



## Richard Allen Grant Sr.

November 6, 2016

Grant, Sr., Richard Allen Born April 23, 1931 in St. Paul, MN, passed away Nov. 6, 2016 at the MN Masonic Home in Bloomington, MN. Preceded in death by parents, Richard G. Grant; stepmothers, Gladys and Frances; mother, Gertrude ( Branch) Bowman; stepfather, Richard E. Bowman; wife of 55 years, Yvonne (Anway) Grant, married Sept. 10, 1955. Survived by children, Kathy (Bill Beddie), Richard Jr. & Lisa; stepdaughter, Kathy (Joe) West and special friend Jean Borden; grandchildren, Jessica (John) Merchant, Jay Grant, Jordan Otto, Corey and Darryl Wheelock; 3 great-grand-children. Graduated St. Paul Central High School 1949. Life member of the Univ. MN Alumni Assoc. Retired from Nabisco, Special Products Div. Account Manager, 31 years. Richard was a 23 year member of the MN Air National Guard retiring in 1976 at the rank of SMSGT. Member of the MN Korean War Veterans, Chapter 1. Coach of many youth baseball, football and hockey teams and was past director of Bloomington Athletic Assoc. (BAA). 50 year member of the Scottish Rite and 58 years Master Mason. Dick was a very active member of Zuhrah Shrine (1966) and the Mobile Nobles. The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the staff at the MN Masonic Home and the Hospice staff from Methodist Hospital. Visitation Monday, Nov.14, 4-7 pm with a Masonic service at 6:30 PM. Funeral service Tuesday, Nov 15th, 11 am, interment to follow at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Both services at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, 5000 W 50th St. & Hwy 100. Memorials to MN Masonic Home or Charity of choice is preferred in lieu of

flowers.