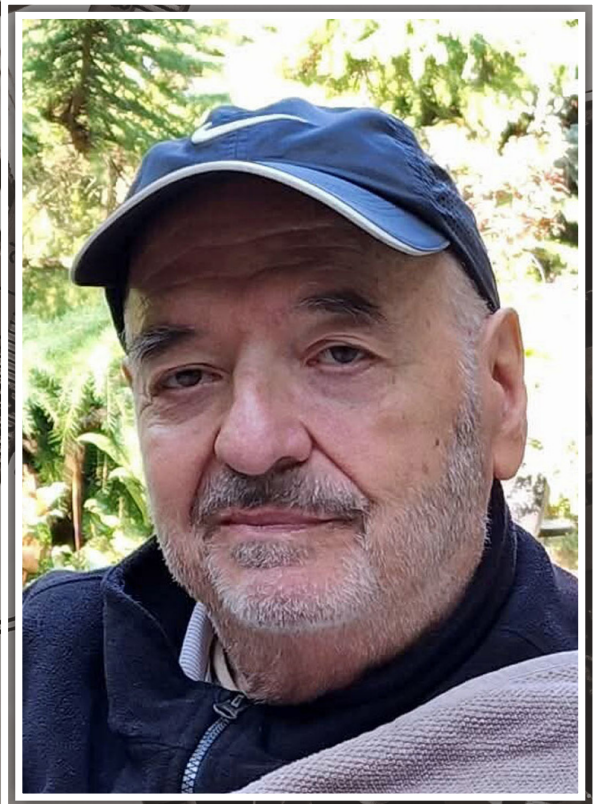
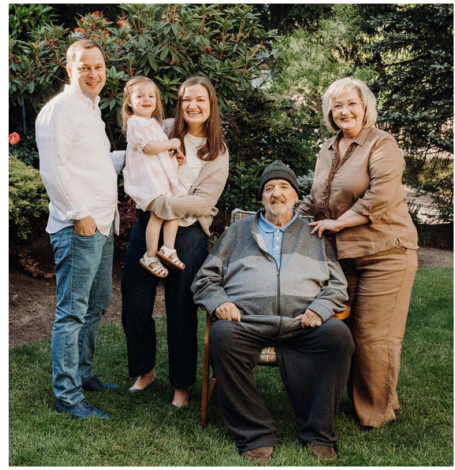
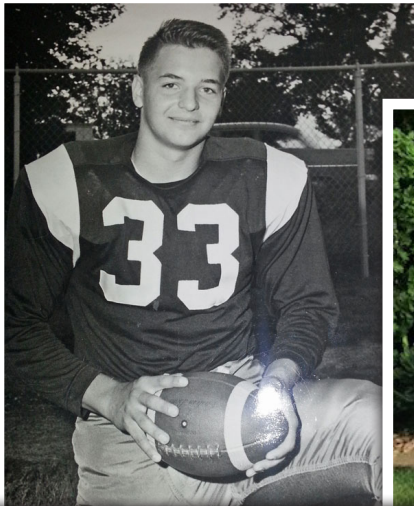


CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



DONAVON B. CATALDO

February 2, 1943 – February 21, 2026



Don B. Cataldo, 83, of Eugene, Oregon, passed away Saturday, February 21, 2026 in Eugene, Oregon.

Donavon Bruce Cataldo, the son of Samuel and Berneace (Peterson) Cataldo, was born in Hampton on February 2, 1943. He grew up on a farm north of Garner and was baptized and confirmed at United Presbyterian Church. Don graduated from Garner-Hayfield High School in 1961, where he excelled in mathematics and sports, especially football as a running back and track as a sprinter. He continued his education at NIACC in Mason City and Iowa State University. During college he played football as a running back at both schools. After graduating from ISU, he taught high school math in Webster City. Don later joined his uncle Ray Peterson working on the Chicago Board of Trade for a few years. He then returned to teaching and taught mathematics in Puerto Rico and several schools in Iowa including West Branch and Greene. Don moved to Oregon and continued teaching high school mathematics at Churchill High School in Eugene and later at Lane Community College in Oregon. He met the love of his life, Inga, through his shared interest of math and computers. They made their home in Eugene where they both taught college mathematics. Don was a kind, gentle man who was very strong in his Christian faith. He and his wife Inga were a team and very devoted to each other.

Don is survived by his wife, Inga; Inga's daughter, Vlada and her family of Chicago; his brother, Dean (Beverly) Cataldo of Garner; three sisters, Kathy Elling of Eugene, Karen (Gerald) Pedersen of Ankeny and Barbara (Roger) Gatchel of Lakeville, MN; eleven nieces and nephews; many great nieces and nephews; and his aunt, Gladys Peterson of Kenosha, WI.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Berneace; infant brother, Larry; maternal grandparents, Charlie and Ida Peterson; brother-in law, Wally Elling; and his mother's siblings, Marcella, Margaret, Calvin, Ray and Clifton.

Celebrating the Life Of **DON B. CATALDO**

Age: 83 Years, 20 Days

ENTERED INTO LIFE

February 2, 1943
Hampton, Iowa

ENTERED INTO REST

February 21, 2026
Eugene, Oregon



MEMORIAL SERVICE

Cataldo Funeral Chapel - Garner, Iowa
10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 27, 2026

OFFICIATING

Rev. Scott Kozisek
St. Paul Lutheran Church

MUSIC

Beverly Cataldo, Pianist
Brent & Sophie Cataldo, Vocalists
"How Great Thou Art"

BURIAL

Concord Township Cemetery
Garner, Iowa

Cataldo
FUNERAL HOMES