

Valley Herald

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Loss of a Brother Scottish Rite Mason



Brother Robert Cleve Carnahan, 32° KCCH

Robert Cleve Carnahan, 86, of Ottumwa, Iowa received rest from his earthly labors and was called to the Grand Lodge above on December 20, 2018 at Hospice House in Ottumwa.

Brother Robert was born July 8, 1932 in Ottumwa, the middle child of Cleve and Lucille Krumphultz Carnahan. He married Patricia Ann Rusch December 4, 1954 at Wesley United Methodist Church. Attending grade school at Blackhawk School, he graduated from Ottumwa High School in 1950. He worked at several neighborhood grocery stores. He was drafted in the U.S.

Army in 1952. He served in Korea and was discharged as a Corporal in September of 1954. He worked 30 years at John Deere Ottumwa Works, retiring in 1985 as a Process and Tool Engineer. He then worked for Stookesberry Warehouse for over 10 years and for Wormhoudt Lumber Co. After retirement he enjoyed spending winters in Apache Junction, AZ.

Brother Robert was a member of Pickwick Community Church formerly known as Bethany Baptist Church. He was as a member and Past Master of Empire Masonic Lodge #269 A.F. & A.M., a member of Davenport Consistory, Ottumwa Consistory Club, Ottumwa Chapter #112 Order of Eastern Star and O.B. Nelson Post #3 American Legion. Surviving is his wife, Pat; three sons, Robert C. Carnahan II, Kenneth R. (Rhonda) Carnahan and Kevin L. (Jenny) Carnahan all of Ottumwa; a daughter, Faith D. (Steve) Mundell of Ottumwa; 19 grandchildren; 46 great grandchildren; a sister, Arlene Peterson of Ottumwa. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Pamela Faith Carnahan; two granddaughters, Angela Carnahan and Denise Paxton; three brothers, Bill, Harold and James Carnahan; and a sister, Lois McVey.

Funeral services were held at Reece Funeral Home with his son, Robert Carnahan II officiating. Burial was in Shaul Cemetery with committal services conducted by Pastor Tim Curtiss. Bob requested, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Tenco Industries Workshop or Hospice Serving Davis and Wapello Counties. "My appreciation to my wife, Patricia, my children and family for their love and support they showed me." "I will love you and miss you always." – Bob

Brother Robert will be sorely missed in the Valley of Davenport.

Masonic Moment

An added feature to honor our noted Brothers so we don't forget their contributions to Masonry, our country and the world.

Edward VII (1841-1910) King of England, 1901-10. Of the house of Saxe-Coburg, he was called The Peacemaker. Eldest son of Queen Victoria, he was created Prince of Wales in 1841. Studied at Edinburgh, Oxford, and Cambridge and served as a colonel in the army in 1858. He was the first British royal prince to visit a colony, visiting Canada in 1860, where on Sept. 1, he laid the cornerstone of the Canadian Parliament building at Ottawa. It is interesting to note that the government would not allow the Freemasons to take part in the ceremonies, but told them that they were welcome to appear in their regalia. It was on this trip that he visited the St. Louis, Mo. agricultural and mechanical fair on Sept. 26, arriving from Canada by way of Detroit and Chicago, and

by steamer from Alton. He bought a fast trotting horse at the fair and dined on buffalo tongue, quail, prairie chicken and Missouri wine, departing the next day for Cincinnati. He was initiated into Freemasonry in 1868 at Stockholm, Sweden by King Adolphus Frederick, q.v., who was also grand master of Sweden. He was master of Apollo University Lodge at Oxford in 1873; master of Prince of Wales Lodge No. 250, London and also of Royal Alpha Lodge, London. He was patron of the Grand Lodge of Scotland and Ireland and was honorary member of Edinburgh Lodge No. 1. He was patron of the Supreme Council of the 33° of England. Edward was elected grand master of the Grand Lodge of England on April 28, 1875 and installed that date in a ceremony at Albert Hall conducted by the Earl of Carnarvon, q.v., in the presence of 10,000 brethren. It was probably the most brilliant Masonic function ever held. He served as grand master until 1901 when he ascended the throne and took the title of "protector of the craft." Queen Alexandria Lodge No. 2932 of London was named for his queen with her permission and good wishes.

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Fraternally Yours,
Joe Laleman
Secretary/Registrar

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