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PAYNE MANUFACTURING FOUNDER

WILLIAM H PAYNE 1928 – 2011

Bill Payne, founder of Payne Manufacturing Company, (now Payne USA™) passed away December 9, 2011 at his home in Southaven, MS. He is survived by his wife Mary, four daughters, and six grandchildren.

Mr. Payne is best known as a supplier to companies that assembled and marketed reverse osmosis water purification systems. He started in 1983 making membrane housings for Arrowhead Water in Arcadia, California. His company went on to supply parts for virtually all of the leading companies in the industry.