



Mrs. Eleanor F. Duncan

January 10, 1924 - September 4, 2016

Eleanor F. Duncan, age 92 years, of South Cairo, passed away on September 4, 2016 at Columbia Memorial Hospital, Hudson, NY.

She was born on January 10, 1924, and is the daughter of the late Edward and Fanny (Burhans) Powell.

Survivors include her husband of 69 years V. Lamont Duncan, Jr. (Bud), her daughter Helena, sons Edward and Douglas (Rene'), brothers Marvin Powell (Mary), Donald Powell (Emily) and Richard Powell (Mary), her sister Velma Kiley, sister in law Agnes Duncan.

During her lifetime, Eleanor and her Husband Bud owned and operated Duncan's Fruit Stand in South Cairo for approximately 55 years. She was a 4-H Leader, a member of The South Cairo United Methodist Church. She loved to crochet afghans by the woodstove. She loved cooking and baking, making Christmas wreaths, camping, doing yard sales. She loved cardinals, flowers and butterflies.

Eleanor and her husband Bud would have celebrated 70 wonderful years of marriage on October 31, 2016.

Besides her parents, Eleanor is predeceased by her sisters Marjorie Kudlack and Shirley Powell and her brothers Charles Edward Powell and Lawrence Powell.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, NY, on Thursday September 8, 2016, from 4:00PM – 7:00 PM.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 9, 2016 at 11:00 AM at the funeral home, with Pastor Solomon Parmar of the Community Baptist Church of New Hartford Ct. officiating.

Interment will follow in the family plot of The Cairo Cemetery.

Donations in Eleanor's memory may be made to The South Cairo United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 72, South Cairo, NY, 12482 or to The Durham Oak Hill United Methodist Church, mail to Pastor Jim Steffens, Box 250, Windham, N.Y. 12496.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Cemetery Details

Cairo Cemetery

County Route # 84
Cairo, NY 12413

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
29 Bross Street
Cairo, NY 12413
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Funeral

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JN

“ *Our love, prayers and sympathy to Elenore's family.*



Janet Nelson - September 13, 2016 at 02:10 PM

DH

“ *I remembered having tea a few times with Eleanor and having talks regarding things of interest including her fondness of early pioneer history and the women of that period. Dan and I were so pleased when Bud and Eleanor attended our wedding. Eleanor carried an old fashion charm about her and she will be missed. Love and peace to all the family of Mrs. Duncan.*

Diana Henke

diana henke - September 10, 2016 at 01:02 PM

DV

“ *Dawn Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eleanor F. Duncan*



Dawn Vincent - September 09, 2016 at 07:30 PM

PB

“ *Mr. Duncan, Helena, Ed, Doug,
My deepest sympathy goes out to you at this time. Mrs. Duncan
was always there with a smile on her face whenever we stopped in
to the farm stand. My thoughts are with you. Puff (Koenigsamen)
Bishop*

Puff Bishop - September 08, 2016 at 10:22 PM

TL

“ *When I was a little girl, one of my favorite things to do was go to
Duncan's and watch the apples being pressed into cider. Eleanor
and Bud were friends of my parents, Harriet and Bill Lenski and I
always remember you both with such fondness. My sisters just let
me know about Eleanor's passing and I'm so sorry to have missed
the calling hours, Bud. I've not lived in South Cairo since I was 10,
but I never passed through without pointing out Duncan's to my
husband. Once, years ago, I stopped on a whim, and you were both
there. What a treat! Thank you both for being such a fond memory
of my childhood.*

Tammy Lenski - September 08, 2016 at 07:34 PM

PS

“ *Eleanor Duncan was brought into my life by her daughter Helena
many years ago, and I am so blessed to have known her. Always
hospitable and kind. Always doing for others. We shared
discussions of our faith and I know Jesus welcomes her into his
arms as a dear friend indeed. May God Bless Helena, Bud, and the
entire family she gave love to.
Phyllis Sommerman*

Phyllis Sommerman - September 08, 2016 at 12:49 PM

EA

“ *Ed And Janet Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eleanor F. Duncan*



Ed and Janet Armstrong - September 08, 2016 at 08:42 AM

EA

Our deepest sympathy to the Duncan family. Eleanor was a special lady and will be greatly missed.

Ed and Janet Armstrong - September 08, 2016 at 08:45 AM

PE

“ *Dear Bud Helena Doug and Ed,*

I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember barbecues and other friendly occasions spent at the Duncan house.

Peggy

Peggy - September 07, 2016 at 09:39 PM

PG

“ *Dear Bud , Helena and family,
Our sincere love and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.
We all loved Eleanor. May the God of all comfort be your daily strength.
Pastor Paul & Gloria (Powell/Bullivant) Gingrich*

Paul & Gloria (Powell/Bullivant) Gingrich - September 07, 2016 at 12:33 PM

PG

“ Paul & Gloria Gingrich lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eleanor F. Duncan



Paul & Gloria Gingrich - September 07, 2016 at 12:24 PM

LD

“ To the Duncan Family-
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Duncan. Always visited the stand. It was so sad when I went at Christmas and she wasn't able to make the wreaths, but... I am so thankful that I went in and visited a bit. She expressed her condolences of the passing of my Mom last summer and mentioned that she loved going to our yard sales. She said "your Mother had the best yard sales!" And I told her that every year I came for one of her Christmas wreaths for Mom. Such a wonderful & caring person Mrs. Duncan was. My sympathy & thoughts are with all of you.
Laurie

Laurie Deyo - September 07, 2016 at 11:23 AM

MV

This is a special note to my Uncle Bud. Thank you for everything that you and Eleanor did for me when I was just a little girl. You took me in and treated me as if I was your own. You taught me how to fish, took me camping and gave me the life every little girl should have. I love you Uncle Bud. My heart is with you and the family.

Mary Ann

Mary Ann Vass - September 07, 2016 at 01:37 PM

LI

“ Love to you all, Cindy Irving purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Eleanor F. Duncan.



Love to you all, Cindy Irving - September 07, 2016 at 10:47 AM

CI

“ To my dear "family" Bud, Helena, Ed, Doug, Rene I do not have the right words to share with you all at such a difficult time, I am there with you all in my heart even if I can not be there in person right now..My love and sympathy to you all...I will miss her so much - between 4H and girl scouts and Sunday School she kept us busy. Always on the lookout for me when I was climbing in the apple trees or riding runaway horses. As a kid we played where we should not have been - when we thought know one knew she always seemed to catch us..Always had a meal or a snack for us. Always an open door and an open heart...Will miss her bunches...Love to you all XXXXOOOO

Cynda (Doty) Irving - September 07, 2016 at 10:01 AM

MV

To my sweet Uncle Bud and cousins Helena, Doug and Ed...I love you all very much. Growing up, Aunt Eleanor was a second mother to me. I practically grew up in your home. Doug showed me how to throw my first basketball through the hoop:) Ed took me for little motorcycle rides and Helena, was the pretty girl I had hoped to grow up to be like. My Aunt Eleanor...well...I looked to her for love and support and she never failed to give me either. How do you say thank you to a woman that I am quite certain is responsible for much of who I am today. I love you Aunt Eleanor....I will cherish the memories I have of you forever.

Cousin Mary Ann

Mary Ann Vass - September 07, 2016 at 01:20 PM

CY

“ *Cynda lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eleanor F. Duncan*



Cynda - September 07, 2016 at 09:52 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mrs. Eleanor F. Duncan.*



September 06, 2016 at 04:45 PM

LM

“ *Dear Uncle Bud, Helena, Eddie and Dougie I was very sad to Hear about Aunt Eleanor. She was the most amazing woman I wish I could be home and with the family at this time My heart is with you all all my Love Laurie*



Laurie Monington - September 06, 2016 at 12:40 PM

BC

“ *Dear Mr. Duncan, Ed, Helena, Doug and family. I was so sorry to hear of Eleanor's passing. She touched many lives and will be greatly missed.*

Betty Strother Cobb

Betty Strother Cobb - September 06, 2016 at 12:30 PM

BD

“ Dear Dad Duncan, Helena, Ed, Doug & Family, I'm So very sorry . She will be greatly missed. While married to Ed for more then 10 years, she always made me feel at home and included me in all family affairs.. Even after all the years we have been divorced she was still sending me a Birthday and a Christmas card and we stayed in touch . Always so thoughtful - Love YOU + Miss YOU Mom Duncan . Brigit Duncan

Brigit Duncan - September 06, 2016 at 09:05 AM

BD

“ Mr. Duncan, Ed, Helena, and Doug and family

At no time in my memory did the Duncan's not live in South Cairo!! Your family is part of the fabric there. I have so many happy memories: sitting on the porch visiting, getting Indian corn, picking pumpkins, choosing a Christmas tree, riding the bus together... I am so very sorry for your loss. Hoping the good memories will ease the pain and give you some peace.
Love to you all,
Barbara (Spohler) D'Elia

Barbara D'Elia - September 05, 2016 at 09:44 PM

DS

“ Dear Bud, Helena, Ed, Doug & Family,
I am thinking of each of you in your time of sorrow, such a wonderful family that touched so many lives in our community over many, many years. Hoping that the wonderful memories of Eleanor will help you in the days ahead.
With love, Dawn (Mower) Sirizzotti

Dawn (Mower) Sirizzotti - September 05, 2016 at 09:35 PM

LL

“ *Linda Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eleanor F. Duncan*



Linda Lawrence - September 05, 2016 at 07:23 PM

ES

“ *When we had the store she always have me a big hug every time she came shopping. Then we would solve a couple of the worlds problems and then she would go shopping. Actually I always got hugs no matter where I saw her! Always looked forward to seeing her.*

Ellsworth (Unk) Slater - September 05, 2016 at 01:30 PM