

**DUNCAN ROBERT L.**

Date of birth: July 2, 1934

Date of death: October 29, 1991

<sup>OLD</sup>  
New Section Row 3 Plot 28

**PAID** \$160.00 January 15, 1992

Veteran      **FLAG**

Obituary from Aberdeen Daily World

Aberdeen Daily World had extensive coverage as this became news statewide  
(see Aberdeen Daily World week of October 29, 1991 for additional information)

**Robert L. Duncan**

A graveside service for Robert L. Duncan, 57, has been scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at St. John's Cemetery in the Wishkah Valley. Duncan died Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1991, when a stray bullet tore through the wall of his daughter's home in the Wishkah Valley and hit him. The Wishkah Valley fire hall will be open at 1:30 Saturday so firefighters can gather before the funeral. Viewing will be at Fern Hill Funeral Home until 8 p.m. Friday and until noon Saturday. The longtime Wishkah Valley resident was born in Hoquiam on July 2, 1934, to Herbert and Louise (Sisson) Duncan. He moved to Wishkah Valley in 1940 and graduated from Wishkah High School in 1952. He also attended Grays Harbor College. Duncan served in the Army: from 1954 to 1956, stationed in Europe. In 1956, he married Gloria White in Aberdeen.

He retired as a captain in the Hoquiam Fire Department in 1985, after 29 years of service. He built his own home in the Wishkah Valley, and previously owned Thompson Grocery Store there. He also had been a self-employed logger. Duncan was very active in Highland Men's Club and was helping to build the second nine holes at the golf course. He was a member of the Wishkah Valley Volunteer Fire Department and had served on the Wishkah School Board. He was a member of Wishkah Valley Community Church. In addition to his wife at the family home, he is survived by a son, Rob Duncan of Montesano; three daughters, Mrs. Keldy (Cindy) Matthews and Mrs. John (Gwen) Hamilton, both of the Wishkah Valley, and Mrs. Dave (Lynne) Fries of Aberdeen; a brother Harold Duncan of Aberdeen; and 12 grand. children. Remembrances may be made to the Hoquiam Fire Department, or to the Wishkah Valley Volunteer Fire Department, in care of Bill Knannlein, Box 314, Aberdeen. Further information will be announced in the classified ad funeral notice column

**ROBERT LEROY** <sup>deceased</sup> m. July 21, 1956 **GLORIA DAWN WHITE**

Lived just off 41 Squirrel Rd. in new home Robert built Robert b. July 2, 1934- d. Oct. 29, 1991 buried St. John's Cemetery Graduated Wishkah 1952 Robert was Wishkah Valley School Board Member many years. See Aberdeen Daily World for story on Robert's death - murdered by a drive-by stray bullet Oct 29, 1991. Gloria graduated Wishkah 1952 Gloria Secretary at Wishkah Schools. See August "Bill" White

Children:

Cindy Lee Graduated Wishkah 1975 m. August 16, 1975 m. Keldy Matthews See Keldy Mathews

Gwen Marie Graduated Wishkah 1976 m. May 15, 1982 John Hamilton See John Hamilton

Lynne Renee Graduated Wishkah 1977 m. November 15, 1980 Dave Fries

Robert Charles Graduated Wishkah 1980 m. December 13, 1984 Tawney Beck

Robert's parents:

**DUNCAN HERBERT "HERB"** m. <sup>1928, Missouri</sup> **LOUISE SISSON**

Lived on E. Hoquiam Road - 1942-1958

Children:

Harold Attended Wishkah 1951+

Gerald Attended Wishkah 1952+ <sup>deceased committed suicide 1965</sup>

\*Robert <sup>deceased</sup> Graduated Wishkah 1952 m. Gloria Dawn White See Robert Duncan See Daily World story re: Robert victim of drive by shooting

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Burial Nov. 2, 1991

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