

**Most Excellent Companion
Robert A. McMillan**

Biography



Most Excellent Companion Robert A. McMillan was born in Carman Manitoba March 8, 1946. He attended Rosebank School and Miami High School. He still lives in Rosebank in the Miami area.

Bob married Hilda Sawatzky of Graysville on August 23, 1969. They have two daughters and one son. Daughter Angela and Kerry Kushner of Portage la Prairie have four children named Kody, Haley, Brooke and Avery. Angela is presently working at the Portage Hospital as a Health Care Aid in the emergency Ward. Son Andy and his wife Donna have three children named Brenden, Kendra and Robert. Andy is presently working in a furniture warehouse in Calgary Alberta. Daughter Alicia is a massage therapist in Winnipeg who is planning to marry Mathew Boutet July 2007.

A member of the Miami United Church, Bob has been their organist since he was 11 years old. He is a well-known music teacher in the area. Bob also works for the Pembina Times in Winkler. His hobbies include restoration of old equipment from Case cars to Case steam engines. You can see him as he volunteers at steam engine shows in North Dakota, Minnesota and Manitoba.

Masonically, he was raised in Midlothian Lodge #90 of Miami in 1969, affiliated with Shiloh Lodge #70, serving as Worshipful Master in each, and is currently a member of Starbuck Lodge #160.

He was District Deputy Grand Master of the 8th Masonic District in 1986-1987 and was first elected a member of the Board of General Purposes in 1988. He served as Grand Master in 1998-1999 and was appointed the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Kansas.

M W Bro McMillan is a Past Principal and Past Grand Organist of the Red River Valley Chapter #21 Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba, a member of Cyrus Council #2 Cryptic Rite, Scottish Rite Valley of Winnipeg, Royal Order of Scotland, Red Cross of Constantine, Khram Temple of the Shrine, Pembina Valley Shrine Club, Althea Shrine #2 White Shrine of Jerusalem, the Manitoba Study Group and a Past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star.