



Robert "Bob" James Schrock

January 12, 1931 - January 7, 2018

Robert "Bob" James Schrock, died peacefully January 7th, 2018 in Boerne, Texas less than one week short of his 87th birthday. Bob was born on January 12th, 1931 in the town of Fairbury, Nebraska to Albert "Shorty" and Katherine Schrock.

After attending high school in Nebraska he briefly worked for the Union Pacific Railroad, and then enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He served proudly in the Korean War, where he was wounded in battle and was discharged with honors. Bob was always proudest of his service to his country in the Marine Corps, and always referred to himself as a "former" Marine for the remainder of his life, (NEVER an "ex"-Marine). After returning home from the Korean War, Bob then worked briefly for the Union Pacific Railroad again before enrolling in The University Of Colorado. After graduating with honors in 1959 from UofC, he began a career in geology, first working with Arkansas Fuel Oil as part of their Junior Engineer program. He was then assigned to the company's Exploration Office, and this job brought him to Texas. Bob worked for the rest of his life as a successful geologist doing subsurface geology for mapping and drilling of oil, living for a time in the Houston area and eventually settling in Fair Oaks, Texas.

In 1967 Bob was married to the love of his life, Midge Sollock. He always lived life to the fullest and enjoyed his family, travel, poker, swimming in his pool,

listening to Frank Sinatra, watching classic movies and his favorite Westerns (particularly The Duke), and loved dogs and sports, especially football. Bob was always ready with a firm handshake, an infectious laugh, a bottomless supply of jokes and stories to tell...usually with a good glass of whiskey and a fine cigar in hand. Yet his favorite topic of conversation was always of Midge; the joys of his life with her and their many happy years together. He remained a loving and dedicated husband for 32 years until her death in 1999.

Bob was also preceded in death by his beloved older sister Betty Fenimore, who worked alongside Midge and Bob for many years in the oil business. Bob is survived by: younger sister- Connie Todd and husband Phil Todd; niece and family-Corey Morris, husband Rick Morris and son Quinn; daughter- Lynda O'Neill and husband Del Ray O'Neill, granddaughter Shawn Young and husband Michael Young; grandson and his family- Wes O'Neill, wife Cortney, and children, Tristan, Beckham, and Emerson; grandson- Dustin O'Neill and wife Lisa.

The family would like to thank Riverview Nursing Home and the Visiting Angels sitters for all of their care and kindness. Two of Bob's favorite quotes were "Never, ever look down on anybody," and "Life is too short for a cheap cigar!" His family and all who knew him will miss his integrity, wisdom, kindness, and joy for life.