## **Durward Ivan Greenwood**

Grand Master (1995-96 and 1996-97) of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario



(1925-2008)

Durward Ivan Greenwood was born on December 29, 1925 in the Grand Valley where he attended both the Grand Valley Public and Grand Valley Continuation schools. With the untimely and early death of his father, he left school to work in the family business and with the formation of the Greenwood Construction Company Ltd. in 1954 he assumed the position of President, retiring in 1988.

He married Doris Standbrook in 1948 and they had three children: Robert (Cynthia), Douglas (killed in early life) and Anne Louise (Greg Penner). They had five grandchildren. He was a member of St. Alban's Church. M.W.Bro. Durward Greenwood died on July 25, 2008 in Brampton, Ontario.

## Masonic Career

M.W.Bro. Durward Ivan Greenwood was initiated into Scott 421, Grand Valley (1947) and served as WM (1959). He was elected DDGM of Grey District (1978-79). He was appointed (1982) and elected (1984-92) to the Board of General Purposes, serving on the Grand Master's Banquet, Lodge Buildings Advisory, Printing and Publications and Condition of Masonry committees. He was elected as Deputy Grand Master (1993-94 and 1994-95) and Grand Master (1995-96 and 1996-97).

He was a member of Ionic Royal Arch Chapter 83, Orangeville and was made an Honorary First Principal. He was a member of Emmanuel Preceptory 83, Brampton.

He was a member of Royal City Lodge of Perfection, Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory. In 1984 he was coroneted as an Honorary Inspector General 33°.

He was a member of Rameses Shrine, Toronto, A.A.O.N.M.S.

He was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

[Sources: (1) Annual Proceedings of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario. (2) Whence Come We? Volume II, 2011, Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada.]