



In Memoriam

**RICHARD ALLEN 'DICK' WEIGEL
PAST GRAND PATRON 2010-2011
1938-2017**



It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Brother Richard 'Dick' Weigel, Past Grand Patron on February 28, 2017. Brother Dick was born to Stephen and Amelia Weigel in Yakima WA. He was the oldest of five children. The family moved to Cheney WA in 1949.

Brother Dick met Elaine and they were married on December 26, 1966. They celebrated 50 years of marriage last summer with a gathering of family and friends. When he was young, he worked at his parents' bakery "Weigel's Bakery" in Cheney. He then worked for Nabisco/ADM in Cheney for 40 years. Brother Dick enjoyed bowling, gardening and watching his grandchildren's activities and sporting events. He loved hearing a good joke and enjoyed telling them even more. Brother Dick was active in many organizations. He was a member of Temple Lodge # 42, F &AM in Cheney, the Scottish Rite, El-Katif Shrine, and the Order of the Eastern Star. He was initiated into Martha Chapter #60 on March 13, 1978, was a Life Member and served as Worthy Patron a total of twelve times. He was elected Grand Sentinel in 2008 and served as Worthy Grand Patron with Sister Linda Runyan in 2010-2011.

*Time is not measured by the years that you live,
But by deeds that you do and the joy that you give
And each day as it comes is a chance for each one,
To love to the fullest, leaving nothing undone
That would brighten the life or lighten the load
Of some weary traveler lost on life's road,
So what does it matter, how long we may live
If, as long as we live, we unselfishly give.*

Brother Dick is survived by his loving wife Elaine, four daughters, Julie, Mary, Debbie and Lisa and their spouses, his four siblings, 10 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. A celebration of his life will be held at 2pm, Saturday April 29th, at the Cheney Church of the Nazarene.

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 Altar draped in his memory.

***Peggy Mills
Worthy Grand Matron***

***Irene Jacobs
Grand Secretary***

***Pete Peterson
Worthy Grand Patron***