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Eva Camille Tribble Stapleford

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November 6, 1938 - November 5, 2012



Eva Camille Stapleford, AAFA photo by Janice & John Smith



Suzan Stapleford, wife of James Stapleford, passed on November 5th, 2012, after falling down the stairs in their home in Shokan. She was well known in the community, having worked many years for Juliano's service station on Route 28 before it was acquired by Citgo.

Eva Camille Tribble was born on the 6th of November 1938 in Portland, Oregon, the only child of Cambell Edgar and Mildred Evangeline (Quint) Tribble. Her mother died only a couple of months afterwards, and the daughter was nicknamed "Suzy" by the family. Suzy was raised by her paternal grandparents in Forest Grove, OR. Her father died when she was just fifteen. She met Gordon Paul Roundy, while attending High School in California, they were wed in 1956, and three children were born to them: Alicia Ann, Donald Paul and Michael John.

Sue and Gordon separated and she married Arthur Lloyd Hendrickson in 1963. They lived near his family in Everett, WA, where two more siblings were added to the family, David Joe and Alinia Lynn Hendrickson. However, this union was short-lived, and Sue returned to Portland in 1968 to start afresh. She returned to college, received an associate degree in mechanical drafting, and entered the workforce to support her family.

In 1974 she met James Stapleford and they married in 1975. Together they adopted another daughter, Gayle Marie Funkley, born in 1961. Despite this patchwork family, together they raised seven teenagers, and lived to tell about it.

Suzan had an indomitable spirit and was a two-time cancer survivor -- first in 1972, then in 2006.

A woman with unquenchable curiosity, she loved books, history, antiques, art, cooking and nature. Her favorite hobby was spinning, and she belonged to both the Elmendorph and the Ulster County Handspinners Guilds. With their business, "Spinster & Smythe" Sue was often found at outdoor venues such as the Dutchess County fair, demonstrating (in full period costume) different types of spinning wheels.

Suzan is survived by her five children, adopted daughter, 9 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

A family memorial service is planned for Jim and Suzan Stapleford in July 2013 in Portland, Oregon.

Cremation arrangements under the guidance of Joseph V. Leahy Funeral Home, Inc.

Shokan couple found dead in their home, without power

By Victor Whitman

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Times Herald-Record, Middletown, NY

SHOKAN - A Shokan couple was found dead Monday in their home of apparent carbon monoxide poisoning from a gasoline-powered generator.

James Stapleford, 75, and Eva Stapleford, 73, were discovered after Ulster County sheriff's deputies were called by the couple's concerned daughter at 7 p.m.

The couple had been without power for several days in the wake of Hurricane Sandy. A Town of Olive patrol officer was first to arrive and found the home was still without power while the rest of the neighborhood had power.

Authorities searched the interior and found James Stapleford in the basement-level garage. Eva Stapleford was found at the bottom of the basement stairs. She appeared to have fallen while attempting to locate her husband.

Authorities found the generator in the garage with extension cords running to the home's electrical panel. Central Hudson Gas and Electric responded to the scene and ultimately restored power.

The Ulster County Medical Examiner's Office and Sheriff's Office continue to investigate the cause of death.

The preliminary investigation suggests that the couple died from carbon monoxide poisoning, deputies say.

Tina Fineberg, AP

A gasoline fueled home generator is suspected in the death of an elderly couple in Shokan, N.Y.

A generator used after Hurricane Sandy may have killed an elderly upstate couple.

Police blame carbon monoxide in the death of James Stapleford, 75, and Eva Stapleford, 73, who were using the generator to power their home in the wake of Superstorm Sandy.

The couple were discovered Monday evening in the town of Shokan, just 50 miles south of Albany, after their daughter called police from Pennsylvania, according to local reports.

When Ulster County Sheriff's Office deputies entered the residence, they found that although the rest of the neighborhood had power, the Stapleford home did not.

They found James Stapleford in a basement-level garage dead, his body near a gasoline-powered generator and extension cords that ran to the home's electrical panel.

His wife's body was found at the bottom of the stairs leading down to the basement. Police believe she fell while trying to find her husband.

Faluotico told the Daily Freeman that it seemed the couple had been dead for at least two Days.

"It appears as though he was overcome by the fumes," Faluotico said of the husband.

The Central Hudson Gas and Electric company responded and restored power to the home.

The Ulster County Medical Examiner's Office and Sheriff's Office continue to investigate the cause of death, but early reports point to carbon monoxide poisoning from the generator.

By Charlie Wells, New York Daily News, New York, Tuesday, Nov 6, 2012, 11:43 PM

Upstate couple found dead from apparent generator carbon monoxide poisoning

A generator used after Superstorm Sandy is believed to have killed an elderly couple. They were discovered Monday in Shokan, the husband in a basement and the wife at the bottom of stairs. It is believed they had been dead for at least two days.



Eva and James Stapleford



Eva Camille Tribble Roundy Hendrickson Stapleford

Photo added by [Alicia Houston](#) on 9 Nov 2013



Eva Camille "Susan" Tribble
Age about 35

Birth: 06 Nov 1938
Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, USA

Death: 05 Nov 2012 (aged 73)
Shokan, Ulster County, New York, USA

Burial: Rose City Cemetery
Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, USA

Plot: Urn placed on the left side of gravesite.
With her mother and husband James Warren Stapleford

Memorial ID: 114047563

Photo added by: [Alicia Houston](#) on 16 Sep 2013

Family Members

- Parents
Cambell Edgar Tribble, 1904-1953
Mildred Evangeline Quint, 1905-1939
- Spouses
Gordon Paul Roundy (m. 1956)
Arthur Lloyd Hendrickson, 1939–1995 (m. 1963)
James Warren Stapleford, 1936-2012 (m. 1975)
- Children
Alicia Ann Roundy, AAFA #0001
Donald Paul Roundy
Michael John Roundy
David Joe Hendrickson
Alinia Lynn Hendrickson
- Adopted Child
Gayle Marie Funkley

Information copied from the [Find-A-Grave](#) and [Ancestry.com](#) web pages.

AAFA NOTES

- Eva's great grandmother's Alford lineage: Delila 1857 OR¹, Russell 1824 TN², Thomas 1802 VA³, William 1775/6 VA⁴, Thomas 1736 VA⁵, John 1696 VA⁶.
- Eva and Jim attended the 1994 Meeting in Richmond, VA.