

OBITUARY – BOB JORGENSEN

After a long battle with heart disease, it is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Neil Robert (Bob) Jorgensen due to natural causes on Friday March 27, 2020. Bob was born on April 18, 1935 in Waukegan, Illinois to Neil Anthony Jorgensen and Mary Agnes (Simpson) Jorgensen. Like many Texans, he got here just as soon as he could by joining the United States Air Force on June 26th, 1952. Bob served for four years and upon his Honorable Release, he used his GI Bill to attend the University of Texas at Austin, graduating in 1960 with a Degree in Mechanical Engineering. Bob became a multi-faceted independent oilman specializing in oil and gas production from 1958 to 1979, most notably operating Coffield Pipeline in Caldwell County. He also owned and managed a ranch in Frio County specializing in registered Charlotte and Charlotte-Brahma cross cattle. After early retirement the best years of Bob's life began as he became an active member of Alcoholics Anonymous. He remained sober for 42 years and went above and beyond the call of duty sponsoring hundreds of individuals and teaching countless others how to live fully and happily in sobriety. From 2008 to 2018 Bob served as the liaison between the City of San Antonio Court System and Haven for Hope, San Antonio's renowned homeless shelter. In May of 2019 Bob retired from that fulfilling job. Bob is survived by his wife of 32 years Charlotte Kerr Jorgensen, son Bryan Keith Jorgensen, daughter Robin Ann Jorgensen, grandchildren Keith Jorgensen, Austin Hamilton, Kat Hamilton and great granddaughter Delphine, his sisters Marilyn (Jorgensen) Meyer and Joan (Jorgensen) Stupar and his brother, Alan Jorgensen. The family wishes to thank the staff at The Forum at Lincoln Heights and especially Kristi Walker Allen for their care during Bob's last hours. Bob will be deeply missed by his family, friends and the AA community, including the rowdy Rebellion Dogs. Arrangements have been made by Funeral Caring USA. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a Celebration of Life and graveside funeral will be scheduled at an appropriate time in the future.





