

Most Excellent Companion George Taylor



Biography

M. Ex. Companion Taylor was born in July 1938 in Glasgow, Scotland. After leaving school he apprenticed as an electrician. He married his wife Joan in 1959. To this union was born two sons, Andrew, born in Glasgow in 1965 and David, born in Montreal in 1967.

George spent two years in National Service and was a wireless operator in The Royal Signals being stationed in Germany in 1960-61. He later worked in construction and in the shipyards. He immigrated to Canada in 1966 where he worked in an iron ore mine in Labrador from 1966 to 1973. He later moved to Winnipeg where he worked for C P Rail. He later moved to Selkirk and was employed by Manitoba Rolling Mills until his retirement.

M. Ex. Comp Taylor began his Masonic journey when he joined Robert Burns Lodge #440 under the Grand Lodge of Scotland in 1965. He was exalted into Prince of Wales Chapter #11 R A M in 1984 and served as First Principal in 1990 and 1991. He is a member of Portage Council #17 Cryptic Rite Masons and served as Thrice Illustrious Master in 1995 and 1999. He affiliated with Lisgar Lodge #2 G L Manitoba and served as Worshipful Master in 1996.

Companion Taylor is a member of Bethany Preceptory and Kind Edward Preceptory and filled the office of Preceptor for Bethany Preceptory in 2000. His is a Worthy Knight in Selkirk Conclave #6 Red Cross of Constantine. He became a member of Manitoba Priory #69 in April 2001. M. Ex. Comp George Taylor is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star where he served as Worthy Patron in 1998.