



## Raymond Don Weir

May 14, 1947 - April 2, 2020

Raymond Don Weir "Papa Smurf", 72 of Lubbock passed away April 2, 2020. He was born May 14, 1947 in Lubbock. Visitation come and go will be held on Friday from 12-7:00 pm. Webcast of the service will begin at 1:00 pm Saturday at [www.sandersfuneralhome](http://www.sandersfuneralhome). Burial will follow at the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

APR 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Raymond Don Weir



Sanders Funeral Home - April 03, 2020 at 01:49 PM

BG

*Thoughts n Prayers for y'all Craig.*

Bob Gruner - April 04, 2020 at 02:06 PM

JS

*Prayers for your family. With love, the O'Prys*

Jane & Shannon - April 04, 2020 at 02:24 PM

LM

*Sherrie, Craig, and Justin:  
We were so sorry to about Raymond's death. Through the years since 1993 we have some very special memories of the man our girls called PaPa Smurf 😭 You are all in our prayers.  
Larry and DARLENE MORRIS*

Larry Morris - April 04, 2020 at 02:36 PM

TG

*Love Raymond and cherish his friendship. "Ray" of joy at Sunset! Helped with youth at Sunset as an active father. Shared time together at breakfast at Market Street from time to time. Will miss him. Love each of you family members! Terry Groves*

Terry Groves - April 04, 2020 at 02:40 PM

PB

*Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. He was a good person. We shared lots of laughter and fellowship.. We will miss him dearly. Patsy and Wes Brown We will see you on the other side Smurf*

**Patsy Brown** - April 04, 2020 at 02:40 PM



*That is a great pic! I love Raymond Weir! He was funny, kept his sense of humor, loved Jesus, reached out to others, offered a helping hand, took his fatherhood seriously, wanted to serve as needed, appreciated life, and looked forward to his days in Eternity! See you again, Raymond!*

**Marty Groves** - April 04, 2020 at 02:43 PM

JO

*Ah Raymond.....Wee sold cokes at Jones Stadium together before we both attended Thompson Jr. High. We were friends for awhile. Always remember our friendship.....*

**JULIAN ORTA** - July 03, 2023 at 07:31 PM

BS

*“ So sorry for your loss, and that circumstances kept us apart. Raymond was one of my favorite cousins, always had a smile. We know he is with the Lord now, and his suffering is over. God bless each of you. Barbara Weir Straughn*

**Barbara Straughn** - April 06, 2020 at 02:58 PM

JG

“ Raymond is a man I'll always remember by his commitment to serve others and sacrifice when needed. He was committed to serving his church and I can still see his smiling face welcoming people. I always felt love from Raymond, never judgement, which reflected Christ alive in Him. He spoke through his actions and with a big smile making you feel welcome. I'm certain Jesus is welcoming Raymond right now with the same spirit that he welcomed people into the church on this earth. My heart is with his family; we're in this together.

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**Jason Groves** - April 04, 2020 at 02:00 PM

 Mandy Gnerlich

“ Ray was my neighbor at springfield apartments for 2 years. I called him grandpa Ray. We would dine out together every month. He was a special person to me and when I moved out of Lubbock, it broke my heart to leave him. I loved him dearly and will never forget the memories we shared. I wish I could have seen him and hugged him one last time.

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**Mandy Gnerlich** - April 04, 2020 at 01:52 PM

SG

Amanda, this is Sherri, Raymond's ex-wife and devoted friend. You were so special to him, and he loved you. He spoke of you often with great affection. Thank you for being such a wonderful neighbor and friend. You hold a place in my and my sons' hearts.

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**Sherri Gaither** - April 04, 2020 at 08:52 PM

JG

“ I loved each Sunday morning when I would greet in the foyer, Raymond was my “purse guarder”. He was always sitting by the hook where I would hang my things. His smile was always present - and that was a welcome sight! I pray for each of you as you say goodbye to the earthly time together and welcome the sweet reunion to come. Janet Gruner

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**Janet Gruner** - April 04, 2020 at 01:44 PM

BB

“ To the family members and loved ones of Papa Smurf: Your loved one was so special to all those who knew him. He was kind, funny and always had this big winning smile. I just wish that I could be there and could be able to give each of you a hug. To Craig, I would thank you for caring for your Dad; to Justin, I would tell you how much your friendship meant to our Josh and how he loved the times with you and your Dad, to your Mom, Sherri, I would love to just hug you. What a blessing to know that Papa Smurf was ready to go Home and is Home. May you take comfort in the fact that a sweet reunion awaits for those in Christ. Love, Bev Bontrager

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**Bev Bontrager** - April 04, 2020 at 12:33 PM

GG

“ Craig and family,  
I met you and your parents as a PE teacher at Stubbs. Papa Smurf was so funny and enjoyed supporting his own children and Stubbs through volunteering. A bright light that will be missed. Gina Gilbert

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**gina gilbert** - April 04, 2020 at 11:50 AM

GB

“ I knew “Papa Smurf” for years before I ever knew him by Raymond. We were in Boy Scouts for years. So many good memories of Raymond-PTA, Scouts and good friend! We will miss you Papa Smurf.

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**Greg Barnes** - April 03, 2020 at 09:02 PM

RB

“ Always so kind and funny to our children. They loved Papa Smurf, as did Bev and I.

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**Ron Bontrager** - April 03, 2020 at 02:57 PM

TM

I'm so sad to hear this. Such a sweet kind hearted man. I always looked forward to talking politics with him ( Sunday morning in church 😊) and we always agreed with each other! Thank you for your service to our church and to our country! I will miss you sweet friend. Praying for your sweet family❤️

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**Teri Mohler** - April 04, 2020 at 03:01 PM