



Dean Oakley Johnson

September 15, 1926 - July 12, 2017

Dean Oakley Johnson, 91, passed away early on the morning of July 12, 2017 in Albany.

He was born September 15, 1926 in Limon, Colorado to Joel and Faye (Lee) Johnson.

Dean graduated from Corvallis High School in 1944. He then enlisted in the US Navy in 1944 and served aboard the USS Rawlins, APA-226.

After his discharge in 1946, he attended Oregon State College and graduated with a degree in Industrial Administration in 1951.

He married Mary Patricia Gainey in March 20, 1951.

Dean was employed at Benton Lincoln Electric Co-op (later known as Consumers Power) for over 41 years. He retired as Director of Operations.

Dean spent his retirement pursuing his hobby of woodworking. He had a large shop on his ranch known as "DOJ's Stump Ranch." He also enjoyed spending time on his "Broken Juniper Ranch" located outside of Sisters.

Dean was a charter member of the Philomath Rotary Club and was a Paul

Harris Fellow.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents, and wife.

Survivors include, sons Kevin and (wife) Shirlee (Christy) Johnson of Bend; Curtis Johnson of Spring Creek, Nevada; grandsons Kenneth Johnson of Bend and Samuel Johnson of Boise, Idaho; and great-grandson Porter Johnson of Bend.

Memorials may be made to Philomath Rotary youth programs.