



In Memoriam
ROBERT "BOB" BREZA
WORTHY GRAND PATRON
2012-2013

The Golden Chain has been broken and we record the passing of Brother Robert "Bob" Breza on October 30, 2024, in Port Angeles WA. Bob was born in Allentown, New Jersey on September 7, 1935, and following school and a stint in the US Air Force, he came to Washington State.

Bob had several different jobs in his lifetime, but his favorites were running a restaurant on Stevens Pass and his last job, before retirement, as inventory manager at Akers Drug Store in Chewelah, WA. Whatever Bob did, he put his all into it. He was thoroughly engrained in the community of Chewelah, serving on the City Council and several years as chairman of the Community Celebration, Chautauqua.

Bob received his Master Mason degree on April 26, 1983, in Chewelah Lodge. He served as Worshipful Master in 1996. He was Deputy to the Grand Master from 1998-2000 and he received his 25-year award in 2009.

He was a member of El Katif Shrine in Spokane and a member of the Legion of Honor.

In 2010 Bob was elected Grand Sentinel and in 2012 advanced to the office of Worthy Grand Patron, serving with Worthy Grand Matron Gerry Mosler in the "*Lightkeeper*" Grand Family.

Bob presided over the business of the "*Beacon of the Stars Session*" in Yakima in June 2013, which was also the Official Visit of Most Worthy Grand Matron Bobbi White, accompanied by Most Worthy Grand Patron John Grobler.

Bob's favorite activities included fly-fishing, tying flies, floating any lake in his Fat Cat, and anything to do with cooking. He LOVED to cook and was very good at it.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife Nancy Breza in 2015, and is survived by his special lady, Louann Yager; his son Zan (Debbie); daughters Heidi and Belinda; Nancy's stepson Jim (Jennie); several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a multitude of friends.

Bob was a “gentle man” and respected by those who knew and loved him.



He was a friend whose heart was good
He walked with us and understood.
His was a zeal we love to see,
Which wavered not; who asked no fee
For kindness or service done,
And now that he has journeyed on,
The good he wrought here never ends,
For it lives on in the hearts of uncounted friends.



Memorials are requested for the Transportation Fund of El Katif Shrine
7217 W Westbow Blvd. Spokane, WA 99224

*That all may share in this tribute to his memory, we ask that this memorial be
read at the first stated meeting after its receipt, and the Altar draped in his
memory.*

*Eileen K. Winstead
Worthy Grand Matron*

*Darel Maxfield, Sr.
Worthy Grand Patron*

*Patricia M. DeMuth
Grand Secretary*

This Memorial was lovingly prepared by
Sister Gerry Mosler, Past Grand Matron