



In Memoriam
WILLIAM MORGAN
PAST GRAND PATRON
1927-2016



It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Brother William 'Bill' Morgan, PGP on May 4, 2016 at his home in Centralia. William was born to Fred and Mae (Smiley) Morgan on December 24, 1927. He also lived for many years in Raymond, Washington.

Brother Bill graduated from Fife High School in 1945 and served in the U.S. Navy during the last few months of WWII aboard a destroyer deployed in the Pacific Theatre. He returned home to marry Lorraine L. Wild in 1946. He went on to work for the Northern Pacific Railroad and managed the Pacific County Savings and Loan Company. William was also a member of the Raymond Methodist Church, Lions Club, Willapa Little Theatre and the Pacific County Democrats.

Brother Bill was initiated into Willapa Chapter # 120 on May 20, 1954 and was a Life Member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Willapa Chapter merged with Centralia Chapter in 2011.

He took a dual membership with Chehalis Chapter #3 in 2009. Brother Bill served as Worthy Patron a total of nine times. He was elected Grand Sentinel of the Grand Chapter of Washington in 1970 and served as Worthy Grand Patron with Sister Hazel Swenson in 1972-1973.

During the Dedication of the "Treasure Chest Session" of Grand Chapter, Brother Bill stated the following in his remarks regarding the "OPAL" membership which he held in such high regard

*What man-carved gems have facets such as these
That catch a new light, or a flame's swift start,
Revealing beauty's ageless mysteries
With understanding heart
The heart that looks on jeweled constancy
And finds the meaning of eternity.*

Bill is survived by his loving wife and escort, Lorraine; sons Dana, Jerry, Karl; daughter Karla, grandson Keith and three great grand children . He was predeceased by son Rocky and his brother Roy.

Services will be held Saturday, May 28, 2016 at the Chehalis Masonic Temple, 123 Main ST, in Chehalis WA.

Donations may be made to Assured Home Hospice, 2120 Northpark DR, Centralia WA 98531 or Visiting Nurses, 222 S Pearl ST, Centralia WA 98531.

That all may share in this tribute to his memory, we ask that this Memorial be read at the first stated meeting after it's receipt, and the Alter draped in his memory.

Kristine Ford
Worthy Grand Matron

Calvin Russell
Worthy Grand Patron

Irene Jacobs
Grand Secretary