



IN MEMORIAM
HARRY WILLIAM SHERMAN
PAST GRAND PATRON
1995-1996



OCTOBER 16, 1930 – AUGUST 1, 2007

Brother Harry William Sherman was initiated into Alderwood Chapter No. 185 on March 5, 1981. He was a Life Member of Alderwood and served his chapter four times as Worthy Patron.

In June 1995 Brother Harry was elevated to the position as Worthy Grand Patron and proudly served with Sister Sylvia Palmer, as his Worthy Grand Matron.

Reading from the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron for the “Voyage of the Stars” 1995-1996 Grand Session, Brother Harry stated, in part, that he had attended 96 of the 98 Official Visits of the Worthy Grand Matron; assisted in four mergers; 11 Grand Officer Initiations with new candidates and one instructional initiation and participated in three Chapter Installations. In addition Brother Harry expressed appreciation to Bainbridge Chapter No. 231 for according him, and his wife Margaret, Honorary Memberships and to the Esther Club for presenting him with an Honorary Membership. As he stated in the 1995-1996 Proceedings, “Each of these Honorary Memberships are much appreciated and will be treasured forever.”

The following Memorial poem was given by PGM Sylvia Palmer in the 1995-1996 Proceedings:

*Death is not extinguishing the light
It is putting out the lamp
Because the dawn has come.*

Harry William Sherman was born on October 16, 1930 in Walla Walla and passed away on August 1, 2007 in Edmonds. He moved to Sultan as a youngster and graduated from Sultan Union High. He immediately joined the Air Force and served for four years, after which he went to work for Boeings.

He married in 1952 and had five children, Cris (Terry); Mark; T.A. Overton (T.J.); Edith (deceased) and Paul (Cindy). In 1988 he married Margaret and was blessed with two stepchildren, Sharon Haines (Scott) and Jim Richards (Jeri). He has 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He leaves one sister and three brothers.

Brother Harry served on the City Council of Mountlake Terrace, including time as Mayor. While on the Council he was instrumental in getting Stevens Hospital started and also Snohomish County Community Transit and the South County Seniors in Edmonds.

He was a Past Master and Life Member of Genesis Lodge No. 305; Life Member and Red Hat of Seattle and Everett Scottish Rite and Life Member of the Nile. Brother Harry also had a degree of Honor from DeMolay, was a past Rainbow Dad for Rainbow and had the Grand Cross of Color.

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.

Marjoe Richards
Worthy Grand Matron

Sandra K. Henry
Grand Secretary

Phil Green
Worthy Grand Patron