



Harold E. "Bo" Scallon Jr.

December 11, 1947 - February 15, 2017

A funeral mass for Harold E. "Bo" Scallon Jr., age 69, of Ponta is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., Saturday, February 18, 2017 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rusk with Father Juan Rivera officiating. Burial will follow at Meador Cemetery.

Mr. Scallon passed away February 15, 2017 in a Tyler hospital. He was born December 11, 1947 in Beaumont, TX to the late Harold Earl and Jane Keim Scallon Sr. Bo Scallon was father to seven children: six daughters and one son. Those children have borne 22 grandchildren, ages 26 through 8 months old. His children will miss his love of large celebrations and devotion to family, but they will not miss the hours of herding cows and planting corn in the hot East Texas sun. He served in the US Marine Corps as a navigator in an F4 fighter jet. Bo loved farming, the poetry of Donne, baking cinnamon rolls, listening to Mozart, reading the Aeneid, and praying the Divine Chaplet of Mercy. Not only was Bo a pig farmer who could mend a fence and bake a cherry strudel, he would recite Beowulf all the while. Bo was a long-time English teacher whose students will recall his sub-zero classroom, Anglo-Saxon Day, and classical music playing in the background on exam days. He was deeply loved, and will be missed by countless family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Diane MacLaughlin. He is survived by Betty and their children, Mary Emily and Tony Chernoff of Irving, TX, Jenny and Rodney Huggins of Rusk, Clemmie and Dominick Castro of Aurora, Colorado, Sarah and Brandon Rives of Arlington, TX, Susan and Brett

Wootton of McKinney, TX, Julia and Rashawd Lewis of Ft. Dix, New Jersey, Robert and Rocio Scallon of McAllen, TX, sister, Janie and Emilio Cantu of San Antonio, TX, three brothers and sisters-in-law, John and Eileen Scallon of Garland, TX, Mark and Mary Beth Scallon of Gallatin, TX, Tim and Cathy Scallon of Nacogdoches, TX, and twenty two grandchildren.

Pallbearers will include George Chernoff, Nicho Chernoff, Jake Huggins, Jon Paul Lewis, Jacobey Lewis and Nathan Scallon. Honorary pallbearers will be sons-in-law: Dominick Castro, Tony Chernoff, Rodney Huggins, Rashawd Lewis, Brandon Rives, Brett Wootton, grandsons: Zachary Castro, Leo Chernoff, Cole Rives, Robert Benjamin Scallon, Marcus Wootton, Gus Wootton, nephews: Cary Cantu, Chris Minter, Daniel Scallon, Michael Scallon, Sam Scallon, Sean Scallon and Simeon Scallon.

A rosary will be held at 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 17, 2017 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rusk and visitation will follow at 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Gather ye rosebuds while ye may, Old Time is still a-flying; And this same flower that smiles today, Tomorrow will be dying. Robert Herrick

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold E. "Bo" Scallon Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Teresa Tosh Langley lit a candle in memory of Harold E. "Bo" Scallon Jr.*



Teresa Tosh Langley - February 17, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ *The Minter And Heydenreich Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Harold E. "Bo" Scallon Jr..*



The Minter And Heydenreich Family - February 17, 2017 at 12:05 PM



“ *I will miss--and will always treasure--our conversations, Bo. Requiescat in pace, my good friend.*
-Mike Brock

Mike Brock - February 17, 2017 at 08:21 AM

DM

“ Donna Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Harold E. "Bo" Scallon Jr.



Donna Mitchell - February 16, 2017 at 10:11 PM



“ Meat Lasagna was purchased for the family of Harold E. "Bo" Scallon Jr..



February 16, 2017 at 07:20 PM

BN

“ Bob & Cindy Keim; Los Angeles, CA & Greenville NC purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Harold E. "Bo" Scallon Jr..



Bob & Cindy Keim; Los Angeles, CA & Greenville NC -
February 16, 2017 at 06:32 PM

DS

“ Many wonderful memories rushing through my mind. Bo was a favorite teacher of many. We met in the hall between classes and conferred daily. He was loved by many, and his family is a lovely bunch. His prune cake was a favorite of mine. Will miss knowing he is around and about. God bless you Scallons. Love, Donna Bothwell Smith

Donna Bothwell Smith - February 16, 2017 at 03:19 PM

SG

Bo was a freshman at Rusk HS when his sister Janie and I were seniors. Then Bo and I were Rusk H S faculty members. His classes prepared many students for college, careers and life. He was a good friend and always helpful to other teachers. We often enjoyed his culinary skills when he brought special treats he had cooked to the workroom. My prayers and condolences to his wonderful family.

Sherrell Bothwell (Long) Grogan - February 16, 2017 at 06:54 PM

PD

To Harold's immediate family: Janie, John, Mark, and Tim~with whom I went to school~I wish that I could be there with you at this sad time; I have not been back to say welcome home to Harold; but Larry has seen him on the tractor mowing away; as Larry cannot wait to do himself. To his own family~God be with you as you love and comfort one another~paula mccrary dickerson

Paula M. Dickerson - February 16, 2017 at 09:01 PM

DM

Remembering my senior year English class with Mr. Scallon, I can see how those days helped to shape who I was to become. Thank you Mr. Scallon for introducing us to literature and classical music. Prayers for the family.

Donna Mitchell - February 16, 2017 at 10:20 PM

TL

I fee very blessed to have know Mr. Scallon he was the Best English teacher and a great person!!

Teresa Tosh Langley - February 17, 2017 at 12:42 PM

KW

I totally lucked out having Mary Emily for one of my best friends and was very fortunate to know her family well. Growing up in Rusk, if I wasn't at home, I was usually at Shenaz's or the Scallon's. Mr. Scallon was always kind and generous to me. As well as learning English from him I also learned some valuable life lessons. He was one of my favorite teachers and I know he will be missed by many. May you Rest In Peace, Bo Scallon.

Kristi Williams - February 17, 2017 at 01:17 PM