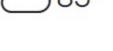
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Former West Dayton businessman and General Motors supplier Harry L. Mayo Sr. died Friday at age 87.

who engaged in several business enterprises, his family said in a statement sent to this news outlet Monday. "My dad lived a good long life," Harry Mayo Jr.

The Centerville resident was an entrepreneur

said. "He was healthy right up until the end." The elder Mayo died at Hospice of Dayton, his

His family moved from Springfield in 1946 and opened Mayo Skating Rink in 1947, "which was

an instant success," according to his family's account of his life. Sign up for newsletters from the

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Mayo joined the Air Force in 1952 and was stationed in Spokane Wash. Upon his return to Dayton, he opened Mayo car wash and Venetian

owned industrial suppliers to General Motors, providing packaging and assembly services. "Mayo Industries in 1975 became one of the first

In 1969 he became one of the first minority-

minority suppliers in the country to surpass over \$1 million in sales," his family's statement said. "By 1990 Mayo Industries and their affiliate companies were housed in over 1,000,000 square feet of manufacturing and warehousing space with over 150 employees in eight different facilities." A message seeking comment was sent to a GM

Mayo retired as an automotive supplier in 1995 and opened Broadway Drive-Thru. In 1998, he

opened a restaurant called 4200 Place in

Moraine. His family said the Mayo businesses had been featured at various times in national publications

such as the New York Times, Inc. Magazine,

highlighted in a national General Motors ad

Black Enterprise, Ebony, Essence, and

touting the company as an "outstanding minority supplier." Mayo is survived by his wife Pamela and three children, Harry, Kevin, and Melissa and his sister,

Juanita Mayo Barnett; and many grandchildren,

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