

Arnold Edward (AB) Brinkerhoff

February 7, 1932 - March 23, 2023

Arnold (AB, B, Brink, or Arnie) Brinkerhoff passed away on March 23, 2023 in Powell, Wyoming at the age of 91.

Arnold was born on February 7, 1932 in the Lovell Hospital. He was number 5 of 10 children born to Warren Brinkerhoff and Vera Allred, and was greeted by 12 older half siblings. The family was raised on "the old family farm" southwest of Lovell where everyone was expected to work to provide for the family. Arnold grew up hoeing beets, trapping for pelts, gathering magpie eggs, scavenging iron, brass, and copper at the dump, raising and selling orphaned lambs, hauling hay, spreading manure on the fields, irrigating, loading beets at the end of the growing season, and much more. All the work was done by horses and by hand.

After graduating from Lovell High School in 1950, Arnold began working for Decker Construction in Worland. In the summer of 1951 he met Marian Zeller on a spontaneous blind date where they went roller skating. After a few months, Arnold loaded his car to move to Williston, North Dakota for work and asked Marian if she wanted to go with him. They were married January 4, 1952 in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. They added eight children to their family, two girls followed by six boys. He and Marian also served as foster parents to eighteen children for a total of 11 1/2 years.

Arnold's employers included True Oil Company and MDU which took the family to Worland, Moorcroft, and finally, Powell. To earn extra income, even after retiring, he did drywall teaching his sons and grandsons the same. The family built their own Capp home on Lane 9 in Powell.

Arnold was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints where he worked mainly in the Sunday School and in the scouting program. He worked as a Billings LDS Temple ordinance worker for three 3 years.

Arnold loved spending time in the Big Horn Mountains, especially on horseback with sons and grandsons. Basketball was his game and he faithfully followed the Powell Panthers even keeping his own stats on the girls' games this year. Hunting was a favorite, fishing not so much. His garden was award winning, especially the corn, and he enjoyed giving produce to others.

Arnold is survived by his daughter Bonnie Zabel (Robert) of Gillette, sons Bart (Jan) and Gary (Margaret) of Powell, son Mark (Kathy) of Evanston, daughter-in-law Christina of Evanston, son Brian (Shauna) of Tampa, Florida, brother Floyd of Lovell, sisters Glenda Asay (Gary) of Lovell, Karen Simonsen (Chris) of Bountiful, Utah, brothers-in-law Max Zeller (Cindy) of Casper and Larry Coppock of Caldwell, Idaho, 29 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and 3 on the way.

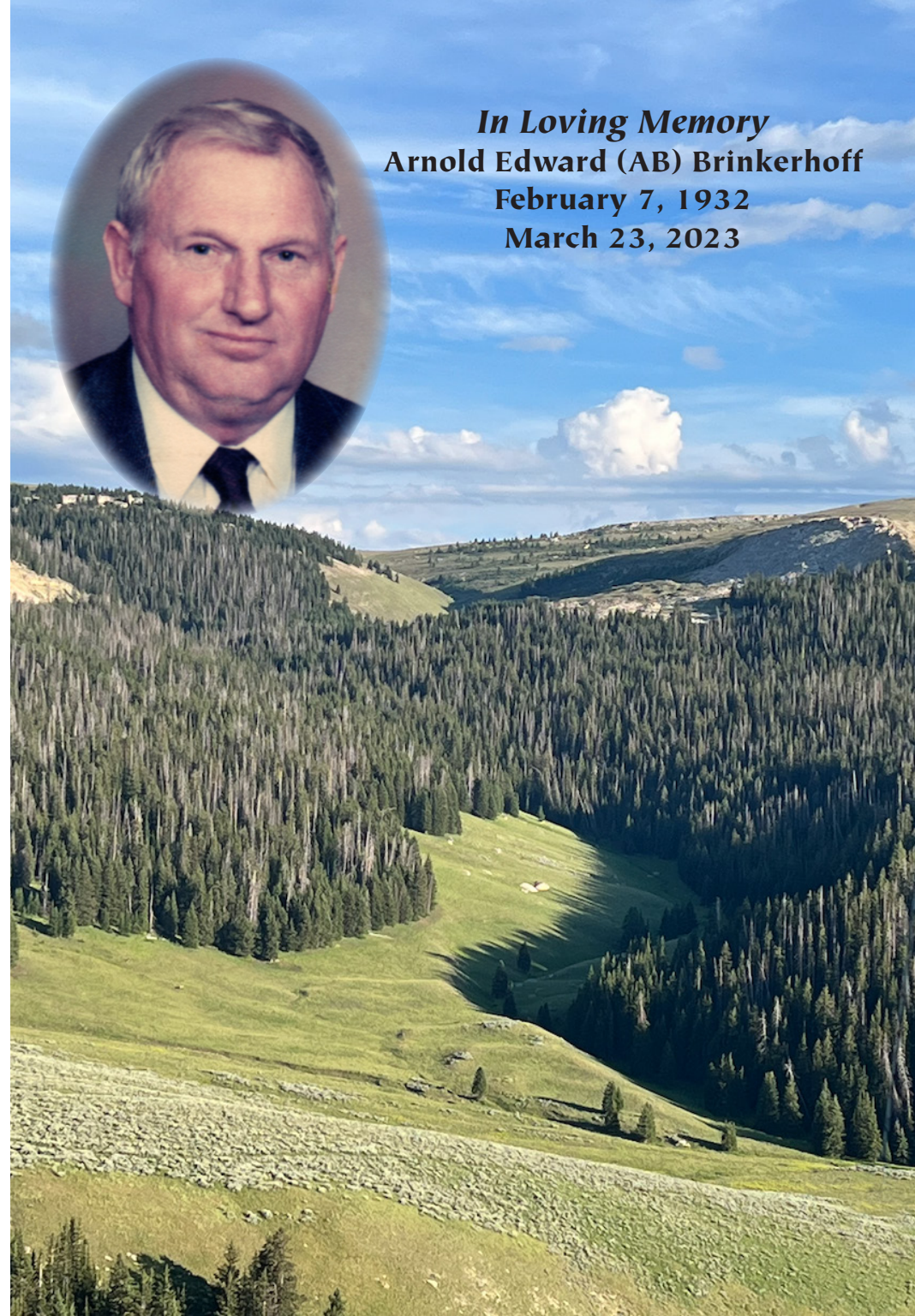
Arnold was preceded in death by his wife Marian in 2015, daughter Cathy Jo, sons Bruce and Ward (Pep), grandson Aaron Brinkerhoff, twin granddaughters Courtney and Alissa Brinkerhoff, 8 sisters, and 10 brothers.

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In Loving Memory
Arnold Edward (AB) Brinkerhoff
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Homeward Bound Lyrics

In the quiet misty morning
When the moon has gone to bed,
When the sparrows stop their singing
And the sky is clear and red,
When the summer's ceased its gleaming
When the corn is past its prime,
When adventure's lost its meaning -
I'll be homeward bound in time

**Bind me not to the pasture
Chain me not to the plow
Set me free to find my calling
And I'll return to you somehow**

If you find it's me you're missing
If you're hoping I'll return,
To your thoughts I'll soon be listening,
And in the road I'll stop and turn

Then the wind will set me racing
As my journey nears its end
And the path I'll be retracing
When I'm homeward bound again

**Bind me not to the pasture
Chain me not to the plow
Set me free to find my calling
And I'll return to you somehow**

In the quiet misty morning



Pallbearers - Grandchildren

A Celebration of Life Arnold Edward (AB) Brinkerhoff

February 7, 1932 - Lovell, Wyoming

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Funeral Services

Saturday, April 1, 2023

The Church of Jesus of Latter-day Saints

9:00 am

Officiating - Bishop Waleryan Wisniewski

Chorister - Margaret Brinkerhoff

Organist - Thomas Wicker

Order of Service

Family Prayer - Max Zeller (Brother-in-Law)

Opening Hymn - Love One Another P. 308

Invocation - Mark Brinkerhoff

Speakers - Bonnie Zabel

Bart Brinkerhoff

Gary Brinkerhoff

Mark Brinkerhoff

Musical Number

"Because I have Been Given Much"

Robert Zabel (Son-in-Law) & Ed Holden (Grandson-in-Law)

Pianist - Bethany Holden (Granddaughter)

Flutist - Sari Bingham (Great Granddaughter)

Speakers - Christina Brinkerhoff

Brian Brinkerhoff

Remarks - Bishop Wisniewski

Closing Hymn

"Teach Me to Walk in the Light"

Grandchildren

Benediction - Bart Brinkerhoff

Dedication of Grave - Brian Brinkerhoff

Interment

Lovell Cemetery

Lovell, Wyoming