



Alfred Cataldo

February 26, 1923 - July 5, 2012

Obituary of Alfred Cataldo Mr. Alfred W. Cataldo, 89, passed away in Ocala, FL on July 5, 2012. He was born in Sommerville, MA on February 26, 1923. Alfred was a Chemical Process Design Engineer, a WWII Army Air Force Veteran. He attended schools in Boston. After the war he attended North Eastern University (Mechanical Design) and M.I.T. (Residential Design). Al served in the 8th Army Air Force and saw action in England where he flew in seven missions and received five Bronze Stars. He worked at the Fore River Shipyard in Quincy participating in the piping design of the reactor compartment on the world's first nuclear powered destroyer and frigate, the USS Bainbridge and the USS Long Beach. In 1984 he retired from the chemical Engineering Dept. at Polaroid where he specialized in pressure vessel design. He then had his own engineering practice in the chemical process and engineering design consulting business. In 1989, Al and his wife moved to Florida from Mass. Al then devoted most of his time to his hobby of bird carving and silver smithing. Al was a member of the 8th Army Air Force Historical Society, 2nd Air Division Assoc., 44th Bomb Group Alumni, Polaroid Retirees Assoc., National Wood Carvers Assoc. Al is survived by his wife Peggy L. (Alcock) of England. Two sons: William Cataldo of Crystal Lake, IL and Ronald Cataldo of Jacksonville, FL. Two grandchildren: Peter and Mary also three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. A Funeral Mass will be held at Queen of Peace Catholic Church 6455 SW SR# 200, Ocala, FL on Monday July 9th at 8:30AM. The burial will be private. Roberts

Funeral Homes Bruce Chapel West (352) 854-2266) made the arrangements.
To leave condolences: www.robertsfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I love you! You have been the best uncle & Godfather anyone could ask for. I will miss your weekly talks, the advise, jokes and love we shared. I will honor my promise! To my Aunt Peggy and cousins, my thoughts, prayers and ally love.*

Linda Cataldo - July 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mrs. Cataldo, Ron, Pete and family: I just want to say what an honor and privilege to have known this wonderful gentleman...I know your hearts are heavy but I pray you find comfort in knowing this is only a temporary separation for those who love Christ!! There are no words to express my feelings about the exquisite carving of Christ on the Cross he sent to me at Christmas...a gift I cherish more than ANY ever received!! May God bless you all.*

Vindetta - July 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *May everyone remember the good times and laughs that were shared by those whose lives were touched by Mr. Alfred Cataldo. May all find peace knowing the pain and suffering is over.*

Heather - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM