



## Laurent J. Poirier

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On Wednesday, July 22, 2020, Laurent J. Poirier (Larry), loving husband, father and grandfather went to be with the Lord at the age of 87.

Larry was born on September 5, 1932 in Berlin, N.H. In 1950 he joined the USAF where he served for 10 years. While stationed in San Antonio he met and married “the love of his life” Gladys L. Curry. On July 6, 1952 they married and together they raised 3 children. Larry worked for Southwest Research Institute as an underwater research engineer for nearly 30 years. Upon retirement they traveled the U.S. for many years.

Larry was preceded in death by his precious wife Gladys, his parents George and Antoinette Poirier and his brother George. He is survived by his son Larry Poirier (Doris), daughter Loretta Svetlik (Lou) and daughter Leona Boullion (Steve), his sister Jeanne Pigeon (Maurice) and brother Rene Poirier (Rita). He is also survived by his beloved grandchildren Russell Svetlik (Brenda), Thomas Svetlik (Shannon), Lisa Lloyd (Mark), Denise Hawthorne (Jason) Todd Poirier, Alan Boullion (Michelle), Scott Boullion (Gina), Jennifer Cormier (Matt), 12 great grandchildren, Laura and Grant Boullion, Sutton, Sawyer and Sloan Svetlik, Lena and Walker Svetlik, Garrett, Luke and James Lloyd, and

Jacob and Samuel Hawthorne.

Funeral services for family will be held on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, San Antonio. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Samaritan's Purse or Mayfield Park Baptist Church, San Antonio.

In accordance with CDC safety precautions, we ask to wear a mask and practice social distancing. There will be limited seating for services. You may use the outdoor screen or you may go to the website for live streaming. For everyone's safety please honor the family from a distance. We kindly thank you in advance.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of His Life

JUL 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Laurent J. Poirier*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - July 28, 2020 at 01:27 PM

KA

“ Loretta and Leona,  
I remember coming to your house several times while we were growing up and remember the Ham Radio equipment your dad had in the garage that we were not to touch, ever!! I thought it was cool that I knew some guy who did research on monkeys that could go into space. I did think your dad was a little weird though and he had a yankee accent. LOL In later years after he began attending church, he and my dad teamed up to work a lot of projects at Mayfield Park Baptist church. They became close friends, dad even let him park his big truck and trailer down below his house for several years. I noticed on our visits to San Antonio that your dad had changed a lot. He was funny but still had the yankee accent but I was used to that since I married a yankee from Boston. I shared with your mom that after all those years of praying he would attend church, it happened and he was actually a really nice guy, still full of energy but he was a different man and she smiled and said yes it took a long time but God was working on him the whole time. Your mom was so meek and mild and he was loud and forward but it was a good combination, God knew what he was doing. I'm praying for you both as you move on with your families but will always remember your mom and dad and what a difference they made on so many lives, including mine. God Bless. Ken Andrews

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**Ken Andrews** - July 30, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ I’m so sorry to here of our beloved Mr. Nanners passing. I haven’t got to see him in the last few years but always remembered him with much love. No one could sing How Great Thou Art like Mr. Nanner. I have and will forever miss his “huggets”, as he use to call them. I am blessed to have known him and Mrs. Nanner since I was a teenager, and am thankful for the many years we served at Mayfield Park together. I love you dearly Mr. Nanner and I am so thankful you are in paradise with Mrs. Nanner. Till we meet again ❤️  
Much Love Always Gaye Willems (one of his twinletts)

Gaye Willems - July 28, 2020 at 04:48 PM

GR

Dearest Loretta, Nonie and Wayne. I am so sorry for your grief, but knowing you are all believers, I know you have the consolation in KNOWING your daddy is in heaven with his love and they are beholding their Savior and their Father.  
You did well as faithful caregivers.  
I will always be grateful for my surrogate parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nanner. Your dad had a nickname for me. Mr. Nanner your "Nail" loves you and am relieved to know you are safe in Heaven with your beloved.

Gail Gillespie Russell - July 28, 2020 at 05:37 PM

KA

“ I knew Larry for many years as a fellow deacon and church member. We spent many hours working at the church each Wednesday. Larry was a great Christian and ran his Christian race well. Larry has now moved and gone to the room prepared for him and Gladys by Jesus. Once again Larry can hold Gladys in his arms.

Kenneth & Pat Andrews

kenneth andrews - July 27, 2020 at 07:17 PM

JH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Larry's death. My condolences to his family. Larry and I both worked in Building 71 and together on a few projects from 1980 until he retired. He was always filled with enthusiasm and willing to tackle something new. I loved his positive attitude. Jerry Henkener

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**Jerry Henkener** - July 27, 2020 at 06:13 PM

GH

“ My deepest condolences. I worked with Larry for a number of years in the same department at Southwest Research Institute. I am truly saddened to hear of your loss as Larry was a good person to work with. I am really happy to hear he did get to travel as he talked about getting his truck and travel trailer at his retirement to visit parts of the U.S. I wondered many times through the years if he got to do that. Again, my deepest condolences to good man. Gene Horton.

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**Gene Horton** - July 27, 2020 at 01:24 PM

JL

“ John & Judi Langley purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Laurent J. Poirier.



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**John & Judi Langley** - July 27, 2020 at 09:14 AM

CT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers for you and your family

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**carolyn thigpen** - July 27, 2020 at 07:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Laurent J. Poirier.*



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July 27, 2020 at 12:27 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Laurent J. Poirier.*



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July 24, 2020 at 08:16 PM