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OFFICE OF THE
SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

Lexington, Massachusetts, September 21, 2018

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

PEERS AND BRETHREN:

ILL.: JAMES THOMAS ELLIOTT JR, 33°

Active Emeritus Member for this Supreme Council for the state of Delaware, died on Tuesday, August 14, 2018.

Ill.∴ James Thomas Elliott Jr, 33°, was born in Wilmington, DE, on November 24, 1946. He was the son of James Thomas Elliott Sr. and Lillie Mary Ann Joseph Elliott. He was educated in the Wilmington public school system and graduated from P. S. du Pont High School in 1964. While attending he was Delaware State High School Inter-scholastic 400-yard swimming champion in 1962. At the age of 17, he joined the U. S. Naval Reserve. After graduation he left for active duty. Bro. Elliott served nine years in the U. S. Navy on destroyers stationed in the first, second, sixth, and seventh fleets. He is a Vietnam War veteran.

Bro. Elliott earned degrees at Brandywine College in 1979 and Widener University in 1982.

After college he was a banker and a plant & equipment manager with the U. S. Postal Service, retiring in late 1992.

On June 6, 1970, he was united in marriage to Carolyn Ann Money, who survives him.

Our Illustrious Brother had a distinguished career in Freemasonry:

- SYMBOLIC: Raised a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge No. 2, of New Castle, DE in 1981. He was Worshipful Master there in 1988-89.
- GRAND LODGE: Junior Grand Warden, 1990-91; Aide to the Grand Master, 1992-93.
- CAPITULAR: Exalted in Delta Chapter No. 6, R.A.M. in Newport, Delaware, where he was High Priest in 1993.
- CRYPTIC: Greeted in Gunning Bedford Council No. 1 R.&S.M., Wilmington, Delaware and was Illustrious Master in 1994.
- CHIVALRIC Knighted in St. John's Commandery No. 1 Knight Templar, Wilmington, Delaware and was Eminent Commander in 1999.
- SCOTTISH RITE: Completed the degrees of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Wilmington in 1982. He served as Thrice Potent Master in 1993-94 and as Commander-in-Chief in 2002-03.

SUPREME COUNCIL: On September 29, 1998, he was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council at Cincinnati, OH. He was elected an Active Member for the Supreme Council on August 29, 2006, at Chicago. Brother Elliott was Deputy for the state of Delaware from 2010-18.

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

Membership Development (Later called Membership)	2007-2018
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Nominating	2012-2018
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Other Masonic memberships:

First State York Rite College No. 45, Governor 2007, Order of the Purple Cross 2008.

Jesse Green Priory K.Y.C.H. No. 70, Prior 2009.

Delaware College S.C.R.I.F., Celebrant 2009-10

Delaware Council Knight Masons No. 18, Excellent Chief 2002

Keystone Council No. 113, Allied Masonic Degrees, Sovereign Master, 2009.

Two By Two Lodge No. 15, Royal Ark Mariners, Commander Noah 2006.

Delaware Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, Puissant Sovereign 2007.

Funeral and Masonic services were private.

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