



## Arnold L Opoien

February 12, 1934 - January 23, 2020

Arnold “Arnie” Lincoln Opoien, married his loving wife, Nancy and started their family in Superior, Wisconsin. They moved to Southern California, and then in 1973, they moved to Corvallis with their six children. Arnie made his living in the telephone industry from which he eventually retired. He enjoyed his church, home projects, honey –dos, golf and music. His life, however, was always about his family.

Arnie is survived by his loving wife, Nancy; sons, Jeff (Kim), Paul , David (Julie), Matthew, and Alan (Jorja) Opoien, and daughter, Judy (Tom) Jackson; his sisters, June, Rose and Donna; 18 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to a Rosary at 7:00 pm, Thursday, February 6, 2020 at DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home, 815 NW Buchanan Avenue, Corvallis; and Funeral Mass at 11:00 am, Friday, February 7th at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, 501 NW 25th Street, Corvallis. A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. at Trysting Tree Clubhouse, 34028 NE Electric Road, Corvallis. Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.demossturda.com](http://www.demossturda.com)

# Previous Events

## Rosary

FEB 6. 7:00 PM (PT)

DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home and Crematory  
815 NW Buchanan Avenue  
Corvallis, OR 97330  
(541) 754-6255  
<https://www.demossdurdan.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
501 NW 25th Street  
Corvallis, OR 97330

## Celebration of Life

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (PT)

Trysting Tree Golf Course Club House  
34028 NE Electric Rd  
Corvallis, OR 97333

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ I grew up with one of Arnie's grandchildren, Adam. We were the same age and played pretty much every sport together. I can't recall a single home game that Grandpa & Grandma Opoien missed. They always sat in their same spots in the bleachers, and after every game would be waiting there to say 'good job.' They were incredibly supportive, loving, and if I had another set of grandparents, it would be them. Arnie will forever be missed, but I will always cherish the memories and times spent with his family and him. Love to the entire family!

Stuart Ashenbrenner - February 10, 2020 at 07:17 PM

JN

“ I started work for PNB in 1977 in Corvallis and met Arnie about that time. He worked "PBX" in telco talk. With the break up of ATT in 84 the dynamics of work changed considerable. I remember his dedication to his job and his very unique personality. My condolences to Arnie's family. Jeff Nelson

Jeff Nelson - February 07, 2020 at 03:39 PM

BP

“ Brad and I with our kids, Michelle was 8 and Michael was 15 months arrived in Oregon in June of 1986. We were welcomed by a magnificent family. Arnie and Nancy and all of the cousins became our family instantly! We spent so many Sundays together. Shared a few or more bottles of Andre champagne on holidays, or not. We have been so grateful for the Family we are a part of. Uncle Arnie and Aunt Nancy, You both were Michael's God parents. You have been in our hearts for so many years.💕💕

Brad and Pam - February 07, 2020 at 02:15 AM