



## Walter Thomas Whitt, Jr.

October 28, 2010

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“ *Walter Thomas Whitt, Jr.*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I just learned of Walt's passing. Walt and I met through working at National Police Week and with COPS in Washington, DC in May, 2006 . We became instant friends and as Walt often said, we were "twin brothers of different mothers". I drove from San Antonio to Houston in April, 2009 to see Walt when he was in the hospital and we promised each other that we would talk often. I last spoke with Walt in January, 2010 but because of my work schedule and living in Michigan I wasn't as good at keeping in touch as i should have been. I am truly sorry for your loss and I hope that you have found some measure of comfort in knowing how much your father was loved and respected. Also know that Walt will live on in God's loving arms and in your hearts.*

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**Sherwood Crump** - January 29, 2011 at 02:50 PM

KI

“ *"Happiness is like a crystal,  
Fair and exquisite and clear,  
Broken in a million pieces,  
Shattered, scattered far and near.  
Now and then along life's pathway,  
Some shining fragments fall;  
But there are so many pieces  
No one ever finds them all.*

*You may find a bit of beauty,  
Or an honest share of wealth,  
While another just beside you  
Gathers honor, love or health.  
Vain to choose or grasp unduly,  
Broken is the perfect ball;  
And there are so many pieces  
No one ever finds them all.*

*Yet the wise as on they journey  
Treasure every fragment clear,  
Fit them as they may together,  
Imaging the shattered sphere,  
Learning ever to be thankful,  
Though their share of it is small  
For it has so many pieces  
No one ever finds them all."*

*Thank you for being my crystal.....*

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**Kirja Ibon** - January 07, 2011 at 04:20 PM

RA

“ I learned today from Walter's daughter, Vicki, that he died last week. I am so sorry to hear that. Walter was a long time supporter of CLEAT and the Police Officer's Memorial. He was fine officer and a caring friend to all that knew. He will be greatly missed. To his family, the CLEAT family extends its condolences. Walter was the epitome of a Texas Law Enforcement Officer. We will miss him!

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**Richard Aman** - November 05, 2010 at 11:34 AM

MA

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss. The lost of a love one is the most painful experience we have in life. There is a void that cannot be filled. Rest assured the Bible promises we will hold them again and enjoy their smiling faces forever. It is God's purpose that no one dies ever again and everyone live on earth in Paradise. God never wanted anyone to die but to live happy healthy lives forever on earth. We have to exercise faith in his Son, Jesus Christ, to gain these blessings. God gives us his Word so we can gain comfort now and have hope for the future.

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**Marquell** - November 01, 2010 at 11:38 AM

SS

“ Walt, Jr. (as we called him around the neighborhood) and I lived a few houses away. His Dad was always the epitome of what policemen were about. He passed that legacy on to Walt. While I was 4 years older, we still used to run the neighborhood. Lost track of so many from E Parker area. Our heart felt condolences. May God send the Holy Spirit to comfort the family and friends and may He encourage each of you.

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**Steve & Becky Shepherd** - October 29, 2010 at 09:37 AM

KB

“ My prayers go out to you and your family. My heart is broken to hear such sad news.. Walter was a wonderful man who care about everyone, I remember how kind,concerned and thoughtful he was at the time of my Mother's death. He will be greatly missed.

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**Kathy Brinkley** - October 28, 2010 at 10:01 AM

RB

“ My sincerest condolences go out to the Whitt Family. Walter Whitt was my first law enforcement supervisor exactly 20 years ago. It was an honor to serve with him then and it kills my heart to hear of his passing now.

Walter probably never knew the profound and positive influence he had with his friends and coworkers, especially when we were brand new to the business.

We spoke occasionally over the years but not nearly enough. Sergeant Whitt always kept that concern for the troops, and he even called with congrats upon my promotion in another department.

Later on, we both had a great surprise and a laugh as he walked off a plane onto a jetway in DC - the same plane I was getting ready to board and work flying back to Houston as a Federal Air Marshal.

Of course, Walter was accompanying Survivors to Police Week- doing a great deed and smiling at seeing one of "his boys" from the old jail days. It's my loss but that was probably the last time we talked...

We can all honor Sergeant Walter Whitt by remembering that the good guys will always win in the end. Prayers and thoughts to His Family.

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**Rob Barnes** - October 28, 2010 at 09:04 AM

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“ My prayers go out to your family and deeply sorry for your loss, Walter was such a blessing to me, I appreciate him taking the time in making sure I stepped into an awesome beginning in the Civilian world in joining the Harris County Sheriff's Office coming from the U.S. Marines. Walter was a man with a BIG heart! Walter when it's my time to come to meet the Lord I'll be right there beside you gaurding the Gates of Heaven Brother you will be trully missed but never forgotten BROTHER!

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**Luis Escamilla** - October 28, 2010 at 08:54 AM

SM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Walter was not only a great example of a father and a grandfather but, he will be greatly missed as part of our community. Please know that you will all be in my prayers.

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**Stacey McDowell** - October 27, 2010 at 08:16 PM

EA

“ I had the privilege of meeting Sgt. Whitt back in the mid-90's when I worked under him. He was such a wonderful person and supervisor. The one thing I will never forget is when my grandmother passed away and I walked into the chapel of the funeral home and I saw him sitting there. That meant so much to me. He was a caring and thoughtful man.

Several months ago I reconnected with him via facebook and I'm so glad I did. I was still calling him Sarge, and he said, "you can call me Walter now."

To his family, you're in my thoughts and prayers. I know you will miss him dearly but he will forever be watching over you.

*Eunice Ayarzagoitia*

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**Eunice Ayarzagoitia** - October 27, 2010 at 06:17 PM

DC

“ Walter was a dear friend with a kind heart and a generous soul. He did so much for so many for so long. I truly regret that I lost touch with him after I left the HCSO so that I did not have the opportunity to tell him in life how grateful I am and will always be for his support and his friendship over these many years. I am grateful to have known him. I hope that you, his family, can be comforted by knowing how much comfort and strength Walter gave to his HCSO family throughout his career.

Sincerely,  
*Debbie Chapman*

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**Debbie Chapman** - October 27, 2010 at 04:07 PM

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“ My prayers go out to your family. Walter was a dear person. I knew him for over 18yrs while working at the HCSO and he was always a joy to work with. Always had a smile on his face. I know these days are tough, since I just recently lost my mother, but they will get better as time goes on. I'm happy to know that Sgt. Whitt is overhead watching out for me. Again, my prayers are with you.

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**Jennifer Johnson (Elster)** - October 27, 2010 at 12:57 PM

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“ Walter has always been a very special person to me and my family. He was always there when our family needed him. We were so relieved when he came to the hospital when Gary had his heart attack, he handled everything and made sure I understood all our options, medically and through the department. He was there when we lost Gary's dad. We loved seeing him at the football games. He was the most wonderful person and we appreciate all he did for us. Please know you have his strength and his heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with you guys! Gary, Gretchen & the Boys

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**Gary & Gretchen Overstreet** - October 26, 2010 at 04:38 PM

VA

“ Before your Dad & I had you guys, we agreed that we would raise you to be strong, determined, and able to make good, valid decisions. As you grew older, we could see these traits come into play in your lives. I know that this is an incredible loss for all of you, but know that everytime you make a decision in life, your Dad is right there to help you. He is the heartstrings that hold you together & the love that helps your lives to go forward. Love all of you very much, Mom

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**Verna Arriola** - October 26, 2010 at 01:58 PM