

Report of the Grand Chaplain - Necrology

August 10, 2017

M. Ven. Sovereign Grand Master, distinguished brethren and brethren all:

Let us take time to remember the lives of our departed brethren.

On this Feast Day of Saint Lawrence the Martyr, it is fitting that we should pause to remember those Brothers of Saint Lawrence who are no longer with us. As we recall their memory, may we find that Freemasonry and the world at large are richer for their having lived among us and having exemplified in their lives the great tenets of our Craft.

Please rise while I read the names of those Brethren of our Order who have passed to the Grand Council Above since we last met. Then, please remain standing for a moment of quiet reflection:

Medwayosh #62

Bro. Bert Mennie d. September 23, 2016

Ven. Bro. Raymond S. J. Daniels d. January 24, 2016

*Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge
of Canada in the Province of Ontario*

London #68

V. Ven. Bro. Allen Smuck d. March 30, 2016

James A. Shaw #70

R. Ven. Bro. Nicholas Ellis d. September 26, 2016

Chatham #123

Bro. Donald Gosnell d. February 10, 2016

V. Ven. Bro. Lawrence Hillman d. February 18, 2016

Bro. William Lynd d. June 7, 2016

Kawartha #143

Ven. Bro. Jerry Howarth, Sr. d. May 1, 2016

Ven. Bro. George F. W. Inrig d. May 21, 2016

Capital City #154

R. Ven. Bro. William Eastwood d. January 26, 2016

Richmond Hill #168

V. Ven. Bro. Samuel D. Hall d. August 29, 2016

Raymond C. Purslow #170

Bro. Joseph Chamberlain d. March 27, 2016

Wakamow #211

V. Ven. Bro. William Lambert Bernard d. February 20, 2017

Mariner's #214

R. Ven. Bro. Peter Naylar d. September, 2016

Atlantic #225

Bro. Lawrence G. Moss d. August 10, 2016

*Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge
of Newfoundland and Labrador*

It is with great sadness that, this year, we also remember two Past Sovereign Grand Masters of the Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada:

M. Ven. Bro. William F. Leipert d. June 26, 2017

Wakamow Council #211

*Past Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter
of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan*

Sovereign Grand Master 2011-2013

M. Ven. Bro. William R.J. Laycock d. June 29, 2017

Richmond Hill Council #168

Sovereign Grand Master 2000-2002

[*A moment of silence to be observed.*]

[*M. Ven. Bro Lawrence M. Halliday to speak to the memory of M. Ven. Bro. Laycock.*]

[*M. Ven. Bro. Robert Turner to offer a eulogy for M. Ven. Bro. Leipert.*]

Let us pray: Great Disposer of All, we remember these, our departed brethren. We pray comfort for those who mourn them and we commit them now to Your care and to their Eternal Rest.

We will cherish their memories in our hearts.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. & V. Ven Bro. Gregory Smith
Grand Chaplain,
Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada