

# **Douglas Lamar Bond**

May 29, 1949 - October 19, 2018



Doug was called Home by The Lord on Friday, October 19, 2018. He was born on May 29, 1949, in Starkville, Mississippi, and was the only child of Terry and Everett Bond. He and his parents moved to Beaumont, Texas, early in his life to be closer to family. He attended Beaumont schools and graduated from French High School in 1967, where he excelled in baseball and football. In 1968, Doug joined the United States Army and was

assigned to a Security Division. He honorably left the service as a Sergeant E-5 in 1972.

As Doug had been brought up in a construction/home builder's family, he naturally chose this line of work as a career. He began as a Territory Representative for Sherwin Williams in Beaumont and was transferred to Denver as a Commercial Rep. Later, he was employed by Star, Inc. and Medena Homes in Denver as a Project Manager and Project Superintendent. In 1997, Doug moved to Daytona Beach, Florida where he was employed by Aluma Shield and Danella Construction as Supervisor/Foreman. In 2007, Doug attended his 40<sup>th</sup> High School Reunion in Beaumont and decided to stay. Once established in Beaumont, he

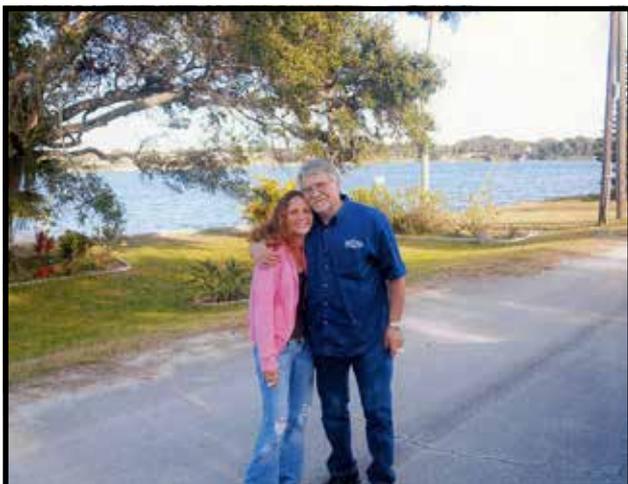
joined the bowling community at Star Bowling and often would travel to State Senior Tournaments placing first and second in several. Doug was also a member of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC).

Doug was most recently employed by M&D Supply, Inc. and had been with them a number of years. He was the one “in the know” in the paint department. Many customers relied on his knowledge and expertise. Doug frequently spoke of his many close relationships with his co-workers and customers.

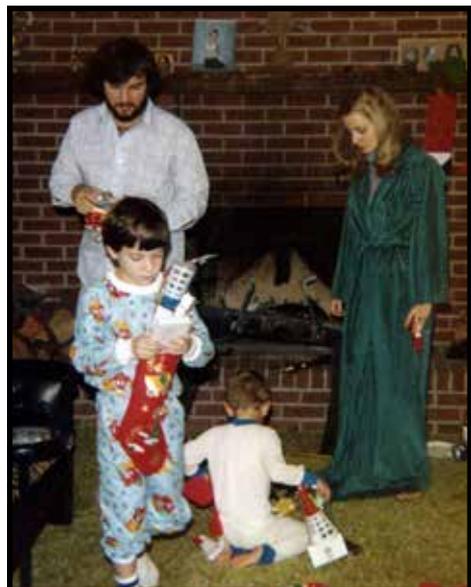
Survivors include his son, John Bond and his wife, Lauri, of Port Barre, Louisiana; daughter, Chassidy Hamilton and her husband, George, and grandson, Logan, all of Grant, Florida.

Doug is truly missed by many family members and friends.









When tomorrow starts without me,  
And I'm not there to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
all filled with tears for me,

I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things,  
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me...As much as I love you,  
and each time that you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too.

But when tomorrow starts without me,  
Please try to understand, that an angel came and called my name,  
And took me by the hand.

She said my place was ready in heaven far above;  
That I'd have to leave behind,  
All those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye  
For all my life, I'd always thought  
I didn't want to die.

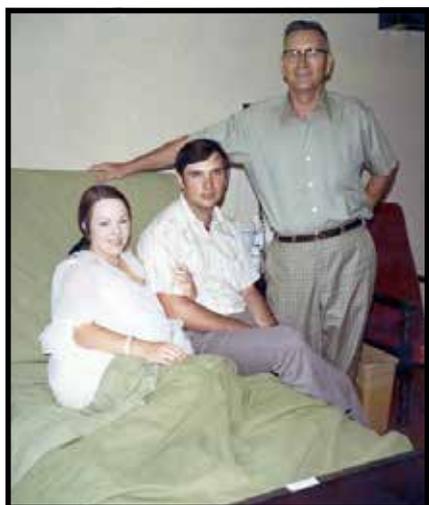
But when I walked through heaven's gates  
I felt so much at home  
When God looked down and smiled at me  
From His great golden throne.

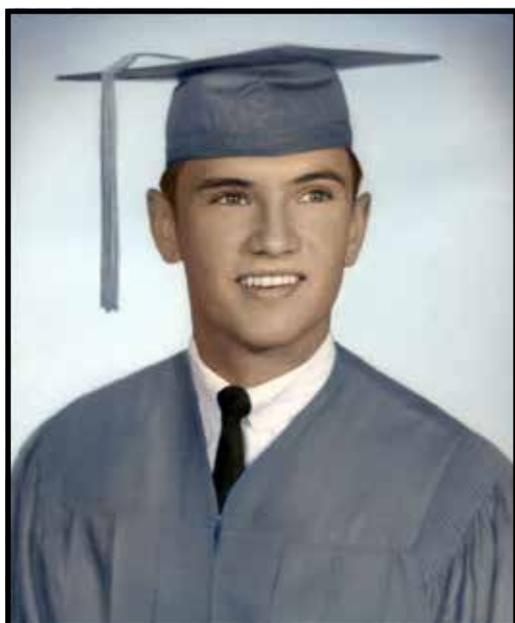
He said, "This is eternity, and all I've promised you.  
Today your life on earth is past, but here it all starts anew"

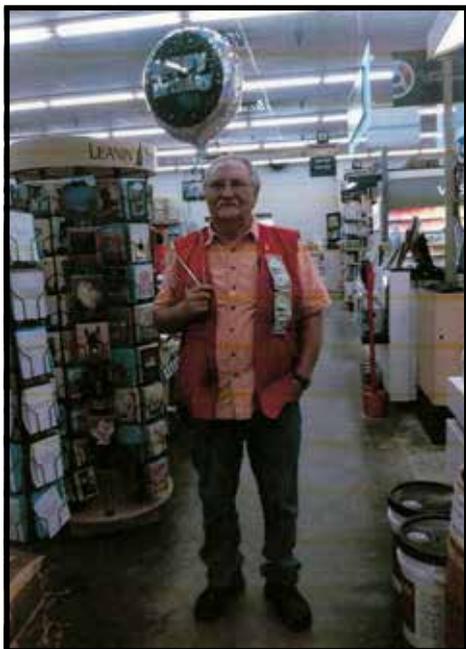
"You have been so faithful, so trusting and so true;  
Though at times you do things,  
You knew you shouldn't do."

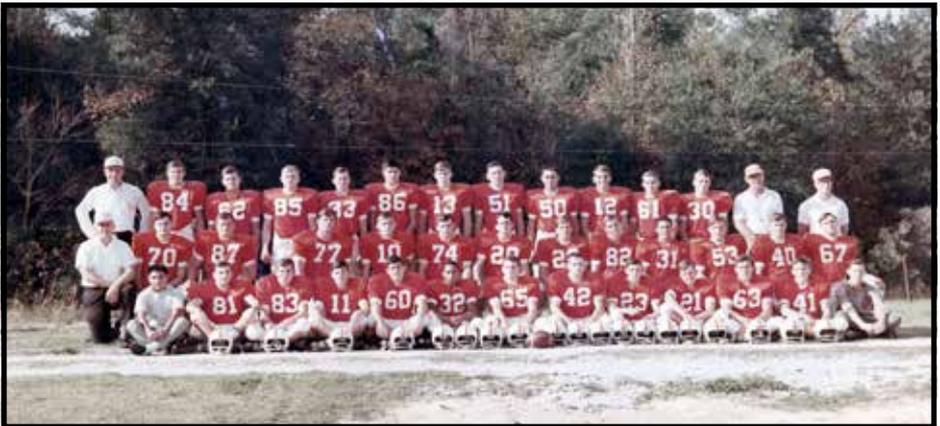
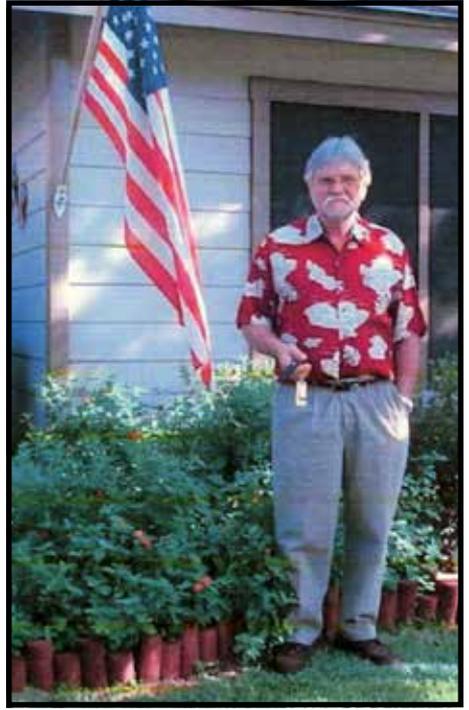
"But you have been forgiven and now at last you're free;  
So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me?"

So when tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart...  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right here.....in your heart.









## **Memorial Service**

Friday, November 2, 2018 5:30 p.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Beaumont, Texas

Reverend David Goolsby

## **Committal**

Broussard's Crematorium

Beaumont, Texas

## **Memorial Contributions**

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