



**BRO. STUART
OWEN NORTON**

*Worthy Grand Patron
1985 -1986*

Born : October 31, 1923
Entered into Eternal Rest
on January 8, 2014 at the
Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital, Fredericton, NB



The Grand Chapter of New Brunswick was saddened with the passing of Stuart Owen Norton, Past Grand Patron of New Brunswick. He is survived by his wife, Sister Elsie M. Norton. He passed away on Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital. At the time of his passing he was in his 91st year.

Born in South Africa, Brother Stuart spent his working career as a general foreman at Noranda Inc. Organizations. Brother Stuart was a member of St. George's Anglican Church in Bathurst, NB and the church choir. He enjoyed music, especially light symphony, and stamp collecting.

Brother Stuart belonged to the Masonic Lodge St. John #27, Bathurst, NB and a member of Bathurst Chapter #22 in Bathurst, NB where he served as Worthy Patron. He was elected Grand Sentinel in 1983 and served as our Worthy Grand Patron in 1985-1986. Brother Stuart served with his Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Margaret McCully at their "Symphony of Peace" Grand Chapter Session in 1986 in Saint John, NB. He was a Grand representative of Wisconsin. He was a Noble with Luxor Shrine, a member of the North Shore Shrine Club, also a member of the Scottish Cultural Society.

In addition to his wife Sister Elsie, he is survived by his daughter, Merrill Susak (Nicholas), son, Dr. Stuart Norton (Ruth) of Fredericton, NB; 6 grandchildren and 3 sisters; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Arthur and Grace Norton, and two daughters, Cheryl and Judith Wood.

A Masonic and an Eastern Star Service was held Jan 11th. The Funeral Service took place at York Funeral Home, Fredericton, NB the next day with Canon John Cathcart officiating. Interment will take place at a later date in St. Mary's Anglican Church Cemetery .

*"We do not lose the ones we love,
They only go before,
Where there is everlasting life,
Where sorrow is no more."*

*Nancy Keirstead
Worthy Grand Matron*

Doug Swan, PGP, Grand Secretary

*Laurie Bishop,
Worthy Grand Patron*