

OBITUARY: Reta Richards

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Reta E. Richards of Pendleton, a native of Wallowa County, died Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013, in Pendleton. She was 100 years old.

Mrs. Richards was born in Enterprise, the daughter of Lester and Lora (Dale) Neil. She was raised and educated in Enterprise. She came to Pendleton at the age of 20.

She married Charles E. Richards in 1943 in Golden, Colo. The couple made their home in Pendleton where they both worked at the Pendleton Woolen Mills for over 34 years. Mr. Richards preceded her in death in 1986.

She loved the outdoors and was an avid fisherman. She and her husband enjoyed time spent at the cabin they owned near Battle Mountain. She also enjoyed traveling in her motor home. She had been a member of the Pendleton Eagles Lodge Auxiliary and the Pendleton Pioneer Ladies Club.

She is survived by many cousins and sister-in-laws.

Memorial services will be held at a later date, and inurnment will be in the Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. Memorials may be directed to the Shriner's Hospitals for Children or to the American Heart Association and may be sent care of the Burns Mortuary, PO Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801. Condolences may be sent online at www.burnsmortuary.com.

