



Della M. Hamby

March 15, 1920 - September 12, 2016

Bend, Oregon Della Hamby of Bend, born in 1920, passed away quietly on Monday, September 12th, 2016. Della was born in Washington and spent her early years between Portland and Bend. After graduating together from Bend Senior High School and lots of dancing at the Eastern Star Grange, Della and R. Wayne Hamby married in 1940. With more than 80 years as a long-time Bend resident, Della worked as a homemaker, dairy farm owner, and a cook at Daniel Boones Tom Tom Restaurant. In the early 70s, she and Wayne started H & W Doors. Della was an efficient office manager, blue print reader and deliverer of doors. For a short time, she operated woodworking equipment. After retiring from the door business, Della and Wayne joined the Peace Corps. They worked together to get a milk processing plant up and running in Malaysia. They both enjoyed working with Malaysians, other Peace Corps volunteers and traveling the world. Della enjoyed gardening, raking and feeding the flock of songbirds, quail, and ducks at her country home. She also enjoyed reading, needlepoint and spending time with friends and family. Della was preceded in death by her husband Wayne and her son Richard. She leaves behind four children: Gail (Ron) Phillips, Lane Poncy, Guy (Mary Jo) Hamby, Jill Hamby and Richards wife, Connie Hamby. Throughout her long life, she enjoyed the company of her dear grandchildren and great-grandchildren. As a tribute to Dellas long life, there will be a gathering at her home on Saturday, October 1st at 2PM. In lieu of flowers, Dellas love for animals can be honored with a donation to the Humane Society of Central

Oregon, 61170 SE 27th St, Bend, OR 97702. Arrangements have been entrusted to Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home, Bend. Please visit the online registry for Della at .

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New

105 NW Irving Ave

Bend, OR

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