



In Memoriam

**CHARLES 'CHUCK' CALLEN
PAST GRAND PATRON 2002-2003
1936-2018**

Our Golden Chain has been broken and Brother Chuck entered the Heavenly gates on June 16, 2018. His beloved Mary was at his side at the time of his passing. Brother Chuck was born on the family farm to Mildred and Eugene Callen on November 8, 1936. He grew up in Southern Idaho, attended the University of Idaho and joined the US Air Force. He returned to Idaho, married and raised three children. He worked in the trucking and agriculture business and farmed in Eastern Washington for many years.

Brother Chuck led a very active Masonic life, beginning with DeMolay. He joined the Masonic Order and the Order of the Eastern Star in Wendle, Idaho. He served as Worshipful Master, DeMolay and Rainbow Dad. He later joined Ferndale Chapter and served as Worthy Patron. In 1990, he joined Bethlehem Chapter in Deer Park. He remained active in Lodge, OES, Scottish Rite, El Katif Shrine and Royal Order of Jesters. He was very proud of receiving his White Cap in Scottish Rite in 2015. He was a 50 year member and a Life Member of OES.

Brother Chuck served as Grand Chaplain in the Celebrity Grand Family in 2000 and was elected Grand Sentinel, then serving as Worthy Grand Patron with Sandy McAmmond, Worthy Grand Matron in 2002-2003 in the 'Music Maker' Grand Family. In 2006, he was appointed to the Appeals and Grievances Committee of General Grand Chapter by Most Worthy Grand Matron, Barbara Benton. He also served as Deputy Grand Master for the Grand Lodge.

In 2014, Chuck and Mary left the farm and moved to Wellton, AZ. Their plan was to travel, but health issues prevented them from doing so. They remained in Wellton until his passing. He is survived by Mary, their children, two siblings and one great grandchild.

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun
And happy memories leave behind when - day is done.*

A Memorial Service for Brother Chuck will be held October 12, 2018 at 12 Noon at Riplingers Funeral Home on North Division in Spokane WA.

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

*JoDee Desrosier
Worthy Grand Matron*

*Irene Jacobs
Grand Secretary*

*Neil Glessing
Worthy Grand Patron*