

George Tapley

TAPLEY, RWBro George Burnham 1942 - 2022

Born in Fredericton, N.B. March 17, 1942, he received a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering degree from the University of New Brunswick in 1966 and a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Western Ontario in 1971. Until his retirement from The City of Calgary in 2004 he held positions as diverse as Distribution Design Engineer with Nova Scotia Light and Power in Halifax, Assistant Professor in the School of Business Administration at Dalhousie University, The City of Halifax's Organization and Methods Officer, Corporate Consultant with The City of Calgary, Executive Director of the Calgary Centre for International Training, and Manager of the Calgary Business Information Centre, finishing his career with The City's Information Technology group.

RWBro Tapley was initiated, passed and raised in Calgary Lodge No. 23 in 1996 and was its Worshipful Master in 2001 and 2002. He was a Charter Member of the Internet Lodge of Research and was its Worshipful Master in 2005. He served as District Deputy Grand Master of Calgary-Highwood District for 2005-2006, as well as the long term Editor of The Alberta Freemason. In Royal Arch Masonry he is a Past First Principal of Golden West Chapter No. 5 and a Past Grand District Superintendent of District No. 4, and Grand Historian. He was also an officer in a number of other Masonic bodies.

George is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Elizabeth and his sister Susan Fairweather.

As an icon of the best of men, George influenced and touched the lives of so many in his many years as a leader and mentor leaving this world a better place than he found it. His column is broken and his Brethren mourn. To express condolences and share memories, please visit: www.mountainviewmemorial.ca
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