



## Lilo Helene Lange

October 25, 1923 - April 20, 2018

Longtime Siskiyou County resident Lilo Lange passed away on April 20, 2018 at her home in Yreka. She was 94 years old.

Lilo was born Lieselotte (Lilo) La Bonté on October 25th, 1923 in Berlin, Germany. After completing her education, she worked as a secretary for Telefunken Electronics Co. in Berlin.

At the end of the Second World War, she met her husband of 59 years, Jack Lange, who was with the 2nd Armored Division under General Patton. In 1947 Lilo came from Berlin to the Klamath River area, at which time she and Jack were married.

Lilo was a volunteer member of the Siskiyou General Hospital Auxiliary from 1965 to 1975 and an associate member for over 20 years. She worked at Siskiyou General Hospital from 1970 to 1990, first in Central Supply and the last 13 years in the purchasing department.

Lilo enjoyed working in her yard, treasuring every plant given to her by her friends and neighbors. Her friends meant a lot to Lilo, having still been in touch with some of her friends in Berlin, two of whom visited her in Klamath River in later years.

Lilo is survived by her sister, Hilde Bernhardt of Berlin; a niece and nephew, Roger and Deanna Van Buskirk of Central Point, Oregon; a niece, Blanche Van Buskirk of Yreka; two nieces, two great nephews and two great-great nephews, all of Berlin, and a cousin, Lothar Berndt of Stuttgart, Germany. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Lange in 2006 and a nephew, Harlan Van Buskirk. She will be missed by all.

No services are scheduled. Memorial contributions may be made to Fairchild Medical Center, 444 Bruce Street, Yreka, CA 96097.