



***David Louis Fournerat, Sr.***

January 18, 1935 - March 6, 2026

**Military Honors  
Patriot Guard Riders**

**Celebration of Victory in Christ for  
+David Louis Fournerat+**

**Invocation**

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

**People: Amen.**

**Apostles' Creed**

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God  
the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Hymn**  
***“How Great Thou Art”***

**Verse 1**

**O Lord my God  
When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works  
Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars,  
I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow’r throughout  
The universe displayed!**

**Chorus**

**Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!  
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How great Thou art, How great Thou art!**

**Verse 3**

**And when I think  
That God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die,  
I scarce can take it in -  
That on the cross,  
My burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died  
To take away my sin!**

**Chorus**

**Verse 4**

**When Christ shall come  
With shout of acclamation  
And take me home,  
What joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow  
In humble adoration  
And there proclaim,  
My God, how great Thou art!**

**Chorus**

## Readings from Holy Scripture

### Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

forever.

### Romans 8:31-39

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **John 14:1-6**

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

### **Eulogy**

#### **Hymn**

#### ***"Amazing Grace"***

**1 Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)  
that saved a wretch like me!**

**I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.**

**2 ‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!**

**3 Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:  
‘tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.**

**Sermon**  
**Luke 2: 22-32**  
**“For a Man Who’s Seen It All”**

**Prayers**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, Who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever  
and ever.**

**Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

**Hymn**  
***"When Peace Like a River"***

**1** When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

**Refrain:**

It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

**2** Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control:  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed His own blood for my soul.

**Refrain**

**3** My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

**Refrain**

**4** O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;  
even so, it is well with my soul.

**Refrain**



**David Louis Fournerat, Sr.**, 91, of Beaumont, died Friday, March 6, 2026. He was born on January 18, 1935, in Branch, Louisiana, to Enna Daigle and Marcial Fournerat.

In the mid-1950s, he began his military journey through the ROTC program at McNeese State University. Following his commissioning as a Second Lieutenant, he faithfully served his country through the mid-1960s, rising through the ranks to First Lieutenant and ultimately Captain in the United States Army. During his service he was stationed at several bases, including Fort Polk, Fort Hood, Fort Sill, and Fort Chaffee.

As a Captain in the Artillery, he distinguished himself not only through leadership but also through exceptional skill in marksmanship. He competed in the Army's competitive shooting arena and earned multiple marksmanship trophies during his time in service. As a Reserve Officer, he remained subject to call to active duty into the 1970s.

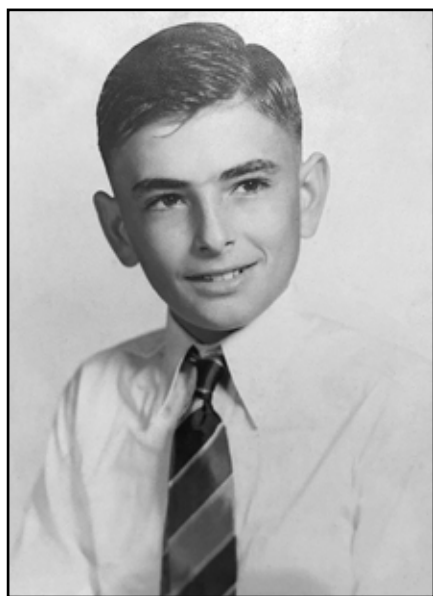
Following his military service, he began a long career in the oil and refining industry. He first worked at the Cities Service refinery in Lake Charles, which later became CITGO. In 1978, he accepted a position with Exxon and moved overseas to Libya, working at the Esso Standard Libya operation. In 1981, during the military confrontation in the Gulf of Sidra between the forces of Muammar Qaddafi and the United States Navy, the family was evacuated from Libya.

After returning to the United States, he settled in Beaumont, Texas, where he worked at the Mobil Magnolia Refinery until his retirement. Even after retirement, his expertise remained in demand, and he continued working on contract assignments across the country conducting metallurgical safety inspections.

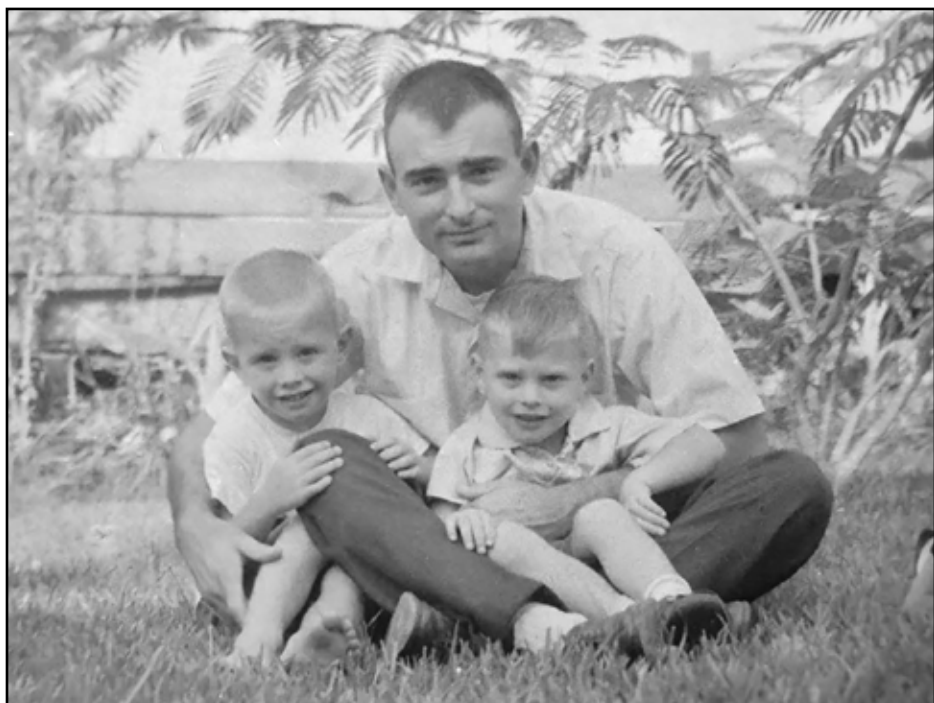
Above all, he was a devoted husband and father who deeply loved his wife and children. His faith was an important part of his life, and he was a faithful member of Redeemer Lutheran Church. He will be remembered for his dedication to his family, his service to his country, and the steady strength and integrity with which he lived his life.

Survivors include his children, David Fournerat, Jr.; Steven Fournerat and his wife, Deanie Richard; William Fournerat and his wife, Judy; Jeffrey Fournerat; Lisa Farr and her husband, Richard; Greg Fournerat and his wife, Ronda; and Kevin Fournerat and his wife, Lisa; grandchildren, Megan Mistic and her husband, Nathan; Clarissa Fournerat and her husband, Eric George; Hannah Fournerat; Marc Fournerat and his wife, Tina; Krista Fournerat; Lloyd Farr and his wife, Lauren; Conner Farr; Margaret Farr; Cpl Raymond Farr; Creston Fournerat; John Lockhart and his wife, Laura; Alisa Autrey and her husband, Timothy; and Michael Nelson and his wife, Tiffany; great-grandchildren, Forrest Mistic; Maverick Mistic; AnnMarie Mistic; Marceline Ramian; Ellyse Fournerat; Owen Fournerat; Charlotte Fournerat; Lukas Farr; Noah Reed; Weston Reed; Sadie Reed; Everly Lockhart; Maverick Lockhart; Presley Nelson; Audrey Nelson; Tinlee Nelson; and Taygen Nelson; and brother, DJ Fournerat.

David is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Marjorie Fournerat; sister, Lilly Himel; and daughter-in-law, Deborah Fournerat.















**Funeral Service**

Saturday, March 14, 2026 10:00 a.m.  
Redeemer Lutheran Church  
Beaumont, Texas  
Reverend Micah Drengler

**Pallbearers**

Kevin Fournerat  
David Fournerat, Jr.  
Shelby Farr  
Raymond Farr  
Steven Fournerat  
William Fournerat

**Graveside Service**

Saturday, March 14, 2026 2:00 p.m.  
Highland Memory Gardens  
6325 Common Street  
Lake Charles, Louisiana 70607

**Military Honors**

United States Army

**Memorial Contributions**

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