



Dollie H. Seal

May 18, 1921 - August 3, 2009

Dollie Hope Seal, a long time resident of Vancouver, WA, passed away peacefully on August 3, 2009 at the age of 88. Dollie was born at home on a small farm in Damascus, OR to Martin and Lillian Andersen. She left Damascus after graduating from Gresham High School to work at the VA Hospital in Vancouver, WA. While working at the VA she met James Seal, who was a patient at the VA and stationed at an Army post in Alaska. The two were married from August 24, 1943 until his death in 1986. Dollie worked after marrying Jim for a short time at the Jantzen Knitting Mills in Vancouver. She also worked as a cook at Hill Haven Nursing Home and as a school cook and cafeteria manager at Hudson's Bay High School, Peter S. Ogden Elementary and Walnut Grove Elementary Schools. She was a member of the school cooks union and a long time member of Calvary Baptist Church. She enjoyed church, church functions and Bible study, cooking, baking and cake decorating. She prided herself on making many wedding cakes for family and friends weddings and a favorite love of hers was family meals where family and friends would get together to eat and visit. After retiring, Dollie and Jim enjoyed spending the winters in Mesa, Arizona and after Jim's death she continues to go to Mesa to visit the many friends they had made in the area. In the last few years, Dollie became a member of the Golden Heirs at Brush Prairie Baptist Church and the last year Columbia View Care Center in Cathlamet. Survivors include daughter, Janet Dollar of Battle Ground, WA; sons, Doug (Muriel) of Astoria, OR and Ed (Karen) of Vancouver, WA; brother, Charles (Eleanor) of

Vancouver, WA; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Dollie was preceded in death by her husband, James; her parents, Martin and Lillian Andersen; sister, Ester Kehrl; sister, Nellie Andersen; son-in-law, Penny Dollar; and many dear friends. Dollie was a sweet, innocent, gentle and loving woman who will be greatly missed and dearly remembered by all whose lives she touched. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, Vancouver, WA. The family would like to extend special thanks to the staff and Dollie's caregivers at Columbia View Care Center in Cathlamet, WA for the great care that they have given to her for the last 14 months and Hospice Southwest of WA.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 06:58 PM

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“ *Grandma..I'll treasure the times we went to the mall n im sorry that I complained so much about going shopping with you but you took forever. I'll miss your talks on the phone..I'll even miss when I'm sick the REAL homemade chicken noodle soup,and there is so much more. I know though I will see you again...Tell Grandpa and my dad hello for me..I LOVE YOU...*

Virginia Billings - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Aunt Dollie - One of the last things you whispered to me was "the next time I see you may be in Heaven." I told you we would be the obnoxious ones who wouldn't sit still. See you soon.-I will miss you.
-Becky*

Becky St.Clair - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM