

# Lawrence Siebren Snyder

**Sr. Master Sgt.**

Medical Service Superintendent  
Carswell Regional Hospital, Carswell AFB  
Fort Worth, Texas

Service dates: Aug. 29, 1962 – Sept. 30, 1982  
Honorable Discharge  
United States Air Force

**Fort Worth, Texas**  
**Dec. 25, 1945 – April 7, 1996**

**Awards & Decorations:** National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Air Force Good Conduct Medal, NCO Professional Military Education Ribbon, Air Force Longevity Ribbon

Died of complications due to Agent Orange exposure  
Burial in Greenwood Memorial Park, Fort Worth, Texas



Larry Snyder joined the Air Force at the age of 18. He served as a medic during the Vietnam War. After the war, he worked in Air Force hospitals in Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, and Texas. After retirement he received his nursing degree and worked in Fort Worth area hospitals until 1996, where he was the head nurse on the rehabilitation floor at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital. He died of cancer, caused by Agent Orange, in 1996 at the age of 53.

Lawrence Siebren Snyder was born Dec. 25, 1942, in Wyoming, Mich. He served 20 years in the U.S. Air Force and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was also a member of the Air Force Sergeants Assn. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church where he was active as a cantor and was in the contemporary choir. He shared the gift of his beautiful voice with everyone. He was a warm and caring man who truly followed the Christian life by loving all those he knew.

Larry received his nursing degree from Tarrant County Junior College in 1985.