch and coffee, first as a green-chain kid, later as the man who could hear a tired carriage before the logbook admitted it. He did not romanticize the work. He said a night shift was a country with its own weather. He taught younger crews that a guard is not a suggestion, and that you do not leave a jumper for the next shift to find in the dark.

He married Denise Spackman in 1967. They raised two sons in a house with a garage that was cleaner than the living room. Denise worked at the clinic. Thurman grilled on Sundays and considered a Saturday on the lake a civic duty. After the mill slowed he still came out when a neighbor's well pump died, moving slower, charging less.

Customers remember a man who wiped his hands before he shook yours, who would jump a battery at dusk without calling it a favor, and who could diagnose a knock from the curb. He liked the lake at evening, a green-chile cheeseburger on a rare trip to town, and a church he stood through in the back because his knees had opinions. He died in Coeur d'Alene, the timber town that had always been home. The mill sign is down. A lot of saws in the county still run because he was stubborn about a job.

Services

A memorial in Coeur d'Alene. The family welcomes stories in the hall, and a contribution to a youth trades program if you insist on doing something extra.

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