

# ***Billy Cannon, Football Star With a Troubled Life, Dies at 80***

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Billy Cannon, a charismatic college and professional football hero whose world came crashing down when he went to prison for counterfeiting, died on Friday at his home in St. Francisville, La. He was 80.

His death was announced by Louisiana State University, where he had been an all-American halfback. The university did not specify the cause.

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