



## Lawrence David Pontier

July 17, 1930 - March 20, 2015

### Obituary of Lawrence Pontier

Lawrence (Larry) Pontier, 84, of Fruitland Park died Friday, March 20 at Clare Bridge in Leesburg. He was born on July 17, 1930, in Aba, Belgian Congo, the third son of Bill and Marty Pontier. He married Helen Clifton on July 30, 1954 in Fort Worth. He grew up in Belgian Congo where his parents were missionaries. He came to the US when he was 15 and completed his high school education at Dubose Academy in Zellwood, FL. He studied mechanical engineering at John Brown University and served for 2 years in the US Army. He returned to Congo in 1960 where he served as a missionary until 1969. He moved to Central Florida in 1970. He was a math/science teacher in Groveland, FL and then became a real estate agent. He was active in the Gideons and member of Tri County Baptist Church in The Villages.

He is survived by four daughters Marilyn (Larry) Uehle of Dongola, IL; Marsha (Mike) Young of Wildwood, FL; Brenda (David) Aderholdt of Macedonia and Jan (Bill) Barron of Eagle River, AK; thirteen grandchildren Stephen Uehle, Ruth (Simon) Potinu, Heidi (Tim) Storey, Sarah (Eric) Price, William Barron, Jake Aderholdt, Kimberly Young, David Barron, Jonathan Uehle, Helen Aderholdt, Shannon Young, Jason Young, and Wesley Young; one great-granddaughter Josie Storey; two sisters-in-law Betty Pontier and Ruth

Landers as well as many nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife Helen Pontier, his parents, three brothers Paul Pontier, Ray Pontier, and Don Pontier; one sister-in-law Doris Scott; two brothers-in-law John Landers and Bob Scott and a granddaughter Allison Uehle. He loved his Savior and his family.

Visitation will be held at Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake at 10 am Thursday, March 26 with the funeral service following at 11:00 AM. Pastor Steve Poludniak will be officiating. Interment will follow at the Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL. To honor him memorials may be made to The Gideons International, Leesburg Camp of the Gideons, PO Box 491534, Leesburg, FL 34749-1534.

Online condolences may be left at [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake,  
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# Tribute Wall

MM

“*Marsha - I know that today was a hard day for you. The pain of giving up a parent is unreal. As he sits in heaven with your Mom they will watch you everyday and even place their arms around you to calm you as you weep. They would tell you that heaven is truly beautiful and for you to just wait and see. You were a loving caring daughter, he could not have ask for more. God be with you.*

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**Maxine Mills** - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“*"Skip", Helen and I were praying partners for missionaries at TCBC prayer meeting nights. Sweet fellowship. We also attended the Leesburg Gideon Camp. We celebrate his continuing life. Dick and Irene*

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**Dick Schleiden** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“*Celebrating with your dad. Know he is delighted to be with his Saviour and his wife. So sorry we cannot attend the memorial service. My husband has a dr.'s appointment. Otherwise we would be there. Your dad was a very godly man and a great example to all. I know you all will miss him. May God bless you and heal your pain from your loss. In Christ Love, Roy & Monica*

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**Roy & Monica Fosler** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!*

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**Ken, a Laurel and Todd Brown** - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jan Your father led a colorful life, thank you for sharing. Prayers are with you and your family. Connie*

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**Connie Barcus Sartory** - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lawrence David Pontier*

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March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM