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OFFICE OF THE
SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

Lexington, Massachusetts, Feb. 6, 2018

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

PEERS AND BRETHERN:

ILL.: JEFFREY WAYNE COY, 33°

Active Member for this Supreme Council for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, died on Monday,
June 4, 2018.

III.: Jeffrey Wayne Coy, 33°, was born on October 6, 1951, in Chambersburg, PA, the son of Wayne A. Coy and Dorothy June Upperman. He was educated at Shippensburg Area Senior High School. He attended Shippensburg State University where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in government administration. He was a former member of the Shippensburg State University Board of Trustees, and he was awarded an honorary degree of doctor of public service in 2004.

Brother Coy served eleven terms as state representative for the 89th legislative district of Franklin and Cumberland Counties. He was first elected in 1982, and he served until 2004. Jeffrey W. Coy was vice chairman of the Orrstown Bank; past president of the West End Fire and Rescue Company; honorary chairman of the Memorial Park Pool; honorary chairman of Cumberland County Animal Shelter, and former board member of WITG public television and radio.

Brother Coy served nine years on the Chesapeake Bay Commission with representatives from Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia, and he was commissioner of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

He was a member of the state system of higher education, first elected in 1986. He received the Outstanding Alumnus Award from Shippensburg, and legislative awards from the Pennsylvania Sportsmen's Association and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

On December 22, 1973, he was united in marriage to Jo Anne Rasmussen, who survives together with Brother Coy's mother Dorothy.

Jeffrey and Jo Anne were active members of Memorial Lutheran Church, where he was the organist for more than three decades.

Brother Coy authored a book called Shippensburg's Greatest Generation World War II Heroes in 2004.

Our Illustrious Brother had a distinguished career in Freemasonry:

SYMBOLIC: Raised a Master Mason in Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315, of Shippensburg, Pennsylvania in 1974. He was Worshipful Master in 1984.

- GRAND LODGE: Brother Coy became R. W. Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in 2003, he served on the Pennsylvania Youth Committee, and on the Scholarship Committee. In 2009 he was awarded the Franklin Medal for outstanding service to the craft.
- CAPITULAR: Exalted in George Washington Chapter No. 176 R.A.M. in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.
- CRYPTIC: Greeted in George Washington Council Council No. 66 R.&S.M., Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.
- CHIVALRIC Knighted in Continental Commandery No. 56, Knight Templar, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.
- SCOTTISH RITE: Completed the degrees of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Harrisburg on May 21, 1976. He was He was choir director for the Valley.
- SUPREME COUNCIL: On September 25, 2001, he was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council at Indianapolis, Indiana. He was crowned an Active Member of the Supreme Council on August 27, 2007 at Washington, DC.

He served on the following committees:

Finance	2007-2018
Investments	2010-2018
Benevolences & Development	2010-2016

He was a member of the following Masonic bodies:

Red Cross of Constantine, Trinity Conclave
 Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Valley Forest
 Order of DeMolay, Legion of Honor
 A.A.O.N.M.S., Zembo Temple
 Royal Order of Jesters, Pittsburgh Court
 Royal Order of Scotland
 High Twelve Club

Masonic services were held on Sunday, June 10, 2018 in the Fogelsanger-Bricker Funeral Home.

Services were held on Monday, June 11, 2018 in the Memorial Lutheran Church, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania and burial at Spring Hill Cemetery.

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.

 D. A. G. [Signature], 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander

Attest:

 Thomas R. [Signature], 33°
Grand Secretary General