



## Edgar B. "Bo" Speer, IV

November 9, 1983 - November 9, 2014

Bo Speer, age 31 of Homewood, AL, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 9, 2014. He was a 2001 graduate of Homewood High School. While there he enjoyed playing sports; he was on the 2000 State Championship Football Team and the 2001 State Championship Wrestling Team. He delayed entering Auburn University in order to enter the United States Marine Corp. He served in the 414 Marine Corp Unit and fought for his country in the Iraq War. After returning from war, Bo returned to Auburn University, where he was an officer and a proud member of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. He graduated from Auburn in 2007. He was currently employed by Yates Construction Company. He is survived by his parents, Edgar B. "Ned" and Sharlene Speer; his sister, Stephanie (Tommy) Horton; and his brother, Springer Speer. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, November 13, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at Dawson Baptist Church, 1114 Oxmoor Road, Homewood, AL 35209. In lieu of flowers please send donations in memory of Bo Speer to Wounded Warrior Project, [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

# Tribute Wall

MM

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**Mike & Christy MacFarlane** - September 17, 2021 at 11:15 AM

BD

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**Billy Disney** - September 17, 2021 at 11:15 AM

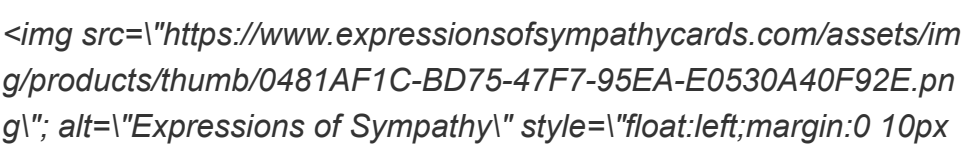
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**Jane Ziegenfelder** - September 17, 2021 at 11:15 AM

DW

“  *Dave Wood has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

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DS

“ *To the Speer Family, family to the greatest Man I've ever known. Words can't describe how empty every soul feels with the loss of YOUR precious Bo Speer. All I'll say is you did one hell of a job making this man. He was above and beyond the most amazing person I've ever known. Hats off to his entire family, but more importantly, THANK YOU for giving us a man that everyone aspired to be more like. Thank You for making the one and only BO SPEER!*

**Diana Songer** - September 17, 2021 at 11:15 AM

RE

“ *Dear Ned and Sharlene - we are truly saddened by the news of this tragedy of your loss of your son, Bo. Our deepest sympathy. Prayers, Love, and Hugs to you and your family*

*Rick & Jeanne Evans*

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JC

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*Joanie and Dick Cameron*

**Joan Cameron** - September 17, 2021 at 11:15 AM

DC

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Dewayne Cleckley - September 17, 2021 at 11:15 AM

ME

“  Michael S. Ellis has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Michael S. Ellis - September 17, 2021 at 11:14 AM

RE

“ Ned & Sharlene Speer,\r\n\r\n\r\nAt a time like this we often feel there are no words that can bring us comfort. Still we can find assurance in God's love and in His control over our lives. There is no better place to be than in His hands. Bo worked with me for close to two years on the KTG Expansion Project and was known by all as a very special person. When he left the project I felt like part of me left that day as well. We had many personal conversations around God's direction for our lives during our time together. I told him on the day he left that I could not be more proud of him as a person and friend. Your son represented everything a parent wants their child to be and as a parent myself I know you were a positive influence in his life. Thank you for the pleasure of knowing you son. May the Lord's blessing and peace be on you and your family.\r\n\r\n\r\nRon Ebersole

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XC

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I'm sorry to hear that you passed away.

Xiao Cui - September 17, 2021 at 11:14 AM

CA

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caden - September 17, 2021 at 11:14 AM

AW

“ Bo you were truly one of the good guys you made my job easy it was a pleasure knowing you my friend you will be missed

Arnie Watkins - November 15, 2014 at 01:43 PM

XC

“ Bo, I always remembered my time fondly with you in my classes at HMS and HHS.  
I'm sorry to hear that you passed away.

Xiao Cui - November 14, 2014 at 01:07 PM

AM

“ Bo was always kind at heart. He was a joy. My earliest years wouldn't have been the same without him. To those that are closer to he than I and to his family: you're strength is unimaginable. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ashley McAbee - November 13, 2014 at 05:06 PM

KC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.

Kumar & Joey Chadha - November 13, 2014 at 10:44 AM

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**Ron Ebersole** - November 13, 2014 at 10:39 AM

SM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.. God Bless Sandy Leya Martin

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**Sandy Leya Martin** - November 13, 2014 at 07:20 AM

DW

“ I remember growing up with Bo... We were born on the same day, and shared classes together, from Kindergarten, at Edgewood, through our senior year, at Homewood High. Bo was always a good guy, and I'm sad to see him go. I'll be praying for him, and his family... Rest in peace, bud.

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**Drew Watson** - November 12, 2014 at 04:42 PM

JL

“ We only met Bo a little over a year ago and it doesn't seem fair that we won't have more time together. However, please know that he touched our lives and our hearts. We plan to live our lives to the fullest, just as Bo did each and every day. Our deepest condolences to his family.

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**Jessica and JT Louviere** - November 12, 2014 at 03:12 PM

ME

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Dewayne Cleckley [dcleckley@wgyates.com](mailto:dcleckley@wgyates.com)

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**Dewayne Cleckley** - November 12, 2014 at 12:50 PM

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**Joan Cameron** - November 12, 2014 at 11:41 AM

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**Diana Songer** - November 12, 2014 at 10:18 AM

PD

“ May his memory be eternal. My thoughts and prayers go out to Bo on his new journey and to his family. God Bless him.

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**Penny Choraitis Dickson** - November 12, 2014 at 09:30 AM

JC

“ Rest in Peace, Bo. You were a great Marine and an even better friend. I love you, brother, and will miss you.

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**Jeremiah Culwell** - November 12, 2014 at 09:13 AM

DW

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**Dave Wood** - November 12, 2014 at 08:32 AM

PF

“ *My deepest Sympathy for your loss.*

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**Patty Fetzer** - November 11, 2014 at 10:39 PM

NM

“ *RIP my sweet Bo... I'll never forgot the short time we had together while you were in Louisiana... I'd say we made the best of ole Shreveport ;) Love ya*

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**Nikki Merritt** - November 11, 2014 at 10:21 PM

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**Jane Ziegenfelder** - November 11, 2014 at 09:26 PM

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