



Sylvia Distel Malcmacher

- Born in Vilna, Poland, in 1926
- Nazis executed Jews from her town in the Ponary Forest, first forcing them to dig their own graves
- Survived Vilna Ghetto and Kaiserwald, Stutthof, and Muhlendorf concentration camps
- Father and younger sister murdered by Nazis
- Mother and older sister died of typhus at Stutthof
- Liberated by Americans on May 5, 1945
- Lived at Feldafing Displaced Persons (DP) camp, 1945-1949. Met and married her husband there in 1946
- Immigrated to the U.S. in 1949
- Legacy includes two children, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren

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