



## Grand Chapter of Utah Order of the Eastern Star



In Memoriam

**Stanley R. Strader**  
Worthy Grand Patron 1994-1995

Grand Chapter of Utah reports the passing of Brother Stanley R. Strader on June 29, 2019. Brother Stanley was born July 15, 1922 in Bismarck, MO to Homer Lee and Zelia Wallis Strader, the 6<sup>th</sup> of 7 children, deceased. He married Verda Mae Dare, they had 2 boys, divorced. Married Nancy Reherd Gipson July 30, 1975.

Brother Stanley proudly served in the Air Force in the South Pacific during World War II. He was a long haul truck driver retired from IMI and received a certificate for 5 million accident free miles.

Brother Stanley was a Past Master of Canyon Masonic Lodge, Past Patron of Martha Chapter #7 Order of the Eastern Star many times and Past Grand Patron of Utah. He was a member of Scottish Rite and El Kalah Shrine.

Brother Stanley enjoyed most outdoor sports especially with family and friends.

Brother Stanley is survived by his wife Nancy, children Kent Strader (Jackie), Roger Stader, Gene Gipson (Kathy Wright), Mark Gipson, and Carol Westerfield (Andy Tucker). Eleven Grandchildren, 12 great grand children and 3 great great grand children.

The family wishes to thank all the staff at the Veterans Home and Bristol Hospice for their compassionate care during his illness.

A message from the family: "You are the best thing to touch our lives and we miss you more than words can say. Your life was an inspiration to all that knew you and we thank you for the person you were. God's finger touched you and you slept, but your sweet spirit lingers on in the brightness of sunshine the soft summer breeze, the laughter of a child, the fragrance of flowers – in all the beautiful things that you loved. We love you forever to the moon and back. All the love we have in our hearts."

Services were held Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> at the First Congregational Church at 11:00 am. Meeting with family and friends at 10:00. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Salt Lake Shrine Transportation fund or Alzheimer's Association.

The Grand Chapter of Utah extends our sincere sympathy to his family, friends and the members of Martha Chapter #7. As a tribute to him, it is requested that the Altar of each Chapter be draped for a period of 30 days and a prayer be observed in his memory.

*Linda K. Glines*  
Worthy Grand Matron

*Lee M. Rogers*  
Worthy Grand Patron

*Karen B. Pullman*  
Grand Secretary