In fond memory…

BOB HILL

We recently learned that our dear friend and member of the FOHP, Robert Hill, passed away on March 17th, 2021. On July 25th a memorial service was held for Bob in the Valencia St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, and several members of the Hart Park community attended, including Roger and Becki Basham, Judy Beadles, Margi Bertram, and Rachel Barnes.

Bob was President of the FOHP Volunteers for 5 years and was also a Board member for FOHP. In addition to giving tours in the Hart mansion museum, Bob was always available to help on other Friends’ events including the Christmas Boutique, Pow Wow, and Cowboy Festival. If you didn’t know Bob, you really missed out on having the pleasure of his charming smile and twinkling eyes. Bob was an avid reader of adventure novels and was more than happy to volunteer to work in the Book Store where he was surrounded with reading material and the comfort of an antique captain’s chair. At each of the Park western events Bob would disappear for a while to get lunch, but almost always also came back with a very handsome silver and turquoise ring and a big smile on his face. We are deeply saddened at his passing and will always feel that his gentle spirit is still with us at Hart Park.