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To: All Particular Lodges

Re: M.: W.: Donald W. Cowart – Past Grand Master 2024

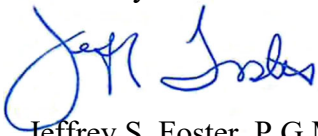
Dear Brethren:

We are very saddened to inform you that our revered Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Donald W. Cowart, Past Grand Master in 2024, passed away suddenly on June 6, 2025. M.: W.: Cowart was born October 23, 1949, and began his Masonic Journey in Temple Terrace Lodge No. 330 and was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on March 7, 1978. M.: W.: Cowart transferred his membership to Brandon Lodge No. 114 in 2008 and remained a member there until his passing.

M.: W.: Taleb Tali Atala, Grand Master, has requested that all the Particular Lodges drape their Altars for one month (from Stated Communication to Stated Communication) in memory of our beloved Past Grand Master.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to M.: W.: Cowart's family. Our Fraternity has suffered a great loss with the passing of this distinguished Past Grand Master.

Sincerely and fraternally,



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