

DEWITT TALMAGE LISTER

Worthy Grand Patron
1984 -1985



Brother DeWitt T. Lister of Harvey Station, NB passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, December 17, 2012 at the age of 81. Born on Aug 16, 1931, he was a son of the late Earle & Elizabeth (Coburn) Lister. Brother DeWitt was a proud and active member of the Masonic Fraternity and its affiliates as well as the Order of the Eastern Star.

Brother Dewitt was Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, 1984-1985, serving with Sister Jacquie Boutilier as his Worthy Grand Matron. He served the General Grand Chapter from 1994-1997 as a General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Fraternal Relations.

He was a 33rd Degree Master Mason. He was an active member of **Unity Chapter #35** Harvey Station, serving 24 years as their secretary and several times as Worthy Patron. His last time as Worthy Patron was with his granddaughter, Sister Virginia Jackson in 2009.

Brother Dewitt will be long remembered for his flawless memory work and his calm unassuming manner in which he dealt with everyone he met. Brother DeWitt was a devoted family man and will be dearly missed by his wife, Sister Ann (Balch) Lister; their 8 children, twenty-two grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; one brother, three sisters, a brother-in-law, a sister-in-law, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Sharing their lives together for 61 years, DeWitt and Ann enjoyed extensive travel with family and friends, hours of playing cards, reading and surfing the sports channels. Besides family, he was very proud of his gardens & lawn.

A memorial service was held Friday Dec 21st. The funeral service was held on Saturday, Dec. 22, 2012 at 2 p.m. from St. Andrews United Church in Harvey Station.

*“It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you the day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories; your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.”*

E. Jean Duncan
Worthy Grand Matron

Donald E. Williams
Worthy Grand Patron

Doug Swan, PGP,
Gr. Secretary

We, the family of
Brother DeWitt Lister, PGP

. . . would like to take this opportunity to extend to the Sisters and Brothers of Eastern Star our grateful thanks for their many acts of kindness, for cards, emails, words of comfort, telephone calls, memorials and for bringing us peace and comfort in this extremely difficult time in our lives. A special thank you to Unity Chapter #35 for their beautiful Eastern Star Service; to Cherry Mountain Lodge #50 who presided over the Masonic Service and to all who attended. Thank you so much.

Fraternally,
Ann and all of DeWitt's family

