



## Robert Eugene (Bob) Raef

October 31, 1940 - December 10, 2019

Robert Eugene (Bob) Raef went home to be with his Lord & Savior on December 10, 2019 after a long battle with an incurable Degenerative Axanol Polyneuropathy. He was born 10-31-1940 to Edgar W. and Blanchie Raef in Amarillo, Texas. He was a lifelong Catholic and proud member of both 3rd degree and 4th degree Knights of Columbus. He served 6 years in the Army National Guard. After graduation from Palo Duro High School in Amarillo, he graduated from West Texas State University with both a Bachelors and Masters Degree.

Bob was a Certified Public Accountant by profession. He was a big-hearted man who loved and lived life large. In his younger years, he raced cars and motorcycles on a dirt track. In following years, he was a pilot and enjoyed whizzing around in his Beechcraft Bonanza because his Cessna was too slow. He loved NASCAR, hunting, dancing, and his family and friends. Bob was fun loving, defender of the underdog until his last day, and looked for ways to make things better for the next guy. In his older years, he enjoyed his motorhome and was a member of the GMC Motorhome Club.

Bob is survived by his loving wife Patsy of Lubbock, 4 children, Robert Raef, Jr. and wife Mina of Amarillo, Aneta Younger and husband Jim of Amarillo, Dana McBee and husband Daron of Angel Fire, NM, Crystal Freeman and husband Chad of Tyler, Tx. 6 grandchildren, Tyce Younger, Zachary Younger,

Deziree McBee, Daylon McBee, Xaine Freeman, Avonli Freeman, 1 great grandchild, Kashlyn Younger, 1 sister Jacque Willburn and brother, Glenn Raef and much loved extended family. He was preceded in death by 1 sister, Joyce Shank, 1 brother, Leonard Raef, and his parents.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 13, 2019 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM with a rosary to follow at Sanders Funeral Home. Mass will be conducted at 10:00 am, Saturday, December 14, 2019 at Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church on 108th and Indiana Avenue. Burial will follow at the Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo at 2:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Knights of Columbus at Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

**Memory Gardens Cemetery Amarillo**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 13. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

### Rosary

DEC 13. 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

### Mass

DEC 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John The Baptist Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall



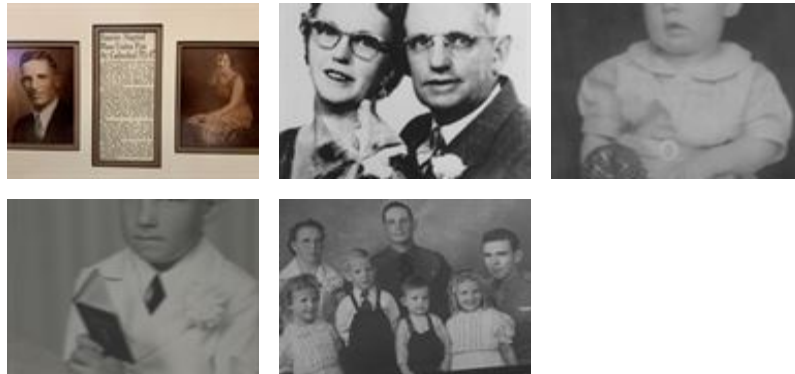
“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Eugene (Bob) Raef



Sanders Funeral Home - December 13, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



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“Dad was a wonderful man with a big heart and full of life. He enjoyed living with adventure even if the adventure was a little rocky or uncertain. These past 14 months have been very difficult for him, but he would be the first to say "it is OK". It was amazing to watch as he gave the hospital ideas on how to make the patient experience better for the next patient. He was a great Dad, Grandfather, and Great-Grandfather who will be missed.

Love you DAD!!

Aneta, Jim, Tyce, Zach, & Kashlyn

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**Aneta** - December 13, 2019 at 08:35 AM

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“Larry & Nita, Suzi, Mandy and Robert purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Robert Eugene (Bob) Raef.



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**Larry & Nita, Suzi, Mandy and Robert** - December 12, 2019 at 03:52 PM