

Ralph E. Slayter, 65 ✓

AVOCA – Ralph E. Slayter was born in Eugene, OR, where he attended school and the Oregon Institute of Technology. He worked as an aircraft mechanic for United while in Oregon. He and his wife, Lorna, had been married for 16 years. They moved to Avoca in 1988, and he worked as a janitor at the Post Office until 1995. He died Nov. 22, 1999, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 65.

He is survived by his wife, Lorna, of Avoca; two daughters, Shelly Slayter of Portland, OR and Maria (Rhys) Thomas of Portland, OR; one son, Steven (Tipanie) Slayter of Grants Pass, OR; stepdaughter, Kathy (Bob) Walker of Pittsburg, CA; three stepsons, Steven (Yvonne) Sarvis of Central Point, OR; Lonnie (Zoe) Sarvis of Poway, CA and Bruce Sarvis of Portland, OR; four grandchildren; two step grandchildren; seven step great grandchildren; two brothers, Wallace Slayter and Donald Slayter, both of Blatchly, OR.

Funeral services will be held at a later date in Triangle Lake, OR. Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca in charge of arrangements.