



Patricia Hayes

April 13, 1926 - August 16, 2009

Patty Hayes, 83, of Corvallis died at her home on Sunday, Aug. 16, 2009. She was born in Tacoma, Wash., on April 13, 1926. Patty spent many of her years at Fairview Training Center in Salem. In January of 1942, she was transferred to Eastern Oregon Hospital and Training Center. In February 1973, she was transferred to Oakhurst Nursing Home in Sweet Home. She later transferred to Corvallis Care Center for a short period of time. In June of 1994, she moved into an ARC of Benton County group home. In 1997, ARC became Benco.

Patty attended Bonney Enterprises' ATE program until she retired. She spent her retirement years surrounded in love by her housemates and staff.

Patty had many endearing qualities. She loved movies, music (especially the drums), and to laugh. Patty enjoyed people-watching. She especially enjoyed watching staff trip as they walked by, and the movie "Space Troopers." Patty would laugh to the point of tears. She had a way of letting her staff know how she felt. She loved to be involved and included in the world around her.

Patty will be missed by all. Her home will not be the same.