

# **Death of Dr. Robert H. Foote**

## **Email Announcement**

Dear SSR Friends and Colleagues:

Sad news has reached us that Dr. Robert H. Foote died on October 27, 2008.

Dr. Robert H. Foote was a long-time member of SSR, was a member of the Board of Directors, 1998–2001, and President 1984–1985.

## **Service to SSR**

Emeritus Committee: 2004

Nominating Committee: 1973, 1986, 1988, 1991, 1998

Local Arrangements Committee: 1985

Past President: 1985

President: 1984

President-Elect: 1983

Awards Committee: 1981–1982

Placement Service: 1980

Director: 1976–1978

Program Policy Committee: 1976–1977, 1978 (Chair)

## **Trainee Programs Funded**

From 1997 through 2008, at Dr. Foote's direction, the Robert E. Foote Lectureship Fund at Cornell University provided funding for Trainee programs at the SSR annual meetings, notably the Trainee Forum and the Trainee-Mentor Luncheon. Dr. Foote believed profoundly in mentoring young scientists, especially in a setting that encourages scientific discourse and informal conversation.