



## Mr. Richard V. "Pappy" Weaver

May 30, 1936 - June 14, 2021

Richard Venero 'Pappy' Weaver went to be with his Lord and Savior on June 14, 2021, at the age of 85.

He was born on May 30, 1936, in St. Martinville, LA. Shortly thereafter his family moved to East Texas. Some of his happiest times growing up were when he lived on the lease between Overton and New London. He was the oldest of five siblings. His family later moved to Eastern New Mexico to Air Base City just north of Hobbs, New Mexico. He graduated from Lovington High School in Lovington, New Mexico. While living at Air Base City he met and married Sherry Ann Walkup. They were married for over 49 years, until Sherry's death in 2001, and raised four children together. He worked for El Paso Natural Gas in Jal, New Mexico before moving his family to East Texas. He worked for Red Ball Motor Freight, International Paper, and later retiring from Texas Utilities as a heavy equipment operator. He loved to hunt and also fish at the Bayou Siepe on Toledo Bend Reservoir. He never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a helping hand.

He is preceded in death by his parents Robert and Kathleen Weaver, wife, Sherry Walkup Weaver, and great-grandson, Tyler Elliott.

He is survived by daughter Ginger Elliott and husband Bill of Andrews, TX, sons John Weaver and wife Cherie of Henderson, TX, Tim Weaver and wife Coral of Tyler, TX, and Albert Weaver and wife Dietra of Cleveland, TX.

Sisters Sheila Fitzgerald of Canton, TX, Charlotte Warren and husband John of Weatherford, TX, Bobbie Rainer and husband Robert of Groesbeck, TX,

and Kaye Wilson and husband Larry of Whitehouse, TX; brothers-in-law, Homer Walkup of Lake Dallas, TX, and Ross Walkup and wife Sabra of Durant, OK; and sister-in-law Ginny Thompson of Frisco, TX. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren and numerous great and great-great grandchildren.

Richard's family will receive friends and family at his visitation on Friday, June 18, 2021 from 5-7 p.m. at Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson, TX. Graveside services will be conducted at Pleasant Hill Cemetery at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 19, 2021, with Leroy Sedgwick officiation. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Angel Care Hospice, 702 Fair Park Dr., Henderson, TX 75654.

Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Hwy 323 and CR 4131  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Graveside

JUN 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Hill Cemetery  
Hwy 323 and CR 4131  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the Weaver family. It was an immense pleasure and honor to be able to care for Pappy during his time here at Autumn Leaves. I pray that God wraps his arms around you and that you can find some comfort during your time of grief.



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**Jessica** - June 24, 2021 at 07:14 AM



“ What a blessing pappy was to everyone he touched. My prayers go out to his family.

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**Steve Green** - June 18, 2021 at 09:46 PM

BL

“ We Loved Pappy....Our Church-Bar None Cowboy Church never missed sharing delivered meals to Him. He was part of Bar None's Prayer Team....What a Prayer Warrior. Fondest Memory was seeing the line of Church Children -BNCC line up for His "bubble gum" ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ He Loved sitting in that 2nd front row by His Friend Mr. James Baker-James kept a watchful eye over Him(until His passing). I will miss His Prayers.....Faithful Servant.

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**Bobbi Liles** - June 18, 2021 at 02:41 PM

SR

“ *Stan And Connie Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard V. "Pappy" Weaver*



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**Stan and Connie Rodgers** - June 18, 2021 at 01:04 PM

SC

“ *Stan And Connie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard V. "Pappy" Weaver*



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**Stan and Connie** - June 18, 2021 at 01:03 PM

HB

“ *Prayers for you John & family.*



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**Holli G Bridges** - June 18, 2021 at 09:21 AM

WP

“ *Wes Partin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard V. "Pappy" Weaver*



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**Wes partin** - June 17, 2021 at 12:18 PM

KM

“ Pappy lived next door he was such a nice man and always has a handfull if bubble gum everytime you see him

Heaven got a good one  
Rest In Love Pappy 🙏



Krystal Mack - June 17, 2021 at 04:29 AM

DL

“ Deon & Debbie Lennie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard V. "Pappy" Weaver



Deon & Debbie Lennie - June 16, 2021 at 11:00 PM

MC

“ Melissa Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard V. "Pappy" Weaver



Melissa Clayton - June 16, 2021 at 03:13 PM



“ Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard V. "Pappy" Weaver



Donna Aaron - June 16, 2021 at 02:38 PM

SD

“ Sheritina DeVille lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard V. "Pappy" Weaver



Sheritina DeVille - June 16, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ Always enjoyed talking to pappy when I would fuel him on the lube truck, he was quite a character and a great person always in a good mood . My condolences to the Family on the loss of Pappy , he will be missed .  
Vernon Arthus



Vernon Arthus - June 16, 2021 at 10:14 AM

SC

“ Stan & Cathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard V. "Pappy" Weaver



Stan & Cathy Collins - June 16, 2021 at 12:16 AM

SC

“ Sorry to hear of Pappy passing. Worked with him at Texas Utilities/ Luminant until his retirement and was friends for over 40 years. He was a strong Christian and servant of God. He was filled with compassion and love for all that knew him. R.I.P Pappy until I see you again.

Stan & Cathy Collins - June 16, 2021 at 12:15 AM

CC

“ *That was January 26th 2016*

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**Cathy Collins** - June 16, 2021 at 12:11 AM

CC

“ *January 26th, 2016, Pappy left a voicemail on my phone, praying for speedy healing of a surgery I had. I still have that voicemail. He will be greatly missed .*

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**Cathy Collins** - June 16, 2021 at 12:09 AM

SF

“ *Not only was Pappy the best brother a sister could hope to have, but he was the most compassionate, kindness and caring man I've known. He had a heart of gold for others. He couldn't stand to see anyone in need of anything without at least trying to help ease their pain or problem. And he loved it when the little kids would run up to him at church to get their bubblegum. It was said he had the only bubblegum ministry known. And though it's bitter sweet and I'll miss him more than words can say, but the words of a Christian song by Guy Penrod says it all: "Knowing what I know about heaven"... "I could hope I could pray you back, but why would I do that when you are somewhere life and love never end." I'm so happy for you that you are finally with the loves of your life..Jesus and Sherry.*

*Sheila Fitzgerald*

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**Sheila Fitzgerald** - June 15, 2021 at 10:19 PM

LC

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss John, I know you and your family are at a loss right now ; but you will find comfort knowing that he now walks the streets of gold in heaven with our LORD & SAVIOR. May Peace & understanding comfort the Weaver family at this time.*

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**Larry Creel** - June 15, 2021 at 05:46 PM

CR

“ Claude And Pam Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard V. "Pappy" Weaver



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**Claude and Pam Robinson** - June 15, 2021 at 03:08 PM

KS

“ Praying for the family ——Pappy will be missed



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**Kelly Stroud** - June 15, 2021 at 02:31 PM

RG

“ Uncle Pete was a kind man with a great personality. He was always a joy to be around and will be greatly missed. Thanks for all the great stories and conversations.

*Robert Glenn*

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**Robert Glenn** - June 15, 2021 at 02:01 PM

GT

“ Ginny Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard V. "Pappy" Weaver



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**Ginny Thompson** - June 15, 2021 at 12:48 PM

SS

“ Kay, So sorry to read about your brother passing. You and Larry are the best neighbors in the world. Know that you and your family are in our prayers ALWAYS. Sandi & James

Sandi Sears Smith - June 15, 2021 at 12:39 PM

TW

“ Tracie Washington-Shankle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard V. "Pappy" Weaver



Tracie Washington-Shankle - June 15, 2021 at 12:27 PM

JW

“ Pappy Weaver ...Prayer Warrior ...Bubblegum Man...Dear Friend. You will be so very missed and have been since you went to Autumn Leaves. I learned a lot listening to your prayers and stories you are dear to so many hearts. I am rejoicing that you are in the presence of our Savior and back with the love of your life. You have touched many and I know the residents of Autumn Leaves will be missing you too. Pappy you were always so kind and caring and I for one of many will never forget you.

Joni Wood - June 15, 2021 at 10:31 AM

KW

“ Kathy Webb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard V. "Pappy" Weaver



Kathy Webb - June 15, 2021 at 09:59 AM

VY

“ *Vivian Ybarra lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard V. "Pappy" Weaver*



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**Vivian Ybarra** - June 15, 2021 at 09:47 AM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard V. "Pappy" Weaver*



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**Brent Hale** - June 15, 2021 at 07:17 AM

NS

“ PAPPY Weaver, or THE BUBBLEGUM MAN was loved by everyone at Bar None Cowboy Church. He was admired and respected by everyone and loved by every person who ever received a piece of gum from him. If you saw a circle of children, Pappy was undoubtedly in the middle of them.

My daughter, Kristi Rakae Walker, never missed an opportunity to get a hug from Pappy. We always sat behind him and when he moved to Autumn Leaves, Kristi wanted to sit in Pappys seat. How she loved that dear sweet man. My Kristi is a 43 year old Down Syndrome earthbound angel. One Sunday, he stood up, extended his hand to Kristi, and danced with her in the aisle. I don't think there was a dry eye in the house. That was our PAPPY. A sweeter, more humble man would be hard to find. He spoke often of his wife and how he missed her. I reckon they're together once again...and I can almost hear him laugh with happiness.

It makes me sad that we were not allowed to visit with him, but we will hold his memory in our hearts until God calls us home too.

Pappy performed the wedding ceremony of my sister Joy to her husband Gary KELLY, at his home, and then they all went on to Wednesday night church service. Joy went home on May 24th, so she beat him there by just a few weeks.

This is written with tears of sadness, but a heart of joy for your home going Pappy.

Thanks for being my friend, Pappy Weaver. I will never forget you.

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**Nancy Strange** - June 15, 2021 at 12:25 AM

TC

“ Tony And Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard V. "Pappy" Weaver



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**Tony and Anita Cavaliere** - June 14, 2021 at 08:57 PM

FB

“ Frank And Karen Bane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard V. "Pappy" Weaver



Frank and Karen Bane - June 14, 2021 at 08:38 PM

RB

“ Rita Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard V. "Pappy" Weaver



Rita Blackwell - June 14, 2021 at 07:48 PM

JL

“ Best dance partner ever...see you soon dear sweet friend 💜

Jenny layton - June 14, 2021 at 07:29 PM

RC

“ Such a precious man! I will miss him so much! A great friend. Now he is dancing with the love of his life in heaven.

Regina Moler Callender - June 14, 2021 at 07:18 PM

BR

I had one of the best Brothers in the world I will love him and miss him and had so many good times and I will love him forever but I know he's in heaven with his wife and his mother and daddy and he was so glad to see him I love you big brother and I always will

Bobbie Rainer - June 16, 2021 at 05:35 PM

BB

*ALL E TX lost an Amazing "Man with a Mission", a minister of joy & our Lord's Love & Light to ALL - Young & Old alike!*

*Although we may not have been related by "human blood", from my Weaver side, when he worked for Luminant, he no doubt he walked on MY Weaver clan's lands, that they lost after the Civil War.*

*AND I'm CERTAIN, it was my Amazing Uncle Royce Moore who hired him, when he was V.P. at International Paper.*

*So, I too GREATLY look forward to our Heavenly Reunion & get to Dance with the Legendary Pappy Weaver!*

*May Holy Spirit give His comfort, strength & encouragement to ALL Mr. Pappy's Nearest & Dearest, through this temporary time of transition, of the loss of him.*

*May we ALL go forth & honor His life's ministry - be it with bubble gum, or something else. ;-)*

*Blessings Abundant!*

*Beverly A Brooks*

*Public Safety Planner - Criminal Justice*

*E TX Council of Governments*

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**Beverly A Brooks** - June 17, 2021 at 12:02 PM