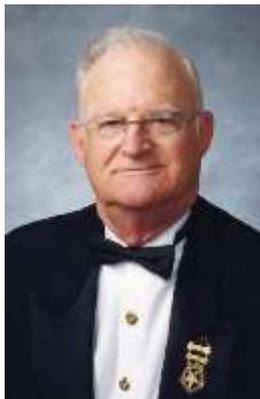


In Memoriam
CARR WARD GRAHAM



Worthy Grand Patron
1997-1998

Born July 30th, 1935. Brother Carr Graham passed away on May 2nd, 2005, at the Moncton Hospital, Moncton, NB. He was born in Kouchibouguac, NB the son of the late James C. and Mary E. (MacDonald) Graham. Brother Carr was a retired Technician with the C.N.T.

Brother Carr was a member of the Craft Lodge moving through the various offices to Worshipful Master and later becoming a permanent member of the Keltic Degree Team. He was Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, where he also held the offices of Senior Grand Warden. District Deputy Grand Master (Dist. 2), Deputy Grand Master of New Brunswick, and Honourary Member of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island. He was also involved with the DeMolay Order for Boys where he served on the Advisory Board for the Phil Drader Coronation Chapter in Riverview; was an Honourary Member of the Canadian Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, where he held various offices.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite of Canada, Moncton Lodge of Perfection, Britton Chapter Rose Croix and New Brunswick Consistory; Thrice Puissant Grand Master, Commander-in-Chief, General Britton Chapter Rose Croix; Director of the 13th Degree Team, and Coronated Honourary Inspector General 33rd degree. In 1999 the Moncton Lodge of Perfection Reunion was named after him. Brother Carr was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, installed as Third Provincial Steward and Provincial Grand Master-Elect. He was a member of the Luxor Shrine Temple and was the First Vice President of the Past Masters' Unit, President of the Past Members Unit and President of the Moncton Shrine Club.

Brother Carr joined the Order of the Eastern Star in 1985 as a member of St. Andrew Chapter in Rexton, NB. He served as Worthy Patron and was a Grand Representative of Georgia in New Brunswick. Brother Carr served the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick as Worthy Grand Patron in 1997-1998, with Sister Rose Scott as his Worthy Grand Matron. He and Sister Natalie affiliated with Zetland Chapter #26, Shediac, and he also held Honourary membership in Winston Churchill #19, Bathurst #22, Fidelity #36, in New Brunswick, and in Westville Chapter and the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. At the time of his passing, Brother Carr was a Grand Chapter Committee Member on Scottish Rite Learning Centers.

Pre-deceased by his parents, his son-in-law, Clifford King and a brother, Allison Graham, Brother Carr is survived by his wife, Sister Natalie; daughter, Jodie King; grandsons, David and Jason King; sisters, Margaret McKay, Greta Wiggins, Madeline Graham, Phyllis Perry (Arnold), Faye Wilson (Harold), and Gay Hunter; a sister-in-law, Louise Graham; brother, Miles (Paula) and by several nieces and nephews.

Zetland Chapter #26, Shediac, held a Memorial Service at Tuttle Brothers Funeral Home on May 5th, 2005, at 6:30 pm, followed by a Masonic Service at 6:45pm. The Funeral Service was held from Tuttle Brothers Funeral Home on May 6th, 2005, at 2:00 pm, with Rev, Martin Kreplin officiating. Interment will be in Kouchibouguac Presbyterian Cemetery at a later date.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Sister Natalie and the family of Brother Carr, as well as to the members of Zetland Chapter #26, Shediac.

*“Somewhere back of the sunset, where loveliness never dies,
He will live in a land of glory mid the blue and gold of the skies.
And we, who have known and loved him whose passing has brought sad tears,
Will cherish his memory always to brighten the passing years.”*

Donna Allen
Worthy Grand Matron

John Murray
Worthy Grand Patron

Brenda J. Saunders, PGM
Grand Secretary

A Tribute to Carr Ward Graham Past Grand Patron 1997-1998

It is my honour to pay tribute to the memory of Brother Carr Graham, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Patron of New Brunswick. Before I read the formal tribute, I would like to share with you some personal reflections on the Special Brother with whom I had the privilege to share the East of this Grand Chapter a few short years ago.

It seems that often the things that you do not have are those that you desire the most. Throughout my growing-up years, I always envied my friends who had brothers and wished that I could have a brother who I felt that I could look up to, could call upon for help or advice when needed; one who you could lean on in difficult times and one who would always be there for you.

Carr became, for me, one of those special brothers. He became an advisor, a confidant, a listener, a travelling companion and a very special brother who I could look up to.

It was during our years in the Grand Chapter that I came to know Brother Carr on a more personal level. As we travelled together and made plans, we had the opportunity to share many personal thoughts and experiences that gave me a deeper understanding of this man.

Carr had many qualities that are worthy of mention but the one that I appreciated the most was that of confidentiality. If you told Carr something that you didn't want repeated, you knew that it remained with him and him alone. That I appreciated so much!!

I have many special memories of the times spent with Carr. I think of the time I found a flea on my dog, Teagan. Panic! Who did I think of? I was expecting Carr that afternoon for some planning time. A phone call went out and Carr arrived with flea powder. I can still picture him on the floor rubbing Teagan with flea powder. He even captured the one flea. Panic time over!

I remember him as a good listener. We talked for hours on the phone. He always made himself available to me to the extent that sometimes it created problems. Once during a lengthy conversation, it somehow slipped his mind that he was defrosting the freezer when I phoned and had left the tea kettle boiling inside. That was a rather expensive phone call. I believe it cost him a new freezer!

During another lengthy phone call, Sister Natalie decided she would pass the time making meat balls. Every once in a while she would call out to us how many she had made. It was 20, then 55, then 70 and so on, reminding us just how long we were talking. The last number I recall was 185 meat balls. Sister Natalie had patience with us.

One week after being installed as Worthy Grand Matron, I had an unexpected and severe kidney stone attack. The problem (was) I had just obtained a flat of strawberries to be frozen for jam to use as table

favours at our Grand Chapter Banquet. Being home alone and too sick to look after them, who do I call? Brother Carr. He comes for the berries and the next thing I know, they are bagged and in the freezer.

Carr shared with me in all the aspects of planning for our year. Whether it was choosing Grand Officers, Grand Representatives, Committee Members or any other decisions it was done together and I always appreciated his advice. On the rare occasion that we disagreed, we were always able to compromise and reach a mutual agreement.

Carr did not make quick decisions. He would say, "Let me mull that over for a while and I'll get back to you". He always did and his decisions were always good ones.

Carr was a realistic person. He realized that no matter how hard one tries, you cannot please everyone. He would tell me, "We may not be able to please everyone, but we will hope to please the majority."

So you see, Carr really was a brother that I could confide in, rely on for advice, talk with at length, know he was there when needed and always the perfect gentleman. And.. Brother Carr, I know that you pleased more than the majority. Carr left us far too soon, but the memories that we hold dear will always be a special "Tie That Binds Us Together."

< Sis. Rose Scott, PGM