



Dwane Treat

November 28, 1932 - January 4, 2013

Dwane Franklin Treat, 80, of Searcy, died peacefully Friday night with family at his side.

He was born to the late George and Zella Treat, Nov. 28, 1932, in Spring Valley, AR.

Dwane married Robbie Parish Treat in 1954. Together they lived and served for 58 years in Searcy, AR.

Despite his formal education being limited to just the fourth grade, Dwane became an accomplished 58-year veteran of the automobile business. As an active Master Mason of Searcy Lodge 49, he was a much-loved Demolay Dad, Rainbow Dad, and past Worthy Patron of the Order of Eastern Star.

For the past 18 years Dwane served as head of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Arkansas. As an active member of the Supreme Council in Washington, D.C. he contributed to governing the international benevolent work of Freemasonry. During his tenure, the Scottish Rite established several speech and hearing language clinics across Arkansas. Through this charitable work, children who might have remained educationally behind for a lifetime can now speak and write effectively.

As a committed advocate of his community, Dwane served as past president

of the Searcy chamber of Commerce. He was also a charter member of the Searcy Optimist Club. As a member of the White County Quorum Court, the Searcy Water Board, and the Searcy Airport Commission Dwane was a faithful public servant.

Dwane is survived by his wife Robbie Treat of Searcy; one child, Sherry Treat Gentry of Searcy; two grandchildren, Gabe Gentry of Little Rock and Gavin Gentry and his wife, Kelli Jones of Searcy; and two great-grandchildren, Talyn Brant Gentry and Avyn Bristol Gentry. He is also survived by three brothers, Bill and Darol Treat of Searcy and Cleve Treat of Pangburn, and one sister, Fern Pledger of Searcy. He was preceded in death by his parents, seven brothers, and one sister.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made out to the Arkansas Scottish Rite Foundation.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday at Powell Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Downtown Church of Christ in Searcy, AR.

Tribute Wall



“ *May God be with you and comfort you in your time of sorrow.*

Brother Dwane had been a long time friend and a great leader. He will be greatly missed. Wally Thomas

Wally Thomas - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

“ Today Is Thursday, January 10, 2013, And I Have Just Learned Of The Passing Of Mr. Dwane F. Treat. I Am So Very Sorry That I Did Not Know Until Now, And Was Therefore Not Able To Attend The "Going To Heaven Service" Of This Fine Man.

I Was Honored To Serve As Mr. Treat's Office Secretary At Scottish Rite, When He First Became S.G.I.G. A Finer Man, I Have Never Known. His Kindness, Honesty & Integrity, In Everything He Did - And Towards Everyone - Always Showed. He Was A "People Person" - Never Seemed To Meet A Stranger & Always Tried To Help Anyone He Could - Even The Homeless People Who Sometimes Hung-Around Outside The Scottish Rite Temple In Little Rock, AR. Everyone Loved Him. He Made Everyone Feel "Equally Important", Whether They Were "Just A Worker" Like Me, Or A Visiting Scottish Rite Dignitary. The Masonic Body Of Arkansas (And The U.S. As Well) Has Suffered A Great Loss. I Am Sure He Will Always Be Missed, And Remembered, As The "Great Man; Great Friend; Great Leader; And Great S.G.I.G", That He Was.

You Could Not Be In His Presence, Without Learning How Much He Loved "His Creator", And His Wonderful Family. He Was Dedicated To His Wonderful Wife, Daughter, And Grand-children; Scottish Rite And Other Masonic Bodies; His Many Friends; Harding University; The State Of Arkansas; And To America. He Did So Much For So Many. His Work On Earth Is Finished - May He Rest In Peace In The Lord, As One Of His Saints.

We Have All Suffered A Great Loss And Will Forever Miss Him. May The "Flame" Of The Above Candle Serve To Remind Us All Of The "Light" That He Was In Our Lives. And May The Lord Bless His Family And Give Them Strength, As They Go Through This Almost Unbearable Time Of Loss. To Them May I Say: "You Are In My Thoughts & Prayers, And I Am Here For You If You Need Me. If There Is Anything I Can Ever Do, Please Let Me Know" - Sincerely, Brenda Wallace

Brenda Wallace - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

JB

“ Dear Treat Family,
I just wanted to say I'm so sorry to hear about Dwane. He was a wonderful man and I love him and Robbie so much. I spent plenty of nights at their house when I was in Rainbows. I will also miss running into him at Walmart and Kroger. He was a wonderful man and will truly be missed! May God put his arms around all of you and give you the comfort you need during this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Jamie Brumley

Jamie Shadrick Brumley - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

TG

“ Dear Treat Family,

I am so sorry to learn of your loss. Mr Treat was always such a gentleman and gave so much of himself to the Masonic family...he will be sorely missed.

There are so many of us "kids" that he worked with and who have good memories of him and Mrs. Treat. "Thanks Dad Treat for your years of service".

Sincerely,

Tammie

Tammie Wilson Greening - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

JB

“ I wish you the best. My father and Dewayne worked together many years. Dad and him did a lot for Demolay.

James Bell - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

CD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Cindy & Robert Ducker - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

LM

“ our thoughts and prayers are with you. We both have so many wonderful memories of times spend with both mom and dad Treat. The world lost a great man, but heaven gained him!

Leslee (Johnston) & Gene McCoy - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

JH

“ He will be missed by many, but he was loved by all that knew him as a friend and a "Dad."

James Head - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

MB

“ Just learned of Dwane's passing to the heavenly lodge.

I will always be grateful to Brother Treat for his confidence and guidance. The very act of being appointed by him to a position with the Scottish Rite became the motivation to do the very best you could. No one wanted to fail Brother Treat.

He was a fine man and an exceptional Mason.

He will be missed.

*Mike Botelho, former Carroll County Judge
former Wise Master, Valley of Fort Smith*

Mike Botelho - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM