



Robert Norris "Bob" Foote

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Obituary of Robert Norris Foote Please share a memory of Robert to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. [View Tribute Book Robert \(Bob\) Norris Foote](#) was born in Jamestown, NY on June 25, 1932 to Ruth Marie Trusler and Norris I. Foote. He left this earth on Sunday, December 30, 2018. Bob was predeceased by his parents, his son David, and his wife Lorraine. He is survived by his four children: Janet (Trig) Thorsrud, Larry (Naomi) Foote, Sherry (Matt) Harrison, and Carl Foote; grandchildren: Dana and David Thorsrud, Monica, Aaron and Elise Foote, Jennifer and Nicole Harrison, and Jacob Foote; brother and sister-in-law Donald and Phyllis Foote; sister-in-law Karen Pugh; nieces and nephews Mike (Eva) Pugh, Carolyn (Gregg) LaMontagne, Nancy Foote Troxel, Joanne (Ariston) Awitan, and his very close friend Ann Jenkins. Bob graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio and went on to study at The University of Texas in Austin, and Trinity University, where he received BS and MS degrees in Chemistry, respectively. He completed his master's Thesis at Trinity in August of 1959. He married Lorraine Woodward Foote on June 5, 1954, and they began their married life in the San Antonio area. Bob and Lorraine had 5 children together. He served in the US Army, and spent some time stationed in Germany during the Korean War. Shortly after graduation from Trinity, Bob began his career as a chemist with GAF Corporation in Texas City, TX. During the course of his 29-year career as an Analytical Chemist with GAF, he oversaw the laboratory there. He and Lorraine and their family lived in La Porte, TX, where Bob was active for several years in The Boy Scouts of America, serving for a period as Scoutmaster. He enjoyed singing and a highlight of his involvement with the Chamber Singers of the Bay Area was when the group got to perform in Carnegie Hall in NYC. In the 1970's, Bob was asked to become a part-time adjunct professor for the College of the Mainland in Texas City, teaching mostly math and science courses. He retired from this position at the end of 2010, after 40+



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years of teaching. Widowed in 2000, Bob then pursued a renewed interest in playing duplicate bridge and was active in this hobby until just days before his death. He had accumulated over 300 Masters Points, of which he was very proud. In lieu of flowers, Charitable contributions may be made to the La Porte Animal Shelter, or the charity of one's choice. A memorial service for Bob will be held on Saturday, January 5th, 2019, beginning at 1:00 pm, at Clayton Funeral Home, 201 S. 3rd Street, La Porte, Texas 77571.



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EG

Evvie Gilbert posted:

Bob was a fellow duplicate bridge player and "nerd" Once he realized that I fit both descriptions, I'd receive snail mail envelopes from him with scientific articles of interest. It was such a neat and fun gesture. Bob's loss is posted on the Unit 174 website. The Clear Lake Bridge Club's home page has the picture posted on this site. However, it was very tempting to post his Halloween picture of a very bloodied Count Dracula. Count Foote tied for 2nd for this costume. What a nice, fun person. He will be missed

January 4 at 7:00 PM

RJ

Robin Jenkins posted:

Sending prayers and sympathies to the family and friends .Ann, I am sorry for the passing of Bob, sending you lots of hugs and sending peaceful thoughts for you to hold .My deepest condolences. Robin and Hubert

January 4 at 7:00 PM

AJ

Annette Jenkins posted:

Thanks Bob for loving me. I miss you. You were good to me! LOVE, Ann

January 3 at 7:00 PM

AJ

Annette Jenkins posted:

Thanks Bob for caring for & loving me! LOVE, Ann

January 3 at 7:00 PM

BS

Bryan Sutherland posted:

On behalf of the Music Ministry at St. John's Episcopal Church, La Porte, we wish the family peace and pray for you all at this time. We miss our friend and fellow musician and we are so glad for the time he worshipped and sang with us! With peace and love, Bryan Sutherland Director of Music Ministries St. John's Episcopal Church La Porte, TX

January 3 at 7:00 PM



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Janette Jenkins Garlinge posted:

Bob, You were a good man and it was my pleasure to know the many years you were with my Twin....thanks for getting me thru Pharmacology and ALGEBRA, forevermore!!! Haha!!!David enjoyed the Bridge games together and the Stamp parties.YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED~Especially by dear Twin AnnetteAll my love to her and your dear family.Janette Jenkins Garlinge

January 3 at 7:00 PM



Willard Jones posted:

One of the "cool" Dads. Belching contest king.

January 3 at 7:00 PM



Gordon Robb posted:

Bob loved the lord. Was a very smart man who taught me a lot of bridge. Enjoyed his friendship.

January 3 at 7:00 PM



Marilyn (Wells) Neumann posted:

Bob,What a joy it was for us for you to sing in the St. John's Choir this past year. I went to school with all your children, so I've known your family for many years. Rest In Peace my friend.

January 3 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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