



Leonard Gilmer Poland

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Leonard Gilmer “L.G.” Poland, 76, former owner of Loudoun Furniture Company entered into eternal rest August 8, 2013 at his home near Leesburg, VA.

He was born on January 20, 1937 to the late Welby C. Poland and Viola Mae Poland of Ashburn, Va.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Vincent “Vince” Poland.

L.G. is survived by his wife, Rita Poland, son, James “Jimmy” Poland, step-son Wally Leeth, step-daughter Christine James, brother Charles Poland (Barbara), three sisters, Betty Smith (Ernest), Peggy Lloyd (Don), Vickie White (Jack), grandson Jayson Poland (Chantee), two great grandchildren, aunt Roma Bowman, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

L.G. served his country in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of Christian Fellowship Church where he sang in the choir. L.G. had a beautiful singing voice having performed on the radio and in numerous weddings and funerals. L.G. loved life and was a friend to everyone.

Special thanks to all the doctors, nurses, and staff at Loudoun Hospital and Capital Care Hospice.

Viewing will be held from 6 to 9 pm, Monday, August 12, 2013 all at Loudoun Funeral Chapel, followed by funeral services on Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at 10 am at the funeral home, with Pastor Darryl Walter officiating.

interment will be held with military honors, at National Memorial Park, Falls Church, VA.

In Lieu of flowers memorial Gifts may be made to Capital Caring Hospice, 2900 Telestar Court Falls Church, VA 22042.



Events

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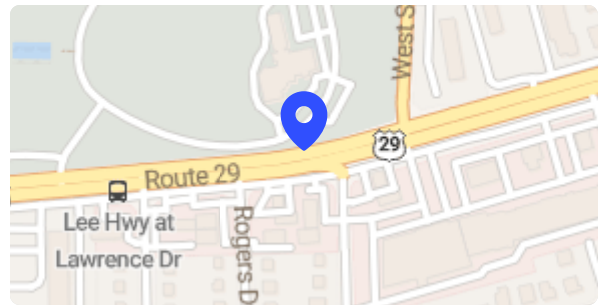
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Cemetery Details



National Memorial Park

7482 Lee Highway, Falls Church VA





Tribute Wall

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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared a **Tribute Video**.



August 7 at 8:00 PM

ZF

Zenda Foy posted:

Oh my, I'm only now in mid-2025 learning of L.G.'s having gone to be in God's presence. Sending my love to his family. I have such WONDROUS memories of being a young girl listening to him sing in our church with the Loudoun Gospellaires! His voice soared and gave me chills. He was always a classy man and was so jovial with my family there at church. Thank you, L.G., for the lovely music, smiles, and brightness.

May 4 at 11:31 PM

RF

Ray Frahn posted:

L.G. and I were stationed together at Lowry AFB, CO in 1956 and teamed up again at McChord AFB, Tacoma, Wash in 1959. We had some great times - he was the nicest guy I met in the military. We drove together in his car from CO to our homes on leave prior to going overseas I then met him and his parents at the DC airport to fly to CA for our shipment to the Far East. I still laugh thinking about him hauling clothes out of his suitcase at the airport because he was over the weight limit. Think his folks were a little embarrassed. My condolences to all the family on the loss of one of the 'really good guys.' Sadly, I sent him an anonymous Christmas card 2 - 3 years ago with the intent of following it up with a letter but failed to do so. We intended to stop by and visit on our way on vacation if convenient, but it never materialized. Again, my condolences ..Regards, Ray Frahn

May 22 at 2:29 PM

CM

Connie May posted:

Ms. Rita, I'm so sorry to hear about L.G. my family sends Love, Prayers and Condolences doing this difficult time we Pray God will give you strength to know that he is in a better place and has know more pain and is watch over you like all the other Angels up in Heaven!

August 28 at 2:49 PM



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Connie Welke posted:

My condolences to L.G. 's family and friends. He was a true Virginia gentleman. We sang many duets at Ashburn Presbyterian when I was growing up, perhaps "Whispering Hope" and "Peace in the Valley" as favorites. I regret that I didn't hear of his passing in order to attend his service, but know that he is in God's hand and singing with the angels. Connie (Caylor) Welke

August 19 at 4:21 PM



Jaimi posted:

Ms. Rita....You know how I felt about LG... I'm so sorry for your loss and his suffering for so long. Please know I think of both of y'all often and that will never stop....I'll call you soon. Thank you for the LIGHT and sweetness that you are. Love and blessings to you! GodSpeed to LG. Jaimi

August 14 at 1:43 PM



Carroll & Nancy Peacock lit a candle in honor of Leonard.



August 13 at 2:20 AM



Mark And Dianne Lloyd lit a candle in honor of Leonard.



August 12 at 6:14 AM

ML **Mark And Dianne Lloyd** August 12 at 6:16 AM

I will always remember LG's enthusiasm for life. His laughter was contagious. He was a very special man. He will be greatly missed.



Dorothy Shimmel posted:

To the Poland family: I am so sorry to hear L.G.'s passing. He was named after my father Leonard and Uncle Gilmer. Mom's birthday was August 10th, I'm sure she welcomed him with open arms and they are looking down on us. Much love to all, Dorothy and Jimmy.

August 11 at 3:33 PM



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DG

Dunna Oliva And Donna Greco sent a Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket to the Poland family.

August 10 at 12:50 PM



Anonymous sent a Red, White & Blue Mixed Fireside Basket to the Poland family.

August 10 at 12:01 PM



DC

David Claypool sent a Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy to the Poland family.

August 10 at 10:24 AM



AF

Albert Leroy Franklin posted:

My memories go back to first grade and high school. One of the memories that make me smile is.....the little Crosley station wagon and the gang that tried to fit into it. So sorry to hear of your passing. Albert (LeRoy) Franklin

August 9 at 12:07 PM

DG

Dunna Oliva And Donna Greco lit a candle in honor of Leonard.

August 9 at 10:30 AM



DG

Dunna Oliva And Donna Greco posted:

Dearest Peggy, Don and Family: Mom and I send you our thoughts and prayers over the passing of L.G. He is now at peace. How fortunate we were to have met L.G. and shared such wonderful fun killer memories at our Florida homes. May you always smile as you remember him. Much Love, Dunna and Donna

August 9 at 10:28 AM



Media

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TRIBUTE VIDEO

A JOURNEY
of
REMEMBRANCE

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Leonard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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