



## Robert "Bob" Fulsom

April 13, 1931 - September 14, 2019

Robert "Bob" Fulsom, 88, of Gilmer, was born April 13, 1931, in Upshur County, Texas, to the late Oscar Fulsom and Ola Mae Mask Fulsom and passed from this life September 14, 2019, in Garland, Texas. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 am, Saturday, September 21, 2019 in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Bro. David Jackson officiating. Visitation will be held 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm, Friday, September 20, 2019. Interment will be held at Concord Cemetery.

Bob married Carrie Oladell, June 19, 1954, and they recently celebrated 65 years of marriage. He taught school for 36 years, having taught in Texas, New Mexico and Florida. He also coached girls' basketball and taught drivers education. Bob proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. He is survived by his wife, Carrie Fulsom; his daughters, Karen Drennan, Kristine (Krocket) Dunlap and Kathryn Todd; sister, Floyce Leach; 5 grandchildren, Cameron Spencer, Tristen Todd and Brianna Todd, Kacy Edwards and Noah Drennan; and 5 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and by two sisters, Doris Willingham and Priscilla Crutz.

Pallbearers will be Cameron Spencer, Tristen Todd, Brianna Todd, Mike Knight, Ron Dugan, John Herndon and Percy Johnson.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Alzheimer's Association at [act.alz.org](http://act.alz.org).

Please visit Bob's on-line registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave

a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Concord Cemetery

Off of Fm 2263  
Gilmer, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
(903) 734-7070  
info@mcwhorterfh.com  
<https://www.mcwhorterfh.com>

## Service

SEP **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" Fulsom*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - September 19, 2019 at 07:46 PM

KT

*Thank you so much for doing such a beautiful job on the video.*

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**Kathy Todd** - September 19, 2019 at 11:31 PM



*Such a beautiful video and pictures. I love you all so so much ❤️*

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**Cheryl Porter** - September 20, 2019 at 01:22 PM

JH

“ *Saddened by his passing but blessed for his 60 years of friendship to our family. Bob was larger than life with a generosity and inspiration to all he met. I'm so glad I saw him in Garland a couple of weeks back to catch up. We shared memories of our families growing up together and I got to thank him for all he'd done for us. Still humble and kind, Bob was still making making me "10 feet tall" as he did so many. He'll be so missed. His smile and laugh were his trademark. He's now sharing those horse trading stories with "Big John" and Georgia and making them laugh too. Godspeed Bob, "Little John" Herndon*

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**John Herndon** - September 24, 2019 at 07:42 AM

JK

“ We moved to Gilmer in October, 1970. I was an outsider and different from other students. I had been to several schools in my lifetime. Mr. Fulsom learned that I was a rancher’s daughter and I rode horses. He was my bus driver and we talked about horses a lot while on the bus. He was also a teacher, basketball coach, and driver’s ed teacher. He made going to school easier. He was one of my favorite teachers and I considered him a friend.

Janet Poitevint Knight - September 20, 2019 at 09:11 PM

KD

Thank you for those kind words, Janet.

Karen Drennan - September 20, 2019 at 10:21 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Fulsom.



September 19, 2019 at 07:54 PM



“ 194 files added to the album LifeTributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - September 19, 2019 at 07:18 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



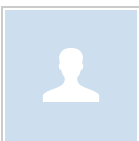
Kathy Todd - September 19, 2019 at 10:30 AM



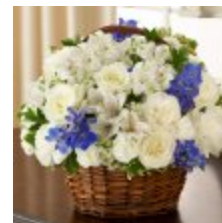
“ Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Fulsom.



September 19, 2019 at 06:38 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Fulsom.



September 18, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Kristine Dunlap** - September 18, 2019 at 06:09 PM



“ *Dad's first cousin, Mike Knight, shared a story with me via text that I wanted to share with everyone that knew and cared for my dad.*

*My cousin, Robert C. Fulsom was a teacher long before he was an official school teacher. His in-depth and accurate knowledge of a thousand different subjects was amazing and he was always teaching younger people about everything. He taught me the correct way to hold and swing a golf club when I was 10. I still use that swing today. To my knowledge he never played a round of golf in his life yet he knew how it was done. He knew my heart was in the outdoors so he taught me how to gig frogs, and which trees to sit under to shoot cat squirrels. These were important skills to me and I'm passing them on to youngsters today 50 years later. All the uncles, aunts and younger cousins called him Corky. It was a pet family name derived from his middle name, Cortez. He hated Cortez. Corky was a hero to me and all the younger cousins. He was older than us and he was as cool as "The Fonz". He was always teaching in a way you didn't realize he was doing it but you never forgot the subject. --- Mike Knight*

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**Kristine Dunlap** - September 18, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Deona Baker** - September 17, 2019 at 11:50 PM



“ *Mr. Fulsom was my bus driver in elementary. One of his favorite sayings was 'I'll thump your head like a watermelon'.*

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**LaToya Shanks** - September 17, 2019 at 09:10 PM



*We are looking for dad's paddle he had at school to put on the table at the viewing. Those of you that had him as a teacher remembers it I'm sure. If you did get paddled, you signed your name on it. Would you please comment if you signed that paddle? Thank you!!*

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**Kristine Dunlap** - September 20, 2019 at 03:08 PM