

## **Don Hewitt Special on NET Television**

LINCOLN, Neb. (Aug. 21, 2009) -- In 1968, CBS News forever changed the face of broadcast journalism with the premiere of "60 Minutes." It was a revolution in television programming created by veteran newsman Don Hewitt.

With Hewitt's death on Aug. 19, NET Television will rebroadcast the 1998 "American Masters" broadcast "Don Hewitt: 90 Minutes on 60 Minutes" on Wednesday, Aug. 26, at 10 p.m. CT on NET1 and NET-HD.

The program profiles Hewitt, following the brash executive producer as he oversaw the newsmagazine on "gut instinct." Television audiences are taken behind the scenes of "60 Minutes" and into the editing room. "We argue, we holler -- but we're proud of that process," Hewitt had said on the "American Masters" program.

Using multiple anchors, each concentrating on a separate story, "60 Minutes" worked to provide in-depth coverage on a number of different topics. Unlike the nightly news, "60 Minutes" had the time to provide both the history and editorial commentary on the issues at hand.

Also interviewed on "Don Hewitt: 90 Minutes on 60 Minutes" are journalists Mike Wallace, Lesley Stahl, Walter Cronkite and Ed Bradley.

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