

Bro. Ambury Newman

Worthy Grand Patron
2005-2006

Bro. Ambury Newman passed away suddenly at the age of 62 upon arrival at the Miramichi Regional Hospital. He was born in South Nelson, the son of the late Allan & Beatrice (MacDonald) Newman. He was a long-time member of the Miramichi Police Force, and at the time of his retirement, a Sergeant with the Force. Before his untimely death, he was serving as a Provincial Coroner.

Brother Ambury was an active member and Past Master of Northumberland Lodge #17. He was also active with the Luxor Temple and with the Transportation Fund and the Shriners' Outreach Clinic in Bathurst. He was very interested in the Canadian Cancer Society Travel Assistance Program for NB. This program, along with the Shriners' Transportation Fund, were the Special Projects during his year as Grand Patron of NB. He also a member of several other concordant bodies.

Bro. Ambury joined the Order of the Eastern Star on Feb.25, 1988 a member of Prince Andrew Chapter #42, Newcastle. He was very active in his Chapter and at the time of his passing was serving his 5th term as Worthy Patron. He was a Grand Representative to Manitoba. He became WGP in July 2005 with Sis. Elaine MacLean as his WGM.

Pre-deceased by his parents, he is survived by his wife, Sis. Edith; his two daughters, Sis. Colleen Newman (Miramichi) and Heidi Newman (Miramichi), his son, Scott Newman (Calgary) two sisters, Audrey Matchett (Miramichi) and Barbara Duthie (Frankie) (Miramichi); two brothers, David (Carol) and Garfield (Pauline) (Lower Derby) and one grandson, Jonathan.

A Masonic Service was held on Jan.7th, 2008 followed by an Eastern Star Memorial Service at Davidson's Funeral Home, Miramichi. The Funeral Service was held at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church on Jan 8th, 2008, and was conducted by the Miramichi Police Force Chaplain, Rev. Chris Symes.

We extend our sincere sympathies to Sis. Edith and family and to the members of Prince Andrew Chapter #42, Newcastle.

*"God gave us joy in the sharing
Of the lives of our loved ones
And gives us strength to sustain us
When we lose them."*

IN APPRECIATION

“WHEN SOMEONE WE LOVE BECOMES A MEMORY,
THE MEMORY BECOMES A TREASURE”

We wish to extend our sincere gratitude to all Eastern Star members of this and other Grand Jurisdictions who joined with us in sharing our sadness as we grieve the loss of our loved one, Brother Ambury G. Newman, PGP. Your expressions of sympathy through words, prayers, cards, emails, food and charitable donations and most especially your attendance at the Star Service and funeral means a great deal to us. Bro. Ambury will always be remembered for his infectious smile and bear hugs which were given to everyone he met along the Star trail.

Fraternal love,
Edith, Colleen, Heidi, Scott & Jonathan