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## David Allen Patterson, 71

Former Bonners Ferry resident David Allen Patterson, 71, died Friday, Sept. 26, 2008, at his home in Ridgefield, Wash.

David was born in Bonners Ferry on Aug. 30, 1937.

He was a builder of highways and homes, of families and memories. David was most at home doing landscaping around his home and around the homes of folks who could



no longer do their own yards.

He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

David is survived by his loving wife, Gayle; daughters Kelli Findley and her husband, Doug, and

Diana Thurman and her husband, Scott; a grandchildren Michael David Findlay, Sarah Gayle Thurman and Scott Patterson Thurman; brother Glen Patterson and his wife, Beulah, of Bonners Ferry; and sisters Patricia Lochhead and her husband, Bruce, and Letha Raugust of Odessa, Wash.

Although he lost his battle with cancer, Dave won the war through the love of his Lord

and Savior.

A memorial service was held Saturday at First Church of God in Vancouver, Wash.

Memorial can be made to The Ruby Red Shoe Box, Project 6501 NW 196th St., Ridgefield, Wash., 98642.