

# Ronald Dean Elliott

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Funeral services for Ronald Dean Elliott, 54, were conducted at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 29 at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, with Pastor Andy Gudahl officiating. Interment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

He died Monday, March 26, 2007, at the Mesa Vista Skilled Nursing Facility in Boulder, Colo.

Ron was born Feb. 23, 1953, in Denver, Colo., the son of Grover and Margaret (Mullin) Elliott. He was reared and educated in Denver, attending Arvada West High School. He served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam Era. Upon his discharge from the service, he returned to the Denver area and married Rita Y. "Vonnie" Roy on Oct. 20, 1973, in Arvada, Colo. They moved to California for a time and returned to Colorado in 1975. In January of 1979, they moved to Wheatland and Ron began working for Basin Electric Power Plant. He retired from the power plant and pursued other interests. He enjoyed painting and woodworking in earlier years; served on the Platte Manor Housing Board; was a member of the IBEW Union; and was active in the Democratic Party. His hobbies included fishing, camping, and riding his motorcycle.

Survivors include his daughter, Jenny Wells of Sheridan; three grandchildren, Joslynn Wells, L.J. Wells, and Jerik Wells all of Sheridan; mother, Margaret Curtis of Broomfield, Colo.; father, Grover and his wife, Ann Elliott of Springhill, Florida; a sister, Connie Elliott of Broomfield; two brothers, Steven Sheats and wife, Lynn Ann of Henderson, Colo.; and Ed Roy and wife, Tammy of Lakewood, Colo.; and mother-in-law, Marlene Allen of Lakewood.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vonnie on Oct. 28, 2000; a son, Brandon Elliott on Oct. 8, 1994; and a brother, Rod Elliott.

Serving as pallbearers will be Steve Sheats, Steven Sheats, Ed Roy, Eddie Roy, Rich Bishop and Jim Whipple. Honorary pallbearers will be Mark Roy, Mickey Roy, Mark Davis, and Paul Roy.

Memorials to Peak Wellness Center, Platte County Branch, P. O. Box 1078, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

Gorman Funeral Homes - Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.

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