



## John Foote

November 1, 1934 - January 8, 2015

Foote, John, of St. Louis, Missouri, was born November 1, 1934, in Hendersonville, North Carolina, to Robert and Laura (nee Norris) Foote, and entered into rest, Thursday, January 8, 2015, at Degreeff Hospice House in St. Louis, Missouri, at the age of 80 years, 2 months and 7 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by, His wife, Carol (nee Hubert) Norris, married, 1957, in Glendale, Missouri, one (1) child, Pamela L. Foote- Grant two (2) grandchildren, Leanne L. Hesley and Terry John (T.J.) Nelson, two (2) great grandchildren, Dylan Hesley and Lily Hesley, and many other relatives and friends.

John enjoyed technology, volunteering at the science center and was an Alderman in Crestwood for 2 terms. He is fondly remembered and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Memorial visitation Friday, January 16, 2015 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at OAK HILL FUNERAL HOME, 10301 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, Missouri.

Memorials to Feed My People or the charity of your choice. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Foote*

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January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *R.I.P. John Foote/Grandpa! Thanks for all the help over the years, for adopting us as family, for standing by our sides when no one else would, for the lessons in money management and investing, for the lessons in how to fix a house, the career advice, the conversations on science, space, life & love, the conversations on how to be a good & kind human being while enjoying the hell out of life. Most of all when the world is at such a volatile state thanks for being who you are and showing me that there is a lot of good left in humanity and you should never give up. I know you are smiling & chuckling up there probably telling God that he can get higher efficiency windows on the house while discussing space and time. Here is to celebrating your life and the impact you had! You will be missed but know that you left a huge legacy and had an amazing impact.*

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**Amit Shah** - January 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I admired Mr. Foote's dedication to Crestwood, even after his term as alderman expired. Even in illness, he was eager to pass on his thoughts about what was best for his city.*

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**Eileen Duggan** - January 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Carol and Family, I'm so sorry to hear of John's passing and sorry that I was not able to attend the service (I'm currently in Antarctica with ANSMET). John was a good friend and such an important part of my grad student days at Wash U. My thoughts are with you.

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**Christine Floss** - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I remember doing a lot of fun things with my grandpa we went to the park a lot and he would play with me a lot and I would have A lot of fun we would play games with me. We played a lot of games. i did sciencey things. I love him so much.

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**Lily Hesley** - January 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Dear Members of the family of Mr. John Foote, I knew John very well during his tenure at the McDonnell Center for the Space Sciences, working under the direction of Professor Robert M. Walker. He was kind, warm, and hospitable; he had invited me to his home for a barbecue party, where he tirelessly was cooking at the grill for a large group of guests. I know that all of you who have been associated with him very closely fell the loss very intensely. Only time has the alchemy to convert this sorrow into fond memories. With my deepest condolences and the warmest regards, Ramanath Cowsik Professor Ramanath Cowsik

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**Ramanath Cowsik** - January 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Carol and family..my thoughts and prayers are with you. Nita DePew Bice, KHS '54.

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January 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Carol, we are very sorry to hear of John's passing. Al is so grateful that he had a chance to speak to John a few weeks ago. John had an amazing life.

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**Al and Suzanne Lindberg** - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I will for ever be grateful to John for his friendly help and advice when I first arrived at Wash. U. having never lived in the States before. He seemed to enjoy explaining the strange ways things were done to us foreigners - banks, credit cards, apartments, politics and of course FOOTBALL. I never knew there were so many ways to hurt an opponent (legally and illegally). He was also very patient with my first stumbling attempts to understand the black art of running the 3f ion probe. I will miss him.

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**Conel Alexander** - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a good friend ! Ellis Nienhaus

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January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EZ

“ There are many happy memories from the years John and I worked together in the Physics Department at Washington University. He has been the most meticulous and reliable person who has ever worked in the Laboratory for the Space Sciences. His contributions solved many technical problems, for example in helping to design an experiment that orbited Earth for several years. Even when working on boring tasks he never tired but drove for perfection. He also fulfilled the role of a “psychiatrist” for our group. Many students and collaborators talked to him about their problems and he always listened patiently. Another thing I really appreciated was that he took care of visiting scientists, some of whom came from far-away places. He helped them with their local problems and showed them around St. Louis. Many remarked that his help made their visits easier and more enjoyable. John will live forever in our memories.

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**Ernst Zinner** - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Carol and Family. We are so sorry to hear of the passing of John. We were one of the families Ernst alluded to. We will always remember and appreciate the kindnesses, home BBQs, cocktails, spare ribs (Trotters) and lasting friendship he and you extended to us and many other postdoc families. To me, John was the quintessential large American both in stature and in heart. He was always so interested in everyone's story and about the countries they came from. It's such a shame he never made it to Australia and allowed us to reciprocate his hospitality. With our love Meredith, Trevor (Ireland) & Lloyd (Ashton)

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**Meredith Ashton** - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM