



## Lawrence S. Poyser

October 21, 1932 - August 13, 2023

Lawrence Sheldon Poyser, age 90, of Louisiana, MO, went to be with his Lord on August 13, 2023, at Maple Grove Lodge with his children at his side.

Lawrence was born on October 21, 1932, in Pike County Missouri to Perry William Poyser and Faye Anne Riley Poyser.

On June 1, 1962 Lawrence married Rebecca (Becky) Ann Sandell. From this marriage 2 children were born, Amy LuAnne Martin (Jack) of Jefferson City, MO and Michael David Poyser of Louisiana, MO. Lawrence is survived by his wife and children as well as 3 grandchildren, Delaney ReAnn Poyser, Andrew Sheldon Poyser, and Michael Brody Poyser of Louisiana, as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother as well as five brothers, Chester, Charles, James, David, and George, one sister, Ida and one half-sister Mary.

Lawrence served his country in the United States Army serving in Korea. He was employed by Hercules Inc. as a Maintenance Superintendent for 38 years, retiring in 1995. Following his retirement, he worked as a maintenance man for Louisiana Housing and served on the PICO board. Lawrence was very involved in his church, serving in a number of roles throughout his membership at Trinity Lutheran.

Services for Lawrence will be Thursday, August 17, 2023 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Louisiana, MO with visitation beginning at 12:00 pm and services at 1:00 pm. Burial will follow at the Fairview Cemetery near Louisiana.

Anyone wishing to make a memorial gift in Lawrence's name are encouraged to do so to Trinity Lutheran Church Louisiana, MO.

On-line condolences may be sent at [collierfuneral.com](http://collierfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

Hwy YY at Hwy 79  
Louisiana, MO

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Visitation

AUG 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
3405 W. Georgia St.  
Louisiana, MO

## Celebration of Life Service

AUG 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MC

“ When we heard about Larry's passing, such fond memories flooded through us of growing up in the Trinity Lutheran Church, surrounded by such wonderful role models like Larry, Becky, and the Sandell family. Wishing you peace during this difficult time.

*Carolyn Neunuebel and Margaret Crawford (the Gierke girls)*

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**Margaret J Crawford** - August 30, 2023 at 12:55 PM

PP

“ Peggy Perkins lit a candle in memory of Lawrence S. Poyser



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**Peggy Perkins** - August 21, 2023 at 09:04 PM

PP

“ We remember Lawrence and Becky as children coming to church and Bible school with our grandparents. He was such a kind , gentle man with a strong faith in Christ's church. Sending caring thoughts and sympathy to all of his family. The Buchholz Family

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**Paulette B. Powelson** - August 17, 2023 at 04:19 PM

DB

“ I fondly remember Larry and Becky Poyser, when Larry was on the Trustee Board at Trinity, helped with needed items in the Parsonage during my ministry from 1988 - 1991. Also his detest for anything that would ruin his lawn, even seeding the ground with Diazinon to kill grub worms and keep pests from messing his yard. But the happiest thing I remember is his warm smile and kind heart. His love for his wife and children and raising his family with faith in Jesus Christ. I knew Larry worked at Hercules but never knew he served our Country for that I am grateful. I pray God's speed and God's blessings for His wife, children and all his family.

David J Brummond - August 16, 2023 at 03:46 PM

NC

“ Lawrence was one of my favorite customers. We would always visit a little. In the spring he always wanted to know if I started my mower yet. He always complained about his Sweet Gum tree. I know he will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you!

Nancy Cordes - August 15, 2023 at 06:34 PM

CM

“ Our deepest condolences. Prayers be with his family for comfort in the days ahead



Craig & Tammi Ries- McPike - August 14, 2023 at 10:45 PM

CM

“ *Connie Walden Mowen lit a candle in memory of Lawrence S. Poyser*



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**connie walden mowen** - August 14, 2023 at 09:31 PM

CB

“ *CHERYL BRADSHAW lit a candle in memory of Lawrence S. Poyser*



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**CHERYL BRADSHAW** - August 14, 2023 at 09:04 PM

CO

“ *He was my uncle and a 2nd dad. When I had my first heart attack he was right there and walked with me to the helicopter 🚁. He told me he was going to kick dad (George) butt when he got to heaven and he is there. Going to miss him dearly. Love you until we meet again Uncle Lawrence*



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**Cindy Poyser Osborne** - August 14, 2023 at 07:47 PM

SM

“ *Sammy Meyers lit a candle in memory of Lawrence S. Poyser*



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**Sammy meyers** - August 14, 2023 at 05:23 PM