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OFFICE OF THE
SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

Lexington, Massachusetts, Aug. 16, 2017

TO ALL FREEMASONS OF THE ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE
OF THE OBEDIENCE OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL

PEERS AND BRETHREN:

ILL. : DONALD JUELL SOBERG, 33°

Active Emeritus Member for this Supreme Council for the state of Wisconsin, died on Friday, July 21, 2017.

Ill.:. Donald Juell Soberg, 33°, was born in Janesville, Wisconsin, the son of Juell O. Soberg and Gudrund Olson Soberg on February 5, 1930. He attended Juneau, WI public schools and graduated from Madison East High School. He earned a degree in business administration, majoring in accounting, at Madison Business College in 1959.

During his career Bro. Soberg was administrator of Trade and Consumer Protection for the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture. Additionally, he was an accountant with Baillies and Newman, CPAs, Madison, Wisconsin.

Illustrious Brother Donald J. Soberg served his country in the Navy from 1951 until 1954.

Bro. Soberg was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church since 1945. At the church he served as an usher and he sang in the choir for many years.

He was instrumental in establishing the Children's Dyslexia Center in Madison.

On October 2, 1955, he was united in marriage to Patricia A. Shager, who preceded him in death. He is survived by his godson Mark Hoel, along with his brother Philip.

Our Illustrious Brother had a distinguished career in Freemasonry:

SYMBOLIC: Raised a Master Mason in Madison Lodge No. 5, in Madison, WI on September 12, 1957. Additionally, he was a member of Daylight Lodge No. 242 F. & A.M. He was Worshipful Master there.

CAPITULAR: Exalted in Madison Chapter No. 4, R.A.M., Madison, WI, on June 14, 1967.

CRYPTIC: Greeted in Central City Council No. 13 R.&S.M. , Syracuse, New York, in May 1968.

CHIVALRIC Knighted in Central City Commandery, Knight Templar, Syracuse, New York, in November 1971.

SCOTTISH RITE: Completed the degrees of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Madison on April 29, 1961. He was Commander in Chief of the Madison Consistory from 1976-78, and again in 1992.

SUPREME COUNCIL: On September 29, 1982, he was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council at St. Louis. He was crowned an Active Member for the Supreme Council on September 30, 1992, at Chicago. Brother Soberg served as Deputy for the state of Wisconsin from 1998-2002. He became an Emeritus Member of the Supreme Council in 2005 at Grand Rapids, MI.

He performed various special assignments and served on the following committees:

Benevolences	1983-1996
Editorial Board	1994-2003
Masonic Education & Program Development	2003-2005

He was the recipient of the DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor.

Bro. Soberg was a member of Winnebago Red Cross of Constantine, and was Sovereign in 1991.

He was a member of Zor Shrine, A.A.O.N.M.S and served as Potentate in 1981. He served as member of the Imperial Endowment Wills & Gifts Committee for nine years, past president of the Chanters, and past president of the Arab Patrol.

A funeral service was held on Friday, August 11, 2017 at Gunderson Funeral Home in Madison with Pastor John Swanson officiating. Interment was in Roselawn Memorial Park.

It is hereby directed that this Balustre be communicated to each Body of the Rite, and be suitably mentioned at the first meeting after its receipt.

May our Heavenly Father have him in His Holy Keeping.

 *John Wm McNaughton*, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander

Attest:

 *James L. Doughty*, 33°
Grand Secretary General