

In Memoriam CHARLES NOEL 'CHUCK' KING PAST GRAND PATRON 1977-1978 1923-2017



Once again our Golden Chain has been broken and another special member has passed on to be with those who have gone before. Brother Chuck was born in Whittier, California to Charles Noel and Alice (Mosebar) King. He grew up in Yakima and Seattle, graduated from Broadway High School, joined the Army and served in World War II. After the war ended, he graduated from the University of Washington.

He met his beloved Jeannette and they married in December of 1943. They raised their family in Seattle and later in Bothell. Brother Chuck worked many years for the Boeing Company and retired in 1984. Chuck's greatest joy, besides his family, was his long and varied involvement in local and state fraternal organizations. He was a member of Yancey C. Blalock Lodge #265, F&AM, Seattle Valley of Scottish Rite, a Life Member and Past Patron of Occidental Chapter #28, OES and Past Grand Patron of Washington serving with Catherine Mace, Worthy Grand Matron. Brother Chuck was also a Member of the Credentials Committee, General Grand Chapter, 1988-1991.

He has slipped away to follow his Star In a land beyond our sight And we know he journeys here and there In the beautiful Eastern Star Light. No matter how winding the labyrinth He knows every step of the way As he faces the East, he is glorified In that land of eternal day.

Brother Chuck was preceded in death by his bride of 66 years, Jeannette, and is survived by his sons, Randy (Jeanne) King and Brian (Kitty) of Colorado Springs, Colorado and two younger siblings, Norland King and Patricia McLaughlin. He is also survived by six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A celebration Memorial is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on August 17, 2017 at Cheyenne Mountain Retirement Center, 945 Terderfoot Hill RD, Colorado Springs. A Memorial is also planned for the fall of 2017 in Federal Way, Washington.

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.

Jean Ballard Worthy Grand Matron Al Cramer Worthy Grand Patron

Irene Jacobs Grand Secretary