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Private Services Planned for Harry Hoegeman, Retired Maintenance Manager

(July 8, 2007) Harry Hoegeman, a retired Metro employee with more than 39 years' service, died June 20 from lung cancer at his home in Sierra City, Calif. He was 93.

Hoegeman's hire date—July 1940—far preceded creation of Metro. A relief division maintenance manager at several bus divisions, Hoegeman retired in September 1979.

According to his daughter, Diane Crum, senior secretary in Maintenance Administration, RTD sent Hoegeman to live in Germany for a year while he inspected the assembly of the original RTD articulated buses, built in 1978-79.

Crum recalls her father's favorite retirement activity was sitting in his recliner and watching the Yuba River flow past his home.

Hoegeman is survived by his wife of 68 years, Lois. He is also survived by three daughters, two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

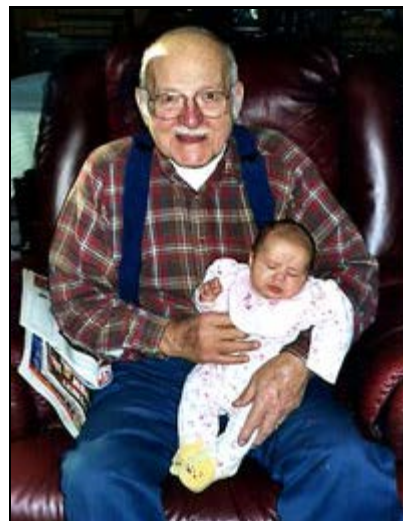


Photo from November 2005 shows Harry Hoegeman with great granddaughter Olivia Bates.