



Sharon R. Foote

October 8, 1943 - June 24, 2013

Sharon R. Foote, 69, passed away suddenly on Monday, June 24, 2013 in Seattle, Washington, while on vacation with her brother. She was born October 8, 1943 in Libertyville, where she remained all her life. Sharon was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Libertyville, contributing as a deacon, volunteer and helped coordinate the church newsletter. She was also a loving teacher who truly loved her students. Sharon taught Spanish for 30 years at North Chicago High School, before retiring in 1994. She graduated from Libertyville High School in 1961, received her BA in Languages from Illinois Wesleyan University in 1965 and her MA in School Administration from Roosevelt University. Sharon was a member of the IEA and AFT, fighting for teacher's rights. She was an avid Blackhawks, Bears and Cubs fan and also enjoyed traveling in the U.S., Mexico, South America, Europe and to see her great niece and nephew in Michigan. Sharon was preceded in death by her parents, Robert F. Foote and Gladys E. (Giss) Foote. She is survived by her loving brother, Dwayne E. Foote, her nephew, Robert E. Foote (Jennifer), her niece, Debra L. Prinzing (Erik), her great nephews and nieces, Jason and Erin Prinzing and Allison and Brayden Foote. She is also survived by her aunt, Adeline Foote, and her loving cousins Mary Foote and Thomas Foote. She will be greatly missed by all who met and knew her. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Monday, July 1 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 2 at the First

Presbyterian Church, 219 W. Maple, Libertyville. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory can be made to her church. For information, 847-362-3009 or sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sincerest condolences from afar.* ”

John and Marianne Huber - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ *SHARON WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE NORTH CHICAGO COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL ROTARY INTERATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE COMMITTEE. HER GUIDANCE ENRICHED THE EXPERIENCE OF STUDENTS AROUND THE WORLD SHE WAS A GOOD FRIEND. MAY SHE REST IN PEACE. JOAN JOHNSTON TOMKOVICK AND JOHN M. MILLER* ”

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“ *Sharon was a very warm and giving person. She enjoyed teaching at North Chicago. I have many fond memories of her. God Bless.* ”

Robert Stebbins - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.* ”

Sandi Satterfield-Doyle - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Foote family. Sharon was a wonderful high school classmate.* ”

Enie Andrews-Rapplean - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

BC

“ *Condolances to the entire Family.*

Beverlee Celestin(brooks) - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

KE

“ *Ms. Foote was my Spanish teacher for 3 years at NCHS. I still speak words and phrases she taught me. My condolences to the family.*

Karen Jarrett Evans - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

RN

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*

Robyn H. Norwood-Lee - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

TM

“ *Ms.Foote is a wonderful Spanish teacher .I will miss her.God bless her and her family.*

Threicy McDinnes - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

VR

“ *Ms. Foote was a truly amazing individual. Her love of learning, and amazing teaching have impacted more than one life. May God be with you all. Lo siento mucho.*

Valerie Rodriguez-Gomez - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

SB

“ *Ms Foote was my Spanish teacher at NCHS. God bless her and her family.*

Shirley Barnes - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

FJ

“ Ms. Foote was my Spanish teacher at NCCHS. Her vivacious character continually perked up the entire class. R.I.P. Ms Foote.

Frank Wortham Jr - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

AJ

“ Descanse En Paz, Señorita Pie!

Audrey Johnson - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

JC

“ Senorita Pie was my spanish teacher my freshman year at NCCHS in 1979.. R.I.P Ms. Foote

Joeann Caples- Crutcher - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

KK

“ Ms.Foote was an excellent instructor and I had lots of fun in her class, she will be missed.

Kenneth Kuykendall - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

TA

“ I am so blessed to have had Ms. Foote as my teacher for 3 years. She was so funny! She taught us Spanish with love, kindness and respect. I will never forget her. God bless the Foote Family!

Tracy Adams - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

MM

“ Like many I was blessed to have had Ms. Foote as one of my teachers. She was a caring teacher who truly loved teaching. She was also dedicated to the boys track team. I remember her helping out her brother Dwayne in the announcers booth keeping score along side her father. Ms. Foote and I stayed in touch since my graduation in '81. Each year for the past 30+ years we would exchange Christmas and Valentine's cards. She was also very supportive when I was going through some problems in the mid '90's. Her kind words cards and cheerful notes will be missed. Thank you Ms. Foote for all you've done for me and the many students you have inspired. Rest in peace.

Michael Mayfield - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

KS

“ God Bless to the Foote Family. I will remember Ms. Foote always from greating me with a smile in the hallways of NCCHS. Although spanish was not my vocation, she was a very inspiring person. Rest in peace.

Knute Sandahl - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

SA

“ You were one of the few teachers I really enjoyed having at N.C. May Gods angels surround you with a mexican hat dance!!!

Susan Jakimiak Aloisio - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ Your we're a good teacher. May god bless you. Your student sharondiad Dubois class of 1988

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“ I was so sorry to read that Ms. Foote had passed away. She was my Spanish teacher for 3 years and a friend for the past 35 years, always hearing from each other at Christmas. She truly made a difference in my life as well as many others. She will be missed by all that knew her. God bless the family at this time of great sorrow. Marcia Weakley Jerina (Maria Debilmente) the Spanish name she gave me!

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“ Dwayne,
Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. I am planning to attend Sharon's service on Tuesday.

Betsy Arnold-Metcalf - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ Dwayne so so sorry to hear. our thoughts and prayers are with you. we will see you tuesday

RICHARD Palmer - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ Sharon was a good-hearted soul who always had a smile and a kind word whenever we crossed paths. Dwayne and family we are so sorry for your loss but are appreciative of the fact that her time on earth was so well spent. Now she is with God.

Bob and Julie Lyons - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

BP

“ Ms Foote was my Spanish Teacher (Teach and Encourage us to do what was Right) My prayers our with her Family , especially Mr Dwayne Foote.

Babette Pullum - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

CD

“ As a foreign exchange-student at NCCHS in 1990-1991, Ms Foote was one of the first person I met there. She was always supportive and took the time to explain everything I needed to know in that place where everything was new, different and sometimes strange. She was always there for me during my whole year at NCCHS. We have kept in touch since then and she even came to visit me in Belgium. I am grateful that I got to see her again last September when I was back in Illinois for a few days. You will be remembered fondly by a lot of students and friends Ms Foote. Dear Mr Foote, you are in my thoughts in these difficult times. I'm sure Bob, Debbie and the kids are helping you a lot. My sympathy to all of you. Cedric

Cedric Dumortier - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

JB

“ Dwayne, My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sharon will truly be missed.

Joe Bakshis - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ *La Senorita Pie queda estar en mi corazon de oracion por todos los dias que vivo en esta tierra. *Miss Foote remains to be in my praying heart through all the days that I'm living on this earth. Ademas de enseñarnos la belleza de la lengua, de la gente, y de la cultura hispanica, la Senorita Pie tambien me dio lecciones especiales en el arte de enseñar con un corazon que tiene la fe en nuestro Dios por Su Hijo Jesus Cristo. * Besides teaching us the beauty of the language, of the people, and of the Spanish culture, Miss Foote also gave me special lessons on the art of teaching with a heart that has faith in our God through His Son, Jesus Christ. Un dia, la Senorita Pie me dio un regalito especial que es la Oracion de Santa Teresa de Avila - Santa Teresa de Jesus. (Yo soy Catolica y Santa Teresa es mi santa patrona.) * One day, Miss Foote gave me a little gift which is the Prayer of Saint Teresa of Avila, also known as Saint Teresa of Jesus. (I am a Catholic and Saint Teresa is my patron saint.) Esta oracion es: "Nada te turbe. Nada te espanta. Todo se pasa. Dios no se muda. La paciencia todo lo alcanza. Quien a Dios tiene, nada le falta. Solo Dios basta." * This prayer is: "Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing frighten you. All things are passing. God never changes. Patient endurance attains to all things. Who possesses God, lacks nothing. God alone is enough." Mi querida Senorita Pie, yo te amo, yo te agradezco, y yo se que tu estas rezando por todos nosotros, especialmente que todo el mundo, en nuestra nacion, dara la bienvenida a Dios dentro nuestras escuelas publicas muy pronto y, publicamente, dara el honor a Dios y a Sus Mandamientos. * My dear Miss Foote, I love you, I thank you, and I know that you are praying for all of us, especially that everyone, in our nation, will welcome God into our public schools very soon and publicly give honor to God and His Commandments. Teresa M. Dempki*

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“ There are teachers and then there are instructors. You say Sharon Foote and I remember her gift of making learning fun. Laughter in the classroom as words and phrases so foreign to our mouths and brains, become natural in spite of ourselves...there are teachers and there are instructors...Sharon Foote,we are eternally grateful for your life as our passionate, favored, cherished teacher. Lo siento mucho, abrazos para todos, especialmente para Dwayne.Con Mucho Amor, Rosanna, Class '70.Jill StantonSeattle, Washington

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“ I can still hear her..."repita por favor!" Senorita Pie taught my cousin Iris, my brother Frank, my sister Haidee, my cousins, Jose and Iris and me, Margarita. We loved her and have wonderful memories of an excellent teacher!!!

Margarita Devine - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ As a foreign exchange student at NCHS in 1990-1991, Ms Foote meant a great deal to me. She quickly became much more than a teacher. We have been friends since then. Sharon came to visit me in Belgium and I am grateful I got to see her and Mr Foote last September when I was in Illinois for a few days. Sharon, you will be missed by a lot of people whose life you have touched. Mr Foote, please accept my condolences, I am sure Debbie, Bob and the kids are a great comfort to you in these difficult times. You are all in my thoughts.
Cedric

Cedric Dumortier - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

MD

“ My condolences to your family from the very first exchange student in the program, that Ms Foote helped to spend a year in Brazil through the Rotary International Youth Exchange Program, North Chicago Rotary Club.

She changed my life forever.

Daryl

Ms. Daryl M. Donald - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

MS

“ Dwayne, words can't express how sorry we are. Sharon was a good friend and a wonderful person. It must have been very traumatic for you and we know how much you will miss her. Our greatest sympathies; we will see you at the funeral.

Love, Mike and Pat

Mike and Pat Stanczak - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

LP

“ I remember Ms. Foote as a very warm hearted and dedicated teacher. May the peace of God keep the family during this time of sorrow.

Lonnie Parker - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

YB

“ My condolences to Ms. Foote's family. I recall Ms. Foote being a very passionate and gifted teacher at NCCHS. Praying for your peace and comfort at this very difficult time.

Yvonne Bennett - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

CP

“ With deepest sympathy, Ms. Foote had the gift of teaching. God keep you Mr.Dwayne Foote and family.

Colette Pullum - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

KH

“ Mr. Foote,
It was great to see you last night and a pleasure to meet your family. I did not have Sharon as my Spanish teacher but most students at NCCHS had some experience or contact with her as we shared the halls of NCCHS. I was lucky enough to be one of those students.
Kim Stanton Hartigan "73"

Kim Stanton Hartigan - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ Thoughts and Prayers of the Foote Family. She was a great teacher, and was a joy to know and work with. Sorry she left this world so suddenly. May she rest in peace and look upon the ones she left behind and loved.Bill and Bernice Jordan (extended family)Take Care Mr. Foote

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JC

“ Dwayne and family- We both remember Sharon as an energetic and caring teacher and person. We will be praying for you at this difficult time.

Jorge and Kathy Colon - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

GH

“ Sharon was a wonderful classmate. She would go out of her way to help and always had a pleasant way about her.

George Huxhold - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

CS

“ Ms Foote was my Spanish teacher for 2 years. That was back in the early 70s and I can still read and use a few words appropriately. What a blessing she was to so many students, her family and church. To the family, remember the good times.

Cheryl Shearer - June 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ To the Foote Family, My deepest sympathies, she was one of my teachers, and also taught some of my sisters and brothers... she left a great legacy. Linda Brooks

April 27, 2018 at 06:27 AM



“ To Dwayne Foote: We were very saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jerry and Rhea White

April 27, 2018 at 06:27 AM

JH

“ Dwayne,
I am so sorry for your loss. Sharon will always hold a special place in our hearts.
She was such a wonderful person who cared so deeply about others.
Jackie Hendricks

Jackie Hendricks - April 27, 2018 at 06:27 AM

KA

“ Dear Mr. Foote,
My sister, Ardith Pucin Losch, recently told me of Miss Foote's passing. I have many fond memories of her, as well as the Spanish classes I had with her. Please accept my sincere sympathy.
Kitty Pucin Andreassen NCCHS "71"
Palm Harbor, Florida

Kitty Pucin Andreassen - April 27, 2018 at 06:27 AM

WP

“ Dear Mr. Foote and family, I am deeply saddened to read of the passing of Miss Foote. She will always be a ray of light in the hearts and minds of everyone that knew her. Will miss her dearly!

William Porter - April 27, 2018 at 06:27 AM

LD

“ Sharon, you will be missed by your classmates from the class of 1961 at L H S.

Linda Nystrom Dzwonkiewicz - April 27, 2018 at 06:27 AM

JF

“ Sharon was a wonderful person and teacher. She helped make NCCHS the special place it was. Dwane, my sympathies go out to you.

Judy Friedes-Craig - April 27, 2018 at 06:27 AM



“ Dear Dwayne & Family We were so sorry to hear about Sharon's passing. We all remember your family from all the parties that we also were invited to thru our Aunt Mary Dobbins. Your family were always so kind and welcoming. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Dee Ann (Dobbins) Quinn Bill & Dianne Dobbins Mike & Linda (Dobbins) Broska

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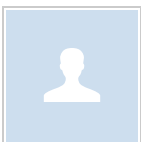
“ Dear Dwayne, I am very sorry to hear about Sharon's sudden passing away. I am very thankful to have been back in the USA last summer and to be able to visit with Sharon and you (see the added picture). Her enthusiasm and warmheartedness are still vivid in my memory. I feel lucky to have been in her (and your) classrooms as an exchange student at NCCHS in 1976-1977. I know how important Sharon and you were for each other. So I wish you all the strength and faith you need in order to cope with your loss. With heartfelt sympathy, Floris Aukema the Netherlands

Floris Aukema - April 27, 2018 at 06:27 AM



“ Ms. Foote was my Spanish teacher and it was one class that I truly enjoyed. May God comfort your family and bring them peace during this difficult time.

Karen Thompson Miller - April 27, 2018 at 06:27 AM



“ Prayers & Condolences ascending as you deal with the loss of your Loved one, but do know she was a special individual to so many and she will be greatly missed.

June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ms.Foote was a great teacher. She really cared about her students education and the spanish I know today came directly from her. May God Bless her family and comfort them at this time of sorrow.
Thanks You Ms. Foote*

June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM