

IN REMEMBRANCE
John D. Beattie



Worthy Grand Patron
Grand Chapter of
New Brunswick
1992-1993

The members of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick were saddened by the passing of Brother John Dennis Beattie, Worthy Grand Patron, at the Saint John Regional Hospital, on April 22, 1993.

Brother John was born at Niagara Falls, N.Y., July 10, 1930, son of the late John N. and Mary E. (McNerney) Beattie. He was a retired shop teacher, having taught in Shawville, Que., Dalhousie, Deer Island, Petitcodiac, and Belleisle Regional High School from which he retired in 1986. He was a member of the N.B. & Kings County Retired Teachers' Associations and a member of St. Paul's United Church, Sussex.

Brother John was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star in Regina Chapter No. 39, Petitcodiac, in 1954. He was Past Patron of Regina Chapter; Chaleur Chapter No. 17, Dalhousie; Shawville Chapter No. 50, Shawville, Quebec; and Kings Chapter No. 21, Sussex. He had served as Grand Sentinel in Que. and was Grand Representative of Texas in N.B. in 1987- 89. He was a Past President of the O.E.S. Home Board. Also active in the Masonic Orders, he was Past Master of Steven Lodge, No. 37, F.& A.M. Petitcodiac; Pontiac Lodge No. 40, F.& A.M., Shawville, Que.; served as 1st Principal of Royal Arch Masons, Sussex Chapter No. 9; and was a member of Ivanhoe Preceptory No. 36, Knights of Templar.

His hobby was woodworking and he made beautiful gifts for the "Stars."

He is survived by his second wife Marguerite (Marg) (Goguen) Beattie. He was predeceased by his first wife, Lois (Mitton) Beattie, Grand Secretary in 1989.

He is survived by two sons, David and his wife Connie of Osoyoos, B.C. and Wayne and his wife Susan of Moncton and one granddaughter Alyssa; one step-son Bernard Arseneault of Cassie-Cape; one step-daughter, Lea Arseneault of Rogersville and one step- granddaughter, Carina.

We extend heartfelt sympathy to his wife, family, friends and Kings Chapter.

The largely attended Eastern Star Memorial Service was held at the Wallace Funeral Home, Sussex, on April 24, 1993 and conducted by the Grand Officers of N.B. Steven Lodge No. 37, F.& A.M., Petitcodiac also held a Memorial Service. The funeral was from St. Paul's United Church, Sunday, April 25. Interment was in Evergreen Memorial Park, Sussex, N.B.

*"His helping hand and caring heart,
Were evident to the end,
We say a loving prayer of thanks
For the life of our "Eastern Star" friend."*

HILDA SHAFFER
Worthy Grand Matron

RUPERT SYPHER
Acting Worthy Grand Patron

GLENN A. GEER
Grand Secretary