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Dayton R. Patrick, 86 years of age, died peacefully with family by his side in Eugene, Oregon, on July 18, 2015.

Dayton was born in Pendleton, Oregon, on October 5, 1928, to Ross and Jeanette Patrick. He graduated from Pendleton High School in 1948.

Dayton met his wife Darlene Anderson in 1947, and they were married on July 15, 1949. They were together until Darlene's passing in September of 2000. They had four children: Raymond, 1950; Timothy, 1952; Pamela, 1955; and Kelly in 1964. His grandchildren are Ashley, Tyler, Katie, Shawn, Justin, Sydney and Madison; and he had one great-grandchild named Vyla.

Dayton was a loyal, hard-working family man, and his main passion in life was the well-being and love of his wife, children and grandchildren. In return, he was loved and honored by all of his family members.

During World War II Dayton worked for Smith Canning Company, and part of his duties included overseeing and job-training five German prisoners

of war that were housed in Pendleton. Later in his career, Dayton was the owner-operator of a Shell service station in downtown Pendleton. After selling the station, he worked for a variety of car dealerships and other businesses until he secured a position with the city of Pendleton, parks maintenance, in 1965. In 1977 he was promoted to be the sexton of the Pendleton Cemetery, and continued in that role until his retirement in 1990. Dayton lived in Pendleton until 2007; in that year he moved to Medford due to health concerns. In 2014, he moved to Eugene.

As per Dayton's request, there will be no public memorial service. His cremains will be interred at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton, beside those of his wife, Darlene Patrick.

