



Donald Hoaglund

June 9, 1929 - October 30, 2024

Donald "Don" Hoaglund, 95, passed away on October 30, 2024. at Evergreen Heights Assisted Living in Kingsford.

He was born on June 9, 1929, to the late Herbert and Esther (Anderson) Hoaglund in Iron Mountain. He lived his entire life in the local area. After graduating from Kingsford High School in 1947, he worked for a number of years with his parents on their dairy farm in Homestead.

He was united in marriage to Beverly Bellmore of Iron Mountain on May 17, 1958; they have celebrated 66 wonderful years together.

He worked for Wahlstrom's Dairy in Aurora for ten years. He was then employed as custodian for the Florence County School District at the Hillcrest School in Aurora, and he also drove school bus, retiring in 1994. He and Beverly lived most of their lives in Homestead and Aurora before moving to Kingsford in 2014.

Don was always happy to spend time with his family and friends. He loved to spend time with his boys, especially at Mark's camp and working in the woods.

Music was also a big part of Don's life, playing accordion in numerous dance

bands in the area in his younger years with others such as Barney Spera, Joe Groleau, Ken Rubbo, Severs Brosio, and Howie Brocker. He was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kingsford where he was their organist for 34 years.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Beverly; three sons, Mark (Kim) Hoaglund of Homestead, Jeff (Amy) Hoaglund of Green Bay, and Gary (Gina) Hoaglund of Quinnesec; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, and 2 sisters, Marion Hoaglund and Betty Colavecchi.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 pm on Saturday, November 2 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kingsford. Funeral services will follow at 3:00 pm at the church with Pastor Matt Ruesch officiating. Burial will be in the Homestead-Aurora Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Don Hoaglund may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Homestead-Aurora Cemetery

1372 Osterberg Parkway
Niagara, WI 54151

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
420 W. Breitung Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Funeral Service

NOV 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CY

“ *Bev, so sorry to read about Don. What a great guy, a true Christian!*

chaes yonts - November 09, 2024 at 05:33 PM

SC

“ *The best accordion teacher ever. So many fond memories of Don*

Sherry Caduto - November 04, 2024 at 05:30 PM

KD

“ *Kathleen Donovan lit a candle in memory of Donald Hoaglund*



Kathleen Donovan - November 04, 2024 at 11:21 AM

KD

“ *This is Kathy Donovan, I knew Don from cutting his hair at Headquarters for Hair and he sometimes came in with Earl they were such good friends. Earl would often share great stories about Don, and I found him to be a very nice, funny man who loved God and his family.*

May God shed his mercy on all who will miss Don and remind you that we will all be together someday.

Kathleen Donovan - November 04, 2024 at 11:20 AM

JD

“ Donny was my favorite cousin, he was a very special person and I know he is enjoying heaven now. I love him very much and will miss him dearly. Janet Dahl

Janet Dahl - November 02, 2024 at 03:21 PM



“ Bev and family, Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Don was so kind and always had a smile and joke. He will be missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Dan and Sharon Larson

Sharon Larson - November 01, 2024 at 08:19 AM

CS

“ Bev & family.
May you find peace and comfort at this sad time with the many memories you two have shared over the years.
You and your family are in our prayers.
Cheryl & Tom Schorman

Cheryl Schorman - October 31, 2024 at 05:39 PM

MC

“ Dear Bev and family, Don was such a kind, sweet man. Sending prayers and comforting thoughts.

Mary Lou Clement - October 31, 2024 at 11:18 AM

MS

“ Bev and family,
My tears are running down your cheeks in the loss of your dear husband, father and our best friend.
I send my love and comfort to all of you.

Marge Simbob - October 31, 2024 at 10:13 AM

KJ

“ To Bev and family, deepest sympathy on Donny’s passing. Although I never knew Don too well, I spent my life hearing numerous great stories of the interactions between my family and the Hoaglund’s from decades ago. Heaven gained a wonderful man and musician today. Bless Don and your entire family! Kevin Johnson (grandson to Salami & Alice Johnson; son of Butch & Kay)

Kevin Johnson - October 30, 2024 at 06:41 PM