



## Deacon William Godlove

June 1, 2001 - July 3, 2020

With deepest sorrow, we announce the peaceful passing of Deacon William Godlove, our beloved son, grandson, family member, friend, and gamer on July 3rd, 2020 in Lubbock Texas. Deacon was 19 years young.

He is survived by his loving mother and father, Lindsey and Brandon Rind of Houston Texas. Also, his maternal grandparents, Bill and Charlotte Godlove of Lubbock, along with his paternal grandparents, Frank and Raedel Rind of Brownwood, his God-Parents, Roger and Tracy Lewis of San Antonio, his Uncle Jimmy Godlove of Lubbock. Also surviving are numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and good friends from school, and all of his domestic and international gamer friends. Deacon was born in Lubbock on June 1, 2001, and later moved to Houston.

While living in Lubbock, Deacon was a member of the South Plains Council of Boy Scout Troop 140. He played MOB basketball, baseball with the Frenship Youth Baseball League, and practiced Jujutsu martial arts. Deacon attended High School at Clear Lake High School in Houston, and graduated in the Class of 2019. He was a member of the Clear Lake Band, where he played in the Pit as part of the Percussion section. Deacon served both at Clear Creek Community Church - Clear Lake Campus where he looked forward to attending camps' year round and on the local Library Teen Advisory Board where he bonded with fellow gamers and readers. He was currently enrolled

in online classes with San Jacinto Community College and planned to major in Computer Programming, specializing in Video Game Graphic Design at Full Sail University in Winter Park, Florida.

Deacon was charismatic, compassionate and a whole hearted son of God. He could recall scripture, biblical stories, history and all things science in an impressive, yet modest way. His innocence, coupled with his mature perspective of the world was awe inspiring. He was an avid gamer and reader. He enjoyed spending time at the Library with his friends; they considered him to be the life of the party.

Deacon also enjoyed playing chess with his Pepaw, board games, jet skiing, archery, target practice at the range, fishing and above all, making people laugh with his impressions and incredibly accurate accents (especially English accent discussions with his Mom). He spent countless hours spending time playing online games with his friends, and developed a strong brotherhood both domestic and internationally. His friends said he was a self-proclaimed gaming "Boss". He enjoyed attending plays, musicals and anything related to Harry Potter. His favorite holidays were the 4th of July, Halloween, and Christmas. Most importantly, Deacon had a deep love for his family, friends, church and traditions. He cherished the time he spent with others and he was an example to all, at living in the moment.

Deacon is loved by so many. His passing has left a hole in the hearts of his family and friends. His memory will live on with them all. Visitation with the family will be at Sanders Funeral Home on Friday, July 10th from 6:30-8:00 pm. Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 11th at 1:30 pm at St. Luke's Methodist Central, 3708 45th St, Lubbock, TX 79413 . Virtual viewing of the service can be seen on St. Luke's Facebook live feed. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery. Deacon will rest next to a precious family friend/brother, Jason 'Tonto' McDonald. Officiating will be Pastor Karl

Garcia from Clear Creek Community Church in Houston, Texas.

Pallbearers will be: Jimmy Godlove, Joey McDonald, Jeremy McDonald, Ryan Stevens, Matt Rind, Nate Laukka, Shaun Norwood and Brendon Beadles.

Honorary Pallbearers include: Roger Lewis, Mike Rind, Dustin Rind, Charlie Shedd III, Tripp Leal, Will Little, Jackson Bacon, Jalen Ledesma, Jordon Ledesma, Alex Campillo, Max Fairweather and Grant.

Those who chose to give a gift to honor Deacon are asked to make a contribution in his name to either "The League City Animal Shelter" in Houston, or the "Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network" in Galveston. Deacon adopted his dog, Lincoln, from the shelter, and volunteered when he was younger with his mom where he acted as the dolphin during training sessions for incoming volunteers at the Stranding Network. [www.dolphinrescue.org](http://www.dolphinrescue.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th Street  
Lubbock, TX 79416

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JUL 11. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

## Graveside Service

JUL 11. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Resthaven Memorial Park  
5740 West 19th Street  
Lubbock, TX 79416



# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Deacon William Godlove

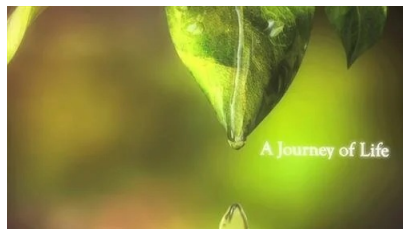


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**Sanders Funeral Home** - July 11, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Deacon William Godlove



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - July 10, 2020 at 01:35 PM

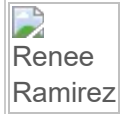
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*We are so sorry for your loss. We remember Deacon and his beautiful smile and vibrant personality. We have fond memories of him in scouting and he and Clayton had lot of fun when he went to Six Flags with us. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. May all the precious love and joy you shared bring you peace.*

*Neta and Clayton Hansen from Troop 140*

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**Neta and Clayton Hansen** - July 11, 2020 at 12:47 AM



*There are simply no words to express the sadness and heartache we feel with the loss of Deacon. We are praying for all of you, for supernatural peace that surpasses all understanding. Deacon was one of the most amazing young men I've ever known, and I'm honor to have known him and loved him. He will always hold a piece of our hearts! We love you all!*

*Reneé Ramirez, David and Seth Macias and the Ramirez Family*

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**Renee Ramirez** - July 11, 2020 at 07:43 AM



“ My son Nic and Deacon we’re pretty good friends. They hung out together at Lake and spent plenty of time in the library. Nic actually talked to Deacon (on Discord) a few days before his passing. The picture below is from my son’s 17th birthday party at Top Golf. He is the second from the left in group photo. My son graduated a year ahead of Deacon. These are all gamers and continued to play together even after graduation. My heart goes out to the family. As a mom I can’t even imagine what you’re going through. I want to let you know that I was highly impressed with your son. Deacon made me laugh. Heck. He made us all laugh😂. A clown he was. His smile was infectious. He was pretty tickled that I slipped him an extra piece of cheesecake without the others knowing. He kept throwing hints and picking on the rest to see if the others caught on. He was a complete gentlemen. Didn’t hesitate at all to help me move stuff from the bay where they played golf, to the game room on the lower level.  
Heaven gained one beautiful soul. Prayers and hugs sent your way.  
Our condolences,  
The Agner family  
Clear Lake TX



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**Kelly Agner** - July 12, 2020 at 03:33 PM



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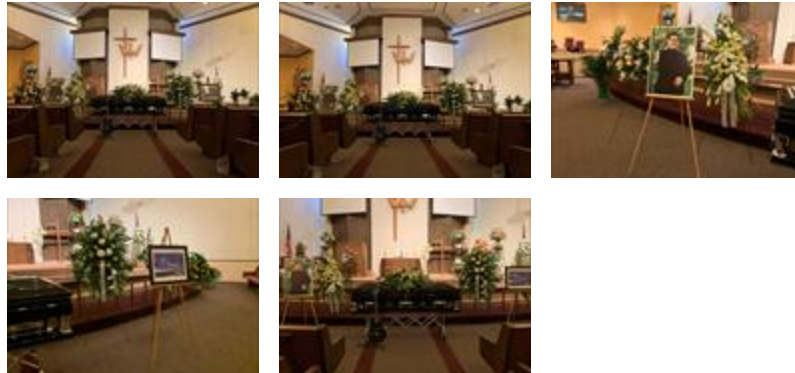


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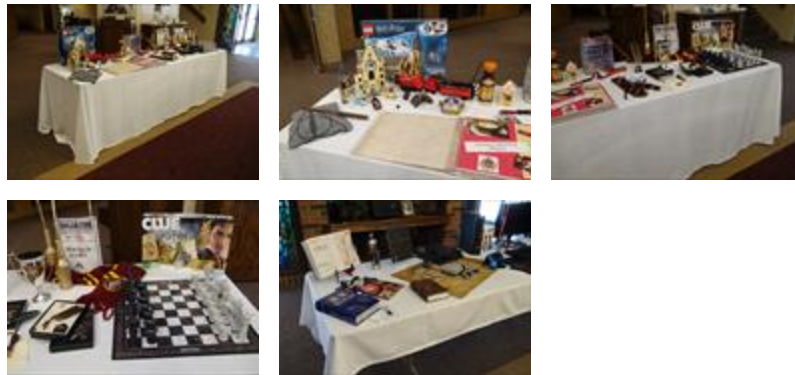
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Sanders Funeral Home - July 11, 2020 at 08:08 PM



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Sanders Funeral Home - July 11, 2020 at 08:06 PM



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Ashley Dozier - July 10, 2020 at 07:08 PM

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“ Our hearts go out to Lindsay, Brandon and Deacon's entire family. We pray that you all would feel the comfort of our Lord during your time of loss. My Son was blessed by Deacons friendship and will remember him always. You all will remain in our prayers.  
*Mrs. Fairweather*

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**Mrs Fairweather** - July 10, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Deacon William Godlove.*



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July 10, 2020 at 06:07 PM

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“ *Kathi Watters and Mimy Ayala purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Deacon William Godlove.*



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**Kathi Watters and Mimy Ayala** - July 10, 2020 at 02:55 PM



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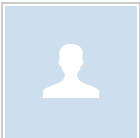
Sanders Funeral Home - July 10, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Deacon William Godlove.



July 10, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Deacon William Godlove.



July 10, 2020 at 11:17 AM

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“ *Everyone at Battleship Texas purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Deacon William Godlove.*



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**Everyone at Battleship Texas** - July 10, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deacon William Godlove.*



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July 10, 2020 at 10:10 AM

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“ *Love, Your Lake Brownwood Family. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Deacon William Godlove.*



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**Love, Your Lake Brownwood Family.** - July 10, 2020 at 01:14 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deacon William Godlove.*



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July 09, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Deacon William Godlove.*



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July 09, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Deacon William Godlove.*



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July 09, 2020 at 09:17 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Deacon William Godlove.*



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July 09, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deacon William Godlove.*



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July 09, 2020 at 08:00 PM

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“ *Patricia Germany lit a candle in memory of Deacon William Godlove*

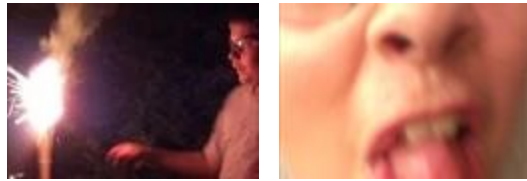


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patricia germany - July 09, 2020 at 07:49 PM

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“ *Deacon was the most fun and loving young man! His heart was so big- he cared about everything and everyone. He will be greatly missed and I can't wait to see him again one day.*



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patricia germany - July 09, 2020 at 07:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon William Godlove.*



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July 09, 2020 at 07:34 PM

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“ From Lindsay and Brandon's Church Small Group purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Deacon William Godlove.



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**From Lindsay and Brandon's Church Small Group** - July 09, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon William Godlove.



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July 09, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Deacon William Godlove.



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July 09, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon William Godlove.



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July 09, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Deacon William Godlove.*



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July 09, 2020 at 04:20 PM