



Lloyd C. Foust was born in Moline, Kansas in 1932 and raised in Woodward, Oklahoma where he later joined the United States Air Force in 1952. A few years later he moved to Robins Air Force Base and met his wife of 58 years, Martha Jean Dobson (Foust). Together they raised 5 children in their home on Madrid Street. Mr. Foust retired from RAFB and retired also as a Master Sergeant of the Air National Guard in 1987, a combined total of 36 years of service. Mr. Foust's affinity for the Eagles started in the early 1970s when his eldest daughter, Pam Foust (Veal), was a flag girl in the NHS Blue Wind Band until she graduated in 1975. The Blue

Wind Band gained another flag girl with the second daughter, Eva Jean Foust (Nichols), who graduated in 1978. The Foust legacy continued with the third daughter, Tammy Foust (Walker), who was a member of the work program and graduated in 1981. The fourth daughter to attend NHS was Lisa Foust (Coleman), continuing the Blue Wind Band flag girl tradition, who graduated in 1987. Mr. Foust's son and youngest child, Kelly Foust, played football for the Eagles and graduated in 1992. The NHS connection did not end with the Foust children. Three of Mr. Foust's sons-in-law and his daughter-in-law graduated from NHS. Additionally, four of his grandchildren graduated as Eagles.

Mr. Foust became a member of the chain crew for the NHS football team in the early 1990's, when the legendary Coach Nix rejoined the NHS family. Mr. Foust continued with the chain crew until his health started to decline in the early 2000's. Though he had to give up the chain crew, he did not retire from the Eagle sidelines as he could be seen at every home game in his motorized scooter covering just as many yards as the football team. Some fans may remember him getting mixed up in a tackle on the sidelines during the 2008 season! Due to health reasons, Mr. Foust was no longer able to attend football games, but that did not stop him from being a weekly radio regular or from learning the late-night Friday play-by-play from his children and grandchildren. Additionally, he was a long-time NHS Football season ticket holder and Booster Club Member who regularly attended Monday meetings to watch films and meet the coaches and players. Due to his reputation as a true Eagle supporter, Mr. Foust was humbled to receive a 2006 and 2007 (Back to Back) State Championship ring along with the team and coaches. Unfortunately, he was not able to witness the 2014 Championship season as he passed away in the summer of that year. Though Mr. Foust did not attend Northside High School himself, he supported the Eagles from the time his first child attended the school until long after his grandchildren were continuing the tradition. Whether he was on the sidelines, in the stands, or extending his swing shift lunch hour on Friday nights to catch a glimpse of his team, Lloyd Foust was an Eagle through and through. It's safe to say the True-Blue DNA has been passed down through the generations and is still holding strong in continued support of the Eagles by the Foust alumni.