

## Robert James McKibbon

Grand Master (1999-2000 and 2000-01) of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada  
in the Province of Ontario



(1939-2003)

Robert James McKibbon was born in Windsor, Ontario, on April 30, 1939 and educated in local schools. An electronic technologist/journeyman electrician, he later had a career as a professor in the Electrical/Electronics Department at Fanshawe College.

He married Marjorie (Molson) in 1961 and they had two children (Douglas, a practicing psychologist, and Heather, an elementary school teacher with the Toronto Board) and three grandchildren. The family were members of the Richards Memorial United Church where he served on various church committees and Boards. He served as Director and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Argyle Manor Corporation, a non-profit seniors apartment attached to the Christian Education complex. He died on September 4, 2003, in Windsor.

### Masonic Career

M.W.Bro. Robert James McKibbon was initiated into King Solomon's 378, London (1969) and served as WM (1979-80). He was a charter member of London Daylight 735, London (1982), Millennium Lodge, UD (formed 2000) and an affiliated member of Centennial 684, London. He was elected as DDGM of London West District (1983-84) and served on the Board of General Purposes from 1989 to 1996. He was elected as Deputy Grand Master in July 1997 and held the office for the 1997-98 and 1998-99 terms. He was elected as Grand Master in July 1999 and held the office for the 1999-2000 and 2000-01 terms. With the departure of the then Grand Secretary, M.W.Bro. Robert Edwin Davies in 2002 due to ill health, M.W.Bro. McKibbon assumed the office and held it until his death.

He was a member and honorary Past First Principal of St. John's Chapter 3, London.

He was a member of London Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix Chapter and Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton. He was coroneted as an Honorary Inspector General 33° in 1984 in Edmonton.

He was a member of Mocha Temple, London.

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) (3) *Temple Lodge No. 665 A.F. & A.M. G.R.C., Ottawa, Ontario HISTORY: The First Fifty Years*, assembled by the Lodge Historian, W. Bro. Claude E. Saunders, and printed by the Lodge, 2000. (4) *Whence Come We? Volume II*, 2011, Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada.]