



Obituary

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Professor Don Pigozzi, a long-time member of the Editorial Board of *Studia Logica*.

Don Pigozzi was born on June 29, 1935 in Oakland, California. He enrolled in University of California, Berkeley in 1953. He earned a B.S. in Physics in 1958, and after a stint in the armed forces, a Ph.D. in Mathematics in 1970. His thesis advisor was Alfred Tarski.

In 1971 he accepted a position at Iowa State University, Ames, which he held until his retirement in 2002.

Don Pigozzi devoted his entire career to the study of mathematical logic. He was a foremost originator of Abstract Algebraic Logic, a domain being the study of the algebraization of deductive systems arising as an abstraction of Lindenbaum–Tarski algebras. A look at the explosion in research on AAL gives an idea of the enormous influence that his foundational work on the subject has had.

He exercised tremendous influence on the profile of *Studia Logica*, because Abstract Algebraic Logic was, in fact, initiated on the columns of SL in the eighties. Don and his collaborators published there important works devoted to AAL, to mention his and Vim Blok's fundamental article *Protoalgebraic Logics* from 1986 as an example.

After retiring from ISU, Don and his wife moved to his childhood home in the Oakland hills. Don passed away on November 17, 2021.

The editors.

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