



## **MW Bro. Viron Burnell Kyle**

*20 December 1920 - 30 January 2014*

Born and educated in Saskatchewan, MW Bro. 'Burnie' Kyle was initiated into Mount Hermon Lodge No. 7 at Vancouver on 2 June 1953, passing to the Fellow Craft degree on 19 January 1954 and being raised to the Master Mason degree on 16 March 1954. He affiliated with Cariboo Lodge No. 4 at Barkerville on 10 October 1983, demitting in 2002. In 2005 he was elected an honorary member of Mount Hermon Lodge.

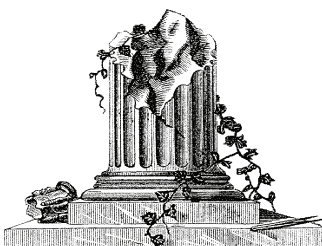
Serving in the RCAF during World War II, he returned to civilian life to work with General Motors of Canada in both wholesale and retail sales for thirty-five years, retiring as Vice-president and Director of Sales for Wolfe Chevrolet Oldsmobile in Vancouver. He enjoyed curling and woodworking. Many years were spent fishing at the family cottage at Watch Lake.

Having served twice as Worshipful Master of Mount Hermon Lodge, first for 1964-1965 and again for 1973-1974, he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for District 13 for 1975-1976; and served as Grand Master for 1984-1985. During his term as Grand Master he served as chairman of the nominating committee of the All-Canada Conference, and laid the cornerstone of the Vancouver Freemasons' Hall on West Eighth.

MW Bro. Kyle joined the Order of the Holy Royal Arch on 3 October 1955, and received the 32° in the Valley of Vancouver, A. & A. S. R. on 29 October 1983. A long-standing member of Gizeh Shrine, he was created on 10 March 1956.

He is survived by his wife Violet née Jaster, daughter Janice (Keith), son Patrick (Anna), three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren, as well as three sisters and a brother.

The will of God is accomplished.



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