



## Mary DeLong

June 5, 1915 - July 22, 2013

Sentinel Butte, North Dakota: Mary Parilla DeLong, age 97, formerly of Sentinel Butte, quietly passed away on Friday, May 31, 2013, in the loving arms of her sister and with family present at her home in Wiley Creek Community in Sweet Home, Oregon. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, July 22, 2013 at the Sentinel Butte Cemetery in Sentinel Butte with Pastor Reese Stephan officiating. Immediately following the graveside service at the cemetery a luncheon will be held at the Sentinel Butte Pavilion in Sentinel Butte. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements. Mary was born on June 5, 1915, on a farm south of Sentinel Butte, North Dakota, the fourth of five children of John Truman and Nancy A. (Smith) Hollenbeck. She attended Rocky Butte Country School and Sentinel Butte High School, graduating in 1933, then she moved to Washington state. Following graduation from St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Bellingham, Washington in 1939 she worked in Ketchikan, Alaska. In 1944, she joined the U.S. Army Nurse Corps, serving overseas on Leyte Island in the Philippines and in Japan. Her second tour of duty was served at Vista Del Arroyo Army Hospital in Pasadena, California. A third tour of duty was at Ft. McArthur, San Pedro, California, where she was honorably discharged with a rank of first lieutenant in 1952. Mary married Ora Delbert DeLong "Dee" in Beach in 1949 making their home in Lakewood, California, where she retired from Rancho Los Amigos Hospital. Mary and Dee moved to Foster, Oregon in 1971 and upon Dee's passing Mary moved into the Wiley

Creek Community, where she has lived with her sister, Dorothy. She was an associate member of WAR mothers, a life member in the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, the VFW, the VFW Auxiliary, the DAV Auxiliary, associate member of the Society of the 3rd Infantry Division charter member of the Women in Military Service for America and the Sweet Home Senior Center. She was a member of the Sweet Home Mennonite Church. Mary is joining her parents, husband, sisters Viola Wilson and Luella May, brothers Bill and Glenn Hollenbeck and nephews Bill May and Mike Johansen in the loving embrace of our Lord. Mary is survived by her sister, Dorothy Potter, nieces, nephews and numerous relatives and friends. They will remember her unconditional love and know how blessed they are to have been part of her life. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com](http://www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com).

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