

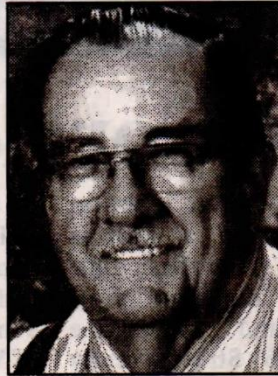
LAGANIERE, RAOUL A.
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Raoul A. Laganier

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Funeral liturgy for Raoul A. Laganier, 81, was held Friday, Aug. 14 at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland with Father Tom Kadera as the Celebrant. A Vigil for the Deceased was held Thursday, Aug. 13 at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church. Inurnment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery with military honors accorded by Laramie Peak VFW Post #3358, Ora Call American Legion Post #10; and United States Air Force Funeral Honors.



Raoul Laganier passed away Monday, Aug. 10 at the Platte County Memorial Hospital in Wheatland.

Raoul was born in Woonsocket, R.I. on Oct. 30, 1933 the son of Edouard and Louise (Gosselin) Laganier.

Raoul was reared and educated in Woonsocket. He graduated from Mount Saint Charles Academy in 1951. He was married to Frances Haddick on January 1954 in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Following twenty-one years of service in the United States Air Force, he retired in Cheyenne, Wyoming in 1973 to pursue a thirty-five year career in Occupational Safety and Health, as Safety Engineer with Wyoming OSHA, Basin Electric, The Brand Companies, and free lancing consulting. Ending their travels over the country, he and his wife eventually settled in Wheatland. He was an avid lover of life, he loved being outdoors hunting,

fishing, and traveling with his family and friends. Music was a great part of his life as he enjoyed playing the piano and organ. He was a member of the music ministry program at every Catholic Community where they lived over the years.

He was a member of Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Wheatland and a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus where he published a monthly newsletter and served in many officer positions. As an amateur radio operator (call sign: WA7DFK)

he enjoyed visiting with other amateurs locally and throughout the world. He was also a regular member of the local VFW post, having served during the Korean and Cold Wars.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-one years, Frances Laganier, of Wheatland; son, R. Andre Laganier, of Cheyenne; five grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

Raoul was preceded in death by his son, Joseph Gregoire Laganier; father, Edouard Laganier; and mother, Louise Gosselin.

A memorial to the Saint Patrick's Catholic Church, 1001 Ninth Street, Wheatland, WY 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

The Gorman Funeral Homes – Platte Chapel of Wheatland are in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.gormanfh.com