

# Pioneer Award

**LAWRENCE ENRIETTO  
2011**



Lawrence was born in Illinois, came to Louisville in 1938, and graduated from Louisville High School in 1943. He served his country from 1944 to 1946 during World War II and then attended Barnes Business School before he became the Marketing Officer for the Bank of Louisville.

Lawrence loved life, his family, and the City of Louisville. He was a member of numerous organizations, served on several boards and dedicated over thirty years to making Louisville the city that it is today. He was instrumental in bringing Storage Technology Corporation, Avista Hospital and Kryptonics to Louisville. He also helped establish the Louisville Recreation Center and the Coal Creek Golf Course, co-chaired a committee to build Monarch High School, and helped found the Louisville Chamber of Commerce. The organizations and boards he served on are too numerous to list, but suffice it to say he had his fingers in anything and everything with the name "Louisville" on it.

The City of Louisville honored him by naming the Lawrence D. Enrietto Park in recognition of his many contributions. There are also scholarships awarded annually in his name to outstanding Middle and High School students in Louisville, and the Lawrence Enrietto Volunteer Award is given yearly by the Louisville Chamber of Commerce as a tribute to the man affectionately known as "Mr. Louisville."

**BORN MARCH 15, 1926 IN VALIER, ILLINOIS  
DIED SEPTEMBER 7, 1994 IN LOUISVILLE, COLORADO**