



## Douglas Hewitt

April 23, 1969 - March 14, 2012

We are celebrating the life of Douglas “Bo” Hewitt, 42, of Tyler, who passed away unexpectedly on March 14, 2012. During his youth, BO Hewitt thrived in the Boy Scouts of America, achieving the highest honor of Eagle Scout. Following graduation from Sharyland High School in McAllen, he enlisted in the US Air Force as a Security Policeman, serving his country in Operation Desert Storm. Upon completion in the USAF, Bo graduated from UT Pan American in Edinburg with a Bachelor’s Degree in History. He then earned his commission in the U.S. Army as an officer in the Signal Corps. Bo was stationed in Germany, a country he loved, and served in the NATO peacekeeping mission in Kosovo. Upon his discharge from the Army, Bo returned to his home state of Texas. Bo earned his Master’s Degree in Military History in 2007 from the American Military University and his Associate’s Degree in gunsmithing in 2009 from Yavapai College in Prescott, AZ. He married Mary McCracken in the spring of 2009 and the couple relocated to East Texas in 2010. Together, Bo and Mary opened their business, Hewitt Custom Gunsmithing, located in Frankston in March 2011. Bo was preceded in death by his father, William “Bill” Hewitt and grandparents. He is survived by his beloved wife, Mary McCracken of Tyler; and his mother, Nancy Woerner Hewitt, as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 –8:00 PM on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. Services will be held Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral

Home Chapel with Rev. Dennis Cable officiating. Bo's final resting place will be at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery with an escort courtesy of the Patriot Guard for the burial at 2; 00 PM. If desired, memorials may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Lone Start Chapter,

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bo,*

*May You Rest in Peace,*

*Dear Friend.*

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**eduardo rivera and family** - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Mary and the Family. May God give you peace and comfort. I lost my wife ( Hannah's Mom) in August of 10. Take comfort from Family and Friends. God will give you strenght to carry on. May God bless you and keep you in his care.*

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**Steve Osborne** - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Mary, our thoughts and prayers are with you and Bo's mom, Nancy, during this difficult time. We are very sorry for your loss as well as the loss of a very good friend. May God carry you through this difficult time and be with you always. We know He has welcomed Bo into His arms.*  
*With our deepest sympathies, Omar, Yvonne, Xander, Joaquin, and Yosho.*

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**Galarza Family** - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mary and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I won't be able to make the funeral, however I know it will be beautiful.

Love , Hannah

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**Hannah Osborne** - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your entire family.

I met Bo when we started Kindergarten back in 1975 and he was always a good friend, As we grow older and went our separate ways, I knew I always had a special friendship with him.

I will miss him dearly,

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**Rosalinda Aceves** - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Nancy and Mary,

From my family to yours, we would like to extend our deepest condolences. We can never fully comprehend the grief you must be going through at this time. I can only offer you many thoughts and prayers. My sincerest hope is that our prayers get answered and God will give you the strength necessary to cope with this loss. I met Bo when I was in Jr high and eventually graduated high school with him. There is not one bad memory of Bo. He was always happy and outgoing. Truly brought smiles and laughs to many of us! He will be missed! May he rest in peace!

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**David Calzada** - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM