

OBITUARIES



LLOYD NEVERS DUNCAN
CARIBOU - Lloyd Nevers Duncan, 86, went home to be with his Lord, August 5, 2016 at Caribou. He was born in Houlton, August 29, 1929, the son of the late Alex and Marion (Dow) Duncan. He was a 1947 graduate of Caribou High School, and following his graduation he joined the US Navy. During high school, he worked at Katahdin Creamery, where he met his future wife, Connie Hopper. They were married September 27, 1950. He was a member of the Caribou United Baptist Church, Caribou Lions Club and the Aroostook Electrical Associates. Lloyd had a long career in developing innovative technology to help the agricultural community in Aroostook County through the businesses he owned and operated C & D Enterprises, and Commercial & Industrial Electronics. He developed and taught the industrial electronics program at Northern Maine Community College from 1978 until his retirement in 1996.

Surviving in addition to his wife of over 65 years, Connie, of Caribou, are their seven children and spouses, Bruce and Penny (Jones) Duncan of Kane, PA, Robert and Earla-Lee (Miller) Duncan of Fort Fairfield, William and Jean (Buzzell) Duncan of Madawaska Lake, Rebecca (Duncan) and Alan Trombley of Chapman, Bryan and Tammie (Cyr) Duncan of Phoenix, AZ, Elizabeth (Duncan) and Gerald McKenna of Caribou, Barbara (Duncan) and Scott Pinkham of Dedham, fourteen grandchildren, and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Friends may visit with the family at the Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir Street, Caribou on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 from 12 noon until time of services which will be held at the funeral home at 1:00pm with Pastor Troy Heald, officiating. Interment will be in the Riverside Cemetery, Washburn. Friends who wish to contribute in memory of Mr. Duncan may do so through the Salmon Brook Historical Society, 1267 Main Street, Washburn, ME, 04786. www.mocklerfuneralhome.com



VIRGINIA CAMPBELL
BREWER - Virginia (Jacobs) Campbell, 93, wife of John W. Campbell, passed away August 6, 2016, at a Brewer healthcare facility. She was born in Bangor on Dec. 10, 1922, the daughter of James and Alice (Pinkham) Jacobs. Virginia attended Bangor schools, graduating in 1940. She went to work at Viner Bros. Shoe, where she retired after 36 years as a stitching foreman. She married her husband John of Brewer, ME in 1943 in North Carolina while he was in basic training for the Army and they ultimately made their home in Brewer. She had many talents from cooking and canning to enjoying knitting, quilting and cross-stitch needlework and participated in numerous community quilting groups and church craft groups in Maine as well as in California. Her greatest joy was sharing her beautiful hand work with others and through the years has left many family members and friends with these gifts as a reflection of her love and friendship.

Virginia was predeceased by parents James and Alice Jacobs; brothers James and Arthur (Lefty) Jacobs; daughter Andrea Corr. She is survived by husband, John of Brewer; daughter Susan and husband Stephen of Yucaipa, CA and Beach Hill Pond, ME; son Michael and wife Marsha Campbell of Fontana, CA; six grandchildren, Krista, who was her grandmother's primary caregiver before entering a health care facility, Christopher, Tracy, Heidi, Nikki, and Ariel; three great-grandchildren; and brother Stanley and wife Gloria of Brewer.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM Wednesday, August 10, 2016, at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. Joseph Church, 531 North Main St., Brewer. Burial will take place immediately after the mass at Woodlawn Cemetery, Brewer. The family invites those attending to a reception following the burial at the church hall. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lafayette Family Cancer Center, c/o EMHS Foundation, P.O. Box 931, Bangor, ME 04402-0931. Messages and memories may be shared at kileyandfoley.com.

Arrangements by Kiley & Foley Funeral Service, 69 State St., Brewer.

Death Notices

AMERO, Mary Carmela, 75, Aug. 5, 2016, Old Town. Service 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Family Church, Old Town. Birmingham Funeral Home.

BRIGGS, Annie M., 93, July 25, 2016, Plant City, Florida, and Garland, Maine. Arrangements by Hillsboro Memorial Funeral Home, Brandon, Fla.

CAMPBELL, Virginia, 93, Aug. 6, 2016, Brewer. Service 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016, at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, St. Joseph Church, 531 North Main St., Brewer. Kiley and Foley Funeral Home.

COFFIN, Margaret R., 96, Aug. 7, 2016, Ellsworth. Arrangements by Acadia Burial & Cremation Direct, 248 State St., Ellsworth

COOK, Marjorie L., 73, Aug. 6, 2016, Calais. Service will be held in the Mays funeral home 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 11.

CROWE, Susan H., Camden. Long Funeral Home.

DUNCAN, Lloyd N., 86, Aug. 5, 2016, Caribou. Service at 1 p.m. at Mockler Funeral Home, 24 Reservoir St., Caribou on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2016

FLANNERY, Ruel W., 86, Aug. 6, 2016, Fort Fairfield. Service Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016, at 11 a.m. at the State Street Baptist Church, 223 State St., Presque Isle.

LEONARD, Kathleen R., 67, Aug. 5, 2016, Madawaska. Service 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016, at the St. David Church. Lajoie Funeral Home

REDMAN, Donna, Aug. 5, 2016, Bangor. Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2016, at Brookings-Smith 133 Center St., Bangor

ROOPE, James, 92, Aug. 5, 2016, Castlehill. Service is at noon on Aug. 9, 2016, at West Chapman Advent Christian Church

SAWYER IV, Robert W., 81, Aug. 4, 2016, Ashland. Service at Ashland Congregational Church, Friday, Aug. 19, 2016, at 1 p.m. Arrangements by Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou.

TOWNSEND, David "Fuzzy", 89, Calais; Aug. 6, 2016. Mays Funeral Home, Calais & Eastport.

WEST ELIZABETH W., 77, Bangor and Sullivan, Aug. 6, 2016. Jordan-Fernald Funeral Home 113 Franklin St., Ellsworth Maine.



ANNIE M. BRIGGS

PLANT CITY, FL, & GARLAND, ME - Annie Marie Briggs (née Gallagher), 93, passed away peacefully July 25, 2016.

Left to cherish her memory are children, Jeanne Jersten and husband Arne, and their son, Evan, Rehoboth Beach, Del.; M/Sgt. John Kobritz, USAF, Ret., Plant City; Deborah Kobritz, Tampa, Fla. and Barbara Kobritz, Cortland, NY.

Arrangements by Hillsboro Memorial Funeral Home, Brandon, Fla. To view an expanded version of Annie's obituary, or express condolences and share memories, please visit hillsboromemorial.com.

MARY CARMELA AMERO

OLD TOWN - Mary Carmela Amero, 75 died August 5, 2016. Friends may call 5-8PM Friday August 12 at the Birmingham Funeral Home 438 Main St Old Town. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10AM Saturday at Holy Family Church, Old Town. A complete obituary will be published in Thursday's edition of the Bangor Daily News.



JAMES ROOPE

CASTLEHILL - James Roope, 92, passed away Friday, August 5, 2016 at a healthcare facility in Presque Isle. He was born on May 18, 1924 in West Chapman, the son of Boyd and Mabel (Eaton) Roope.

Friends may call 11 am, August 9, 2016 at West Chapman Advent Christian Church where funeral services will be held at 12 noon. Full obituary and online condolences may be found at www.duncan-graves.com.



ROBERT W. SAWYER IV

ASHLAND - Robert W. Sawyer IV, 81, passed away August 4, 2016 at his Ashland residence. He was born in Brooklyn, New York, December 3, 1934, the son of the late Robert W. and Anita (Jacobson) Sawyer III. He graduated from Scarsdale High School, class of 1954, he then went to the University of North Carolina and graduated with a B.S. in Business Administration from Campbell University in 1962. He served with the US Army during the Korean War. Bob was employed in retail in Sanford, N.C, prior to becoming an instructor at Central Carolina Technical Institute. In 1970, Bob moved to Ashland to work for Dunn Timberlands, becoming president of the company in 1987. Bob enjoyed being an active participant in Ashland affairs as well as other area organizations. He was a past member of the Ashland Town Council, moderator of town meetings, served on the Ashland School Board and was a board member of the Ashland Logging Museum. Mr. Sawyer was also a member and past president of the Aroostook Fish and Game Club, Director for Atlantic Salmon for Northern Maine, Director of the Northern Maine Regional Planning Commission, Director of North Maine Woods as well as serving as a trustee of the Northern Maine Fairs Assoc. He was also very active with the Boy Scouts of America over the years, serving as Cub Master, Scout Master and on several North Star District committees. Bob was a member of the Presque Isle Community Players, performing in several of the club's presentations. A 33rd Degree member and Past

Worshipful Master of Pioneer Lodge #72 A.F. & A.M., Bob held several offices within the Grand Lodge of Maine. He was a member of the Anah Temple Shrine, Charter member and past Captain and Sec./Treas. Of Sauu Nessu, Past President of the Aroostook Shrine Club, Honorary member of the Anah Klowns, aide to the Potentate; Past Masters Unit and the Maine Grand Lodge Ambassadors.

He is survived by his wife, Karen (Campbell) Sawyer of Ashland, his son and daughter-in-law, Robert W. Sawyer V and wife Amanda Barker of Ashland, grandchildren, Chance and Darius, a brother, Gerry Sawyer of Hudson, OH, his mother-in-law, Della Gilman, two brothers-in-law, Scott Campbell and Steven Gilman, a sister-in-law Denise Campbell all of Ashland, and several nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral and masonic services will be held at the Ashland Congregational Church, Friday, August 19, 2016 at 1pm with Pastor Mary Lou Brown, officiating. Following the service, all are invited to a time of continued fellowship and refreshments at the Ashland Masonic Lodge. Interment will be following the service and fellowship in the Sawyer Family Cemetery, Ashland. Friends who wish to contribute in memory of Bob may do so through Catholic Charities, PO Box 748, Caribou, ME 04736 or through the Masonic Learning Center - Children's Dyslexia Center, 294 Union Street Suite 3, Bangor, ME 04401. Arrangements by Mockler Funeral Home, Caribou.

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KATHLEEN R. LEONARD

MADAWASKA - Kathleen R. Leonard, 67, passed away August 5, 2016 at a Madawaska health care facility. She was born in Madawaska on November 15, 1948, daughter of Romeo and Fernande (LaChance) Cyr. Kathy is survived by her loving husband of 48 years, Philip "Babe" Leonard; one daughter, Donna Leonard and her fiancé Nicholas Deprey; Her mother, Fernande Cyr; two grandchildren, Nathan Levesque and Noah Deprey; two sisters, Gert Dufour and her husband Lloyd, Diane Hebert and her husband John; many nieces, nephews, great-nephews, and great-nieces. Kathleen was predeceased by her beloved daughter, Karen Bourgoin in 2008, and her father Romeo in 1986. Kathleen was happiest when surrounded by her family and friends. She enjoyed attending community events, especially Music in the Park. She loved line dancing, cooking, babysitting her grandson Noah, and spoiling Nathan. She found great peace and comfort going to Mizpah where she created a beautiful memorial garden in honor of her daughter, Karen. She was a generous, strong, loving, and caring person who will be missed by many.

A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 am on Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at the St. David Church. Family and friends may call at Lajoie Funeral Home from 5-8 pm on Tuesday. There will be no calling hours on Wednesday before the Service. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Mizpah, P.O. Box 216, Grand Isle, ME 04746. For online condolences, please visit www.lajoiefuneralhome.com

Woman whose disorder inspired ‘Three Faces of Eve’ dies

BY ADAM BERNSTEIN
THE WASHINGTON POST

Chris Costner Sizemore became one of the most famous Americans of the 1950s but under a disguised name, after the Georgia psychiatrists who had treated her multiple-personality disorder published her life story as the startling and best-selling “The Three Faces of Eve.”

The book, which paints Sizemore as an anguished southern wife and mother who battles for control of her own mind, sold hundreds of thousands of copies. It inspired the 1957 film that earned Joanne Woodward an Oscar for playing the title role, a woman who veers from mousy housewife (Eve White) to reckless barfly (Eve Black) until a sympathetic psychiatrist helps her find her “true” self (Jane) through hypnosis.

Because of the stigma attached to mental illness, Sizemore retreated from publicity and lived anonymously for much of her life in northern Virginia while raising a family. “We accepted no invitations and extended none,” she later said. In 1977, she announced herself to the world with her memoir, “I’m Eve,” which she saw as a corrective to the hit film. To start with, she had 22 distinct personalities, not three.

Sizemore, who widely lectured on how those with mental illness could serve as functional members of families and communities, died July 24 at a hospice center in

Ocala, Florida. She was 89.

The cause was a heart attack, according to her son, Bobby Sizemore.

In the popular imagination, multiple-personality disorder — now known as dissociative identity disorder — was largely the stuff of “Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde” sensationalism.

Serious medical literature on the disorder was relatively sparse when doctors Corbett H. Thigpen and Hervey M. Cleckley of Augusta, Georgia, published a clinical article about Sizemore followed by a series for lay readers in the American Weekly magazine.

The 1957 book and film — which probed at the role of the unconscious mind — were blockbusters. At the center of the story was a demure young wife and mother, Sizemore — identified as Eve White — whose headaches signaled a stark, sometimes terrifying change in personality.

She would lash out in epithet-filled rages and claim to hear a voice who urged her to taunt her husband. They soon divorced.

Dainty and proper Eve White sometimes was startled to wake up in a sleazy nightclub; Eve Black did the partying, but Eve White was left with the hangover. As Eve Black, she once tried to tie Venetian blinds around her daughter's neck to stop the child from crying, but Eve White flashed in and rescued the girl.

The book and the film left readers and viewers with the impression that Sizemore had

largely won the struggle over her neuroses. She embraced what seemed to be her dominant personality, Jane; she remarried, to a patient and understanding construction electrician; and psychiatry and hypnosis had restored her to sanity and wholeness.

It was premature.

Jane, like Eve White and Eve Black, soon died. More personalities manifested themselves — each time in sets of three. She endured suicide attempts, and she struggled to keep jobs in the retail industry. At one time, she ballooned to 175 pounds as she fed three people, each with her own tastes.

There was the Strawberry Lady, who was 21 and ate strawberries to the exclusion of all else. The Banana Split Girl was a temperamental child who would only consume that dessert. There was the Purple Lady, an arthritic 58-year-old who wore white wigs and purple dresses. The Virgin wore no makeup and could not stand to be touched by her husband. The Spoon Lady collected spoons. The Blind Lady could not see. There was the Retrace Lady who never liked to take the same route twice.

Some personalities could drive while others could not, and they tended to switch at inopportune times.

“Mom drove me to a shopping center and couldn’t drive home,” Bobby Sizemore recalled of one episode from his childhood.

“For all those years, we

walked on eggshells wondering which personalities might come out,” he added. “You could see parts of all of them in her. Sometimes the personalities could do things that mom could do, and sometimes they did things she could not do. Some were artists, and she maintained her artistic skills. Some could cook and sew, and she couldn’t cook or sew a lick.”

She saw therapist after therapist but attributed her greatest progress to Tony Tsiotos, her eighth doctor, whom she began seeing in 1970.

Over a four-year treatment period, she said, he began the process of “integrating” the divergent personalities she had developed over a lifetime as a defense mechanism against intensely felt fears and insecurities.

“They were all searching for something,” Sizemore told the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in 1993. The breakthrough, she added, was “accepting the fact that it was all right to be myself and I didn’t need these personalities to function, that there would be some people who dislike me and that that’s OK.”

A few years later, she said, she dreamed that “the personalities were in a kind of Greek arena. They all joined hands and then walked behind a screen and then everything disappeared. They have never come back.”

Christine Costner was born in Edgefield, South Carolina, on April 4, 1927, and she grew up in a large southern family. Her father worked in a lumber mill. The first signs of

trouble surfaced at age 2, following a series of macabre incidents involving violent injury and death.

She was unnerved at the sight of her mother badly cut in a kitchen accident. She later saw a man severed in three by machinery at her father’s workplace. She saw a drowned man pulled from a ditch. A cousin’s funeral was particularly awful for her, and she recalled attending in the company of an imaginary friend, a flame-haired child with bright eyes.

Her teachers and some family members thought she was playing games or lying, and she would get into serious trouble for not remembering things she had done in the guise of other personas. One personality would sit in class for a lesson, and another would arrive the next day for a test wholly unprepared, not having been there for the lecture.

Relationships with men, at times, left her devastated. She said a local race-car driver conned her into a fake marriage and battered her. Her condition later led to the dissolution of her first marriage, to Gene Rogers, and threatened her second, to Don Sizemore.

She was grateful at first to Thigpen and Cleckley, both of whom diagnosed her properly and treated her at no cost for years. While under treatment, they persuaded her in 1956 to sign her life rights to 20th Century Fox, which made the movie version of the doctors’ book. She got \$7,000.