

OBITUARIES

‘Grizzly Adams’ actor dies

Dan Haggerty, 74, had cancer

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REUTERS

LOS ANGELES — Dan Haggerty, best known for his role in “The Life and Times of Grizzly Adams,” died from cancer early Friday morning in Burbank. He was 74.

The actor’s manager Terry Bomar confirmed the news to ABC News.

His daughter, Megan, was using a crowdfunding site to raise money for his fight against “this bear known as cancer.” She had raised about \$10,500 toward a goal of \$100,000.

Haggerty played outdoorsman James Capen “Grizzly” Adams, who befriends a bear he raises as a cub, in the 1974 surprise box office hit “The Life and Times of Grizzly Adams” and the TV series of the same name, which aired on NBC from 1977 to 1978. He later played Adams in another film (1981) and in a 1982 telefilm.

He also had small roles on other TV shows, including “Charlie’s Angels” in 1981 and “The Love Boat” in 1983.

Haggerty was arrested in 1985 after selling cocaine to two undercover police officers. His career was further derailed following a 1993 motorcycle accident that almost claimed his life. He returned to his iconic role 18 operations and four years later in “Grizzly Mountain” and in a 2000 sequel.

He most recently appeared in 2013 films “Axe Giant: The Wrath of Paul Bunyan” and “Dead in 5 Heartbeats.”

Aside from Megan, Haggerty’s survivors include his other children, Dylan, Cody, Tracey and Don.

Angus Scrimm, horror icon, dies

BY JILL LEOVY
LOS ANGELES TIMES

LOS ANGELES — Cast an actor for a movie, and you never know what you might summon up.

That came home to director Don Coscarelli when he first dropped by the makeup table to check on Angus Scrimm.

Coscarelli was about to direct what would become the cult classic horror movie “Phantasm.” Up till then, he knew his lead actor chiefly as a kindly journalist who loved classical music and small, fuzzy dogs.

But now he found a new, ominous Scrimm examining his makeup in the mirror. As Coscarelli watched from behind, Scrimm contemplated his own reflected visage — pale face, strange hair. Then he lifted an eyebrow.

Coscarelli recalled his involuntary start.

“I took a step back,” he said.

The Tall Man had come to life.

The character capable of scaring even the director who created him would soon make Scrimm famous, in his way.

Called one of the greatest horror icons of all time, Scrimm’s dyspeptic Tall Man — a supernatural mortician, naturally up to no good — would go on to anchor four sequels of the influential “Phantasm”



MARY ELIZABETH MITCHELL GRAFFAM

BANGOR and HAMPDEN - Mary (Mitchell) Graffam, 87, wife of Robert L. Graffam went to heaven on January 12, 2016. She was born January 1, 1929, in Bangor, the daughter of James E. and Elizabeth (Palmer) Mitchell.

Mary graduated from Bangor High School in 1947. She ran a nursery school in her home and was a secretary for SAD # 22 in Hampden. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, and enjoyed cooking and summers at the Lucerne Beach Club. What was most important to her was her faith, family and friends. She married Robert, the love of her life, on March 26, 1949, and they were married for 64 years. Mary was known for her sense of humor which brought joy to many people.

Mary is survived by one son, Robert Graffam and his wife Phyllis of Vero Beach, FL; two daughters, Deborah Mallar and her husband Jim of Holden and Mary Bureau of Bangor; eight grandchildren, Matthew and his wife Andrea, Brian and his wife Robin, Robert and Christine Graffam, James Mallar and his wife Matie, Lindsay (Mallar) Lesch and her husband Douglas, Nicole (Bureau) Caruthers and her husband Joshua and Jessica Bureau; six great-grandchildren, Christian, Brianna, Madison, Skylar, Maddox and Sadie; two sisters, Ann Wood and Elizabeth (Betsy) Savage and her husband, Richard (Shad); and one brother, James Mitchell and his wife, JoAnn. Mary was predeceased by her husband, Robert; her sister, Sally Ricker; her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Norma and Donald Graffam; and her son-in-law, Brian Bureau. Mary and Bob opened their home to a special nephew, Michael Ricker, who was like a second son to them.

The family thanks the staff at The Maine Veteran’s Home for their loving, compassionate care for Mary.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 30, at Calvary Chapel, in Orrington, ME, with refreshments to follow. Pastor Ken Graves of Calvary Chapel will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Calvary Residential Discipleship (CRD) Programs, 154 River Road, Orrington, ME 04474; or The Maine Veteran’s Home, 44 Hogan RD, Bangor, ME 04401. Interment will be in the spring at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Messages of condolence and memories may be shared through the online guestbook at obituaries.bangordailynews.com

franchise. (The fifth movie is scheduled to be released this year.)

The popularity of “Phantasm” would propel Scrimm, a writer of notes on record albums, to late success in the horror and exploitation genre.

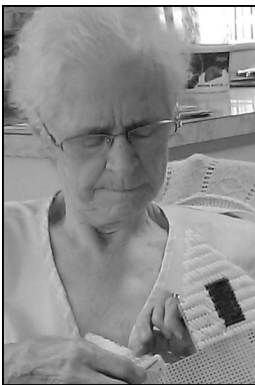
It was not exactly the kind of fame he had signed up for.

But he accepted it graciously enough. At conventions, “thousands of people would come to stand in line, and have their picture taken with him and talk to him,” Coscarelli said. “He gave each five minutes of his time.”

Scrimm died of natural causes Jan. 9 in a hospital in the San Fernando Valley community of Tarzana, said Coscarelli, longtime friend and collaborator of the actor. He was 89.

Born Lawrence Rory Guy in Kansas City, Kansas, on Aug. 19, 1926, the son of Alfred David and Pearl Guy, Scrimm learned to love movies while a teenage usher in a local theater, Coscarelli said. He studied drama at the University of Southern California. But acting was relegated to a hobby as he pursued a writing career.

He wrote for the Los Angeles Herald Examiner and TV Guide, and he was an editor at Cinema maga-



JEANETTE E. (ST. LOUIS) SYLVESTER

CARMEL - Jeanette Elizabeth (St. Louis) Sylvester, 84, a long time resident of Carmel, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, January 14, 2016, at home with her husband by her side. Jeanette was born in Old Town on July 11, 1931, the 10th of 15 children, to Leo and Gladys (Bouchard) St. Louis. She married the love of her life, Roger Sylvester, on May 15, 1950, in Bangor, and settled in Carmel, where they raised their family.

Surviving are her husband of nearly 66 years, Roger; and their children, Brenda Theriault and her husband, Stanley, of Waterville, Michael Sylvester and his wife, Wanda, of Greenbush and David Campbell of Northfield; daughter-in-law, Coreen (Missy) Sylvester of Carmel; grandchildren, Timothy Robinson Jr. of Brewer, Terra and David Lee of Dixmont, Wayne Sudborough of South Carolina, Kristi and Walter Carlow of Winslow, Richard Sylvester of Holden, Jennifer Sylvester of Florida, Justin Sylvester of Carmel and Jason Sylvester of Bath; 15 great-grandchildren, Britanni, Tiffani, Chelsea, Dylan, Chelsea, Shyanne, Christian, Emily, Keely, Makenzie, Riley, Bronwyn, Aislyn, Cameron and Macy; and 4 great-great-grandchildren, Aubreigh, Alexander, Peyton and Avery. Also surviving is her younger brother, Richard (Dickie) St. Louis and his wife, Donna, of Brewer.

She was predeceased by her parents; a son, Ricky Sylvester; siblings, Hazel Jarvis, Helen (Biddo) Bonder, Dorothy Overcash, Alyce Pitman, Leon St. Louis Jr., Donald St. Louis, Virginia Tracy, Harold St. Louis, Evelyn Duntton, Eugene St. Louis and Phyllis Smith; two sisters that died as infants; and her beloved dog, Dusty.

Jeanette enjoyed summers at camp on Pushaw Lake in Hudson. She was an avid collector of bells and loved watching the Celtics, Patriots and NASCAR races. Jeanette enjoyed the daily crossword, jigsaw puzzles, plastic canvas needle point, beano each Sunday, and crocheting afghans for family and friends, donating them for the last several years to the residents of the Maine Veterans Home at Togus. If you knew Jeanette, you know she always had a batch of fresh-baked cookies on hand. She will be remembered and missed by all who knew and loved her.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the Carmel Fire and Rescue service.

A graveside service at Highland Cemetery in Carmel will be scheduled for the spring. Those who wish to remember Jeanette in a special way may make gifts in her memory to Carmel Fire and Rescue, P.O. Box 114, Carmel, ME 04419. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

zine. For years, he had a day job at Capitol Records, writing notes for classical music albums.

He penned the notes on the famous “Meet the Beatles” American album, whose back cover describes the four as having “pudding basin” haircuts. And he won a Grammy for best notes on a classical album in 1974, for “Korn-gold: The Classic Erich Wolfgang Korngold.”

But Scrimm never entirely gave up his leading-man dreams. He imagined himself starring in “sophisticated, witty drawing-room comedies,” he later said.

He was genteel, urban, proper, and, yes, tall — more than 6-foot-4 — but that never seemed the point. He acted in local theater productions and waited for that elusive elegant-wit role to come.

Instead, he got entangled in a youthful lark. He answered a casting call and landed a role in an independent movie cooked



DALE KIMBALL

OLD TOWN and JUPITER, Fla. - Dale Kimball, 67, passed away December 24, 2015, at his Florida home. He was born November 18, 1948, in Bangor, a son of Harold and Agnes (Chesley) Kimball.

Dale grew up in Old Town and graduated from Old Town High School, class of 1967. He served in the U.S. Navy 1968-1972 aboard the USS Independence out of Norfolk, VA. Upon returning to Old Town, he worked for many years for Bangor Hydro Electric Company. He was a member of the Old Town Elks Lodge #1287 and was active in coaching baseball, softball and hockey prior to retiring to Florida.

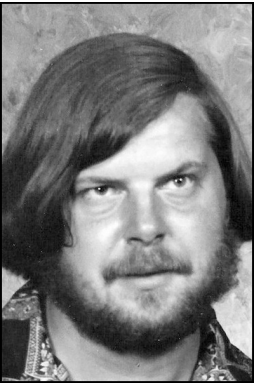
Dale is survived by two sons, Troy Kimball and his girlfriend, Devin Levesque, of Old Town; Troy’s children, Corey and Kailee, and their mother, Melanie Kimball; and Travis Kimball and his wife, Niele, of Jupiter, FL, and their children, Brendan and Bianca; brothers, Vinal Free of Bradley; sisters-in-law, Nona Kimball of Wallingford, CT, and Elizabeth Kimball of Milford; the mother of his children, Sharon Kimball of Old Town; several nieces, nephews and good friends. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two bothers, Elwood and Malcolm; and sisters, Althea, Donna, Linda, Carol Jean and Joyce.

A celebration of his life will be held 5-7 p.m. Thursday, January 21, 2016, at the Birmingham Funeral Home, 438 Main St., Old Town. Spring interment with military honors will be at Lawndale Cemetery, Old Town.



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
MICHAEL ROBERT KELLEY
Oct. 16, 1955 - Dec. 23, 2015



The most painful goodbye is the one that is never spoken.

Your Daughter,
Jannet Christine; and grandchildren, Casey James, Aspen Jayde and Bennett Jewell



SHIRLEY "JAKE" P. TREADWELL

MILFORD - Shirley "Jake" P. Treadwell, 90, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family January 12, 2016. Jake was born in Milford, ME, the son of Edwin and Lyndal (Smith) Treadwell.

Jake left school at a young age and started working. Once he was old enough, he joined the Army and served his country proudly in World War II and in the Korean War. He also later served in the Air National Guard. He worked in Old Town all his life at various jobs including the Pie-Plate Factory, the shoe shop, and eventually retiring from James River as a Boiler Operator. He was a life member at the VFW, American Legion, The Elks Club, and The Knights of Columbus.

He enjoyed spending his summers on the Island, with his wife, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, family and friends. He also enjoyed cooking; especially making his rabbit stew every winter for their annual ice-fishing gathering.

Jake is survived by his two sons, Eric Treadwell Sr. and his wife Patricia of Falmouth, Stephen Treadwell and his wife Patricia of Madison; three grandchildren, Eric Treadwell Jr. and his wife Erica Richards, Suzette Harford and her husband Ron of Belmont, Melissa (Treadwell) Theriaque and her husband Jeremy of New Sharon; six great grandchildren, Myles and Eleanore Treadwell of Falmouth, Bobby Belanger of Portland, Devan Belanger of Belmont, Setha Treadwell of Portland, Nevaeh Rush of New Sharon; a sister, Geneva Eastman of LaGrange, and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Jake was predeceased by his beloved wife of 51 years, Blanche ; three brothers, Clarence, Waldo, and Derwood Treadwell; seven sisters, Imogene Schaffer, Angie Trott, Winona Hessel-tine, Myrtle Sherman, Joyce Buxton, Glennis Treadwell, and Ida Whiting.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place January 23, 2016 at 11am at the Parish of the Resurrection of the Lord, Holy Family 429 Main St. Old Town, ME 04468. Friends and family are invited to a reception at the American Legion immediately following the service. Interment will be held in spring.

The family would like to give special thanks to Bangor Area Visiting Nurses, Hospice of Eastern Maine and especially Sheryl for all her care and support. They would also like to thank Jakes other "granddaughters" Patti-Jo and Melly for always being there for him and keeping a smile on his face and a cold beer in his hands.

In lieu of Flowers, donations in memory of Jake may be made to the VFW Building Fund, 173 Main St. Old Town, ME 04468



ROY WATSON MCFARLAND

BAR HARBOR - Roy Watson McFarland, 90, died January 14, 2016, at a Bangor hospital. He was born, January 31, 1925, in Bar Harbor, the son of Pearl Marion and Gladys May (Lunt) McFarland.

Roy graduated from Bar Harbor High School in 1943. He worked at the Jackson Laboratory, retiring after 40 years. He served in the U.S. Army as corporal, in the 276th ORD Maintenance Company from 1943-1946. Roy was a member of the Bar Harbor Masonic Lodge #185, Scottish Rites, Anah Temple Shrine, Hancock County Shrine Club, and was a member of the 40 Haysiders Way Back Ball.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 66 years, Jacqueline (Higgins) McFarland. One daughter, Deborah M. Monastra and husband, Salvatore of N.Y., four grandchildren; Jason M. Monastra, Erik M. Monastra, Jessica M. Monastra and David M. Monastra, three great-grandchildren, and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Roy was predeceased by his brother, Lawrence D. McFarland.

Friends are invited to call, 2-4PM, Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at Jordan-Fernald, 1139 Main St., where funeral services will be held 10:00AM, Thursday, January 21, with Reverend Rob Benson officiating. Interment will be at Brookside Cemetery, Mt. Desert. If friends desire, contributions in Roy’s memory may be made to the Jesup Memorial Library, 34 Mt. Desert St., Bar Harbor, ME 04609. Condolences may be expressed at www.jordanfernald.com

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Of
JULIE (VEROW) O'CONNOR
Jan. 16, 1965 - Mar. 17, 2010



Forever in our hearts and minds.
Loved and sadly missed by your family and many friends.

could be artistically legitimate. A flood of later big-budget horror began in that early trickle of arty-creepy cult films.

At first, Scrimm said, he delighted in the incongruity. The Tall Man represented “a complete departure from my previous endeavors,” he told the Los Angeles Times.

Later, though, he chafed at being typecast; he was never again fully able to break free of the Tall Man. He once told the Times that he adopted the stage name Angus Scrimm so that his old USC professors wouldn’t know what he was doing.

But while the Tall Man had it in for youthful spunk, the real Scrimm humored it. He indulged others as he had Coscarelli.

“Even in later years, he would get offers from young fans to star in their movies, and he would do it,” the director said.

Much could be conjectured about his cult popu-

larity among fans at conventions. The same man who had terrified them as children was irresistible to them as adults. For some reason, they seemed to need to hug him.

He was similarly gracious when strangers in public asked him to perform his trademark spiteful utterance: “boy-yyy!” But after a while, he drew the line at making appearances in the mortician costume.

He did not marry and had no children, Coscarelli said. In private, Scrimm was warm, considerate and devoted to friends. A passionate dog lover, he kept a West Highland terrier and various shelter dogs, walking them in his Valley neighborhood. His last was a white furry dog he called “Sweetheart.”