



Douglas Hewett

October 29, 1941 - March 23, 2007

Douglas Neal Hewett, 65, passed away peacefully at his farm in Barry, TX. On March 23, 2007, after a three and a half year battle with metastatic prostate cancer. He was born in Lawton, Oklahoma on October, 29, 1941 to Arthur Neal Hewett and Davene Douglas. He grew up in San Antonio, TX., and graduated from Mac Arthur High School in 1960. He was a Corps of Cadets 1964 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Zoology. A veteran Captain in the USAF, he served as an instructor pilot at Reese AFB in Lubbock, TX. He joined Delta Airlines retiring as a Captain on the MD-11 in 1999 after 28 years of service. In 1981 he established Hewett Orchard and Ranch where he developed his organic pecan and cattle business. Residing in both Corsicana, TX., and on his farm in Barry, TX., he was a member of Corsicana's Believers Bible Church for many years. Among his many interest he became a ski instructor at Copper Mountain in Colorado where he also enjoyed his carpentry skills remodeling his home in Dillon. A man of many interest and talents during his life, he had been a trumpet player, pole vaulter, runner, outdoor enthusiast, hunter, cyclist, skier, scuba diver, country western dancer, builder and craftsman, gardener and enjoyed playing his harmonica and steel guitar. He is survived by his first ex-wife Joan E. Mather Hewett and their only daughter Holly Grace Hewett Bond, her husband W. Gregory Bond; his second ex-wife Jhan Deaver Hewett. Family will receive friends Friday, March 30, 2007 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana from 7:00 ? 9:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 31, 2007 at 1:00

p.m. in the chapel at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Military burial will be held on Monday, April 2, 2007, 2:15 p.m. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, TX.

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Hewett*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Just found the obit while searching for pilot training classmates Laredo, 66F. We used to chase each other up and down the Rio Grand in T-37's. (Solo flights of course).
Doug was curious to know if the T-33's tip tanks would explode if jettisoned. After landing without them on a solo flight, he disappointedly admitted they did not.
Here's to "Shoobox 6" or as Doug referred to himself, "El Leon del Cielo"!
Good to learn of Doug's many accomplishments and adventures. I'm not surprised. God Bless his family.
Joe M. Bacon*

joe bacon - December 19, 2019 at 07:11 PM



“ *As a pecan entomologist working with the Texas Cooperative Extension I had the privilege of meeting Doug and Jhan almost 20 years ago as they worked to develop their pecan orchard. Over those years I made numerous visits to their orchard during which I developed a special friendship with both. I was very saddened to hear of Dougs passing. I know how hard both Doug and Jhan worked to pursue this dream and I will always cherish the memories of those years. Doug, you are missed. My prayers and thoughts are with Jhan and all of the family.*

Bill Ree - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We will always remember Doug's wonderful pecans from his farm. We know how Jhan and Doug worked so hard to maintain the farm that produced the best pecans we ever tasted. They were truly a hard working team. We will miss Doug and know that he is with the Lord. God bless you Doug.

Bonnie and Mark Schwan

Bonnie and Mark Schwan - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ We are so sorry to hear about Doug. Although we did not know Doug personally we have been fortunate to meet his daughter, Holly.

What a compliment to have a daughter such as Holly. We know that the traits such as character, honesty, and caring for others was passed from her parents.

*May our daughter grow to be like Doug's!
Love always.*

Vicki, Brooke & Robert Granado - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I was so sorry to hear of Doug's death and wish we could have met as adults. I remember him well as a child and was happy to read of his many accomplishments. I would like very much to be in touch with his family. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Jan

Shirley Shelton - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Our family is so spread out that I never met Douglas although his Mother is my first cousin. I am the son of Roy Agee Hamilton. Douglas sounds like a wonderful credit to the family with many great interests and hobbies. God bless him and his family

Gaird A. Hamilton - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My heartfelt condolences to your family for your loss. I hope you will remember Doug as I do with a smile on his face and always eager to enjoy the next challenge. I enjoyed some good runs with him down the slopes of the western mountains with the Delta Ski Club. He never ceased to amaze and entertain us. May Doug rest in peace.

Bill Buntin - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

OD

“ I was so sorry to hear Doug had passed away. I have many good memories of our time together at Believers Bible Church and evenings in our small Bible Study group. My prayers are with the family.

Oleta Denison - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ We knew and loved Doug for 27 years. We always enjoyed Doug coming to our home and we had some wonderful times together. Doug was intelligent, courteous, humorous and dependable. He was a perfect example of an OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN. We are all better for having known and loved him. Holly and Greg rest assured Doug is safe in Gods hands now and we will all see him again in Heaven. We will miss you my friend.

Stan and Sharron Adams - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

OB

“ Dear Holly, Yes, it is a shock to hear of Doug's death. He was young at heart, and always enjoyed dancing and skiing in Colorado. We will miss his great energy, and love of life. He was a good friend and we had some good times in our country western dance group in Breckenridge, Colorado. He is a dad to be proud of, Holly. At least we were lucky to enjoy this special man. LOve from Kate BRewer and all of the other Summit County friends.

Oscar Bonilla - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ Doug was a good man. We feel truly blessed to have been able to have him as a friend. We had some great days of skiing and evenings sitting around the fire in his house in Dillon, Colorado, talking and listening to him playing his steel guitar. He and Jhan were such gracious hosts.
We also remember our days at Believer's Bible Church in Corsicana, Texas. We were like a family. Those were sweet times. We will miss Doug and rejoice that we will see him again in heaven some day.

Wes and Daisy Russell - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Holly and Greg,
I am so sorry to hear about your Dad's death. When I was in Corsicana last year, my son Ron and wife Tina Holden met you, your husband and Doug at Don Hose's Mexican Restaurant. He and Jhan had been friends of mine and my late husband Virgil since about 1981 and we attended Believer's Bible Church.
Just want you both to know that I will be praying for you. Again, you have my deepest sympathy.
Cheryl Roberts has been such a blessing to me as well as many other's. We have been in contact by email the past couple of days.
Love and Prayers,
Joyce D'Arcy

Joyce (Springer) D'Arcy - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Doug, I enjoyed having you as my co-pilot for many hours now you have the very best co-pilot.

George Jetton - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I've known doug for about 20 years and there are many memories. He seemed pleased to be able to spend time with our family. There were 'get togethers' and trips from Texas -Oklahoma-Colorado and once we accidently crossed paths in the Salt Lake City airport. He was a great guy and we miss him.

Ann Hewett - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Dear family and friends of Doug,

I was so sorry to hear about Doug's death. I remember him so well from high school and from our reunions. He was such a pleasure to be around and all of us from the Mac class of 1960 will miss him a great deal. Doug was certainly a man of whom his family can be proud.

*Sincerely,
Anne Greene*

Anne Blumenthal Greene - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of an old friend and my prayers are with his family at this time.

Nancy Loehman Locklear - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ I was saddened today to learn of Doug's final flight West. His friendly cheer and smile were his gift to all of us who flew with him. Our deepest sympathy to his family and friends in his untimely passing.

George and Tommie Lou Dubick

George Dubick - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I always will remember Doug with his engaging smile. My very best to his family at this difficult time.

Matt Landry - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I flew with Doug for many years on the L-1011 Tristar to Germany and Hawaii with Delta out of DFW. Doug was a professional pilot. You never worried when Doug was at the controls. He was a gentleman and a pure pleasure to fly with. He is with our Lord. God bless him.

Ron Hale - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ The poster boy for positive attitude.

Kenneth Holloway - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Doug and I were friends from Delta Ski Club days of the 70's and 80's. He brought a great sense of humor to all he did. I was saddened to hear of his passing and my thoughts and prayers go out to the family.
Regards,
Steve

Steve Paul - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ One of the greatest tributes to any man is the love of his family and friends. Doug had both. Holly, his daughter and Greg her husband, selflessly gave Doug thier love and devotion when he need it the most. Doug's friends are many, but I personally know the devotion of one; Steve Dieker. It was through Steve that I met Doug (and Holly) and saw how true friendship works; to be there in time in time of need.

Holly and Greg, both Steve and I would like to be there for you in you time of need.

Kathleen Georges - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you*

John Uskovich - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Doug and I were together for Instructor School for the USAF in 1966. Met again at Delta in the early 1970's and continued our relationship throughout our careers. I am sorry for his passing and your loss. God Bless you all.*

Don Hyde

Capt. Don Hyde MD-11 Ret. - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *I was sad to learn of Doug's death, but knowing that he was a great Christian, gives me joy that he is now more alive than he has ever been. Blessings to his family and friends.*

Ron Knott - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Some memories fade quickly;not Dougs. He is my buddy forever.*

Don and Shelly - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *So sorry to hear of his passing. So few of the Douglas clan are left now.*

Phillip Gowan - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ We became acquainted later in life, our fathers were very close. Doug and I and our families enjoyed many close moments.....good times were had by all. Doug and I were like the brothers neither of us had.
I'll miss him so much!

Howard G. Hewett - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I sure loved Doug and my heart is sad. I will treasure the precious memories and good times we had. He was so special to me I love you, Holly and will keep all of you in my prayers.
Candy

Candy Kirkwood Morris - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Doug. I had no idea he had been ill.

I wish I had known him better.

We played together as very young children. After that we never saw each other again, except for one time in Alaska between his flights in and out of Anchorage.

After reading the story in the Corsicana Daily Sun, I realized he certainly had a very interesting life.

I know he must be with the Lord now and I hope to see him again someday.

God bless you Doug!

Steve Crouch - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Holly, Greg and Joanie, You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Susan and Ted Spackey - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ I am going to miss your knowledge and your sense of humor. I appreciate all the advise and time Doug gave me for my small pecan orchid.

George Bryan from the Tom White Place
15228 NW CR 3060
Dawson, TX

George Bryan - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ FOR THE SHORT TIME WE NEW DOUG HE WAS A VERY PLEASANT MAN FRIENDLY AND OUT GOING DOUG WILL BE MISSED BY ALOT OF FRIENDS AND FAMILY OUR HEART GOES OUT TO THE FAMILY. OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL OF THE FAMILY.HOLLY AND CRAIG PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH AND CONGRATULATION TO YOU GRAIG ON YOUR NEWS OF THE BUNDLE OF JOY COMING SEE YOU SATURDAY

elmer & TAMMIE SCHLESSMAN - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ We really enjoyed getting to know you, You are a great friend and neighbor who we knew we could always count on if we needed any help with our cattle or land (especially Nikki). You will always have a special memory in our lives, and we greatly appreciate the opportunity you gave us and our kids to learn about cattle and letting us be apart of some of your new experiences as well. You will truly be missed everyday. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and may god be with you always.

Purcell Family - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DQ

“ We will miss our dear friend, Doug. He was an inspiration to us all. Doug was a very special person who had untold patience and kindness. We spent many great times traveling together. As we prepare for our move to Colorado, we will think of him as we look out over the mountains each morning. We have many wonderful pictures to remind us of the happy times we shared together. God now holds him in his arms. We know that for sure! God be with you and Greg, Holly as you carry on with grace.

David and Betty Quave - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Doug and I were high school classmates in San Antonio. We were college classmates at Texas A & M. We were pilots together in the U.S.A.F. We flew together 30 years for Delta Air Lines. Doug, I know where you are and I hope to fly with you again for all eternity.

your friend,

Ed

Ed McELroy - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Our daughter Holly, her husband Greg, and I were lovingly privileged to help Doug through his last few harvests and declining months of his life, as were all his good friends. I never knew anyone with so many really close friends. I never knew anyone with quite the same zest for living or who fought against the end as determinedly as he did. He always had multiple projects going and managed to do them all such great justice. He could warm and charm a room upon entering it. I truly believe he is one person whose passing will leave a huge hole in the lives of all who knew and loved him. We will always miss him so much. On the beautiful pecan farm and ranch he created, he will always be out there among the rows and in the pastures--as thick as fog. His spirit is there as surely as the ethereal sunrays that shine through the orchard at sunset. Dougie, we're so sorry you had to leave so soon. You have no idea how much you will be missed. Love, Joanie

Joanie Mather Hewett - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Holly, Greg and Joanie,

Our thoughts are with you during this sad time. Doug was a wonderful, sweet, strong man and he will be missed greatly. He is so lucky to have family like you that loved him and supported him as he walked through life. He is in good hands and his memory will stay alive in our hearts!

We love you,

Brian and Lisa

Lisa Ahart - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Dearest Holly, Greg and Joanie,
Please know of our deep love for your precious family! We know that you have maintained a constant vigil caring for Doug and we also know that it was such a beautiful blessing to him these last months of his life to have your love and your care! We are so deeply saddened to hear of his passing. He is at peace with our Heavenly Father and we are so thankful for his life and for all the people that he touched and those who loved him. We now pray for you in the days ahead that the peace that only our Lord can give will bring you comfort and sustain you! **WE LOVE YOU DEARLY AND SEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY!**

Pat and Ted Spackey - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Doug was a very strong willed individual that saw a problem, thought thru his plan of action and saw it thru as evidenced by his many accomplishments in life. I became associated with Doug several years ago. I know he will be missed. Though I did not know any of his family, I did get to know Mrs. Hewitt and I pray God's grace and comfort to her during this time of lost.

Ronnie E. Brewer - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ We were so saddened to hear of Doug's loss in his battle with cancer--he didn't lose many battles in his life, and truly this one is mostly a loss for us. He is with the Lord he knew today, free from the pain he has dealt with so valiantly in the past year or so.

Many memories of Doug and of good times spent together skiing here and heli-skiing in Canada, hiking, flying and just "hanging out" over "dinner and a visit" will be with us always. Doug was a good friend, always had something positive and interesting to share and we will miss him.

Our prayers and thoughts go out to you, Holly, as you "readjust" to life without your Dad. It was clear from our visit that he was a very special Dad and that there will be a big void now that he is not here. My prayers are for you today as you have the service for your Dad - - for closure and also for joy over the blessed event to come that God has been so gracious to give. Love, Judy and Vern Morgan

Vern & Judy Morgan - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

OO

“ Our condolences from the Ochoa family and may God give you strength and courage during these difficult times.

Oscar F. Ochoa - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ I'm so very sorry to hear about Doug's passing. I really liked him in the short time I'd known him, as did the other guys in our Boulder prostate cancer support group. Men often join the group and then eventually discontinue coming, but when Doug stopped attending the guys frequently asked about whether anyone knew how he was doing. His great, optimistic attitude and friendly, outgoing personality really made us feel close to him. On behalf of all of us, I want you to know how highly we thought of him.

Rick Powers - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ We lost a talented man, but he was needed elsewhere with his gifts. my condolences to who new him well, and will love him always.

Sharon Ann Adams - March 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM