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With saddened hearts we report the passing of Past Grand Patron Jim Carr, on Monday, May 25, 2009, in Boise, Idaho. Services were held Friday, May 29 at Summers Funeral Home followed by burial at Dry Creek Cemetery in Boise.

Brother Jim was a Boise native born December 4, 1935. He graduated from Boise High School and attended Boise Jr. College. On July 12, 1955, he married the love of his life, Tyke Adams. Jim worked in the building materials industry, principally paint and decorating products for over thirty years. After retirement, El Korah Shrine Center recruited Jim to be Recorder which he did for a couple of years. Throughout his working life, Jim was a member of the U.S. Naval Reserve retiring as Chief Petty Officer after 33 years of service.

Brother Jim was a Past Master and life member of Boise Lodge No. 2 having been raised to Master Mason in 1981. He began his service to Eastern Star on June 19, 1982 when he was initiated into Mystic Star Chapter No. 81. He was Worthy Patron in 1985. Jim was a dual member of Mizpah Chapter No. 6 serving as Worthy Patron in 1991, 1992, 1994, 2000 and 2008. Jim was Associate Grand Guardian of Jobs Daughters International in 1987-1988. He was a Voluntary Life Member of Mizpah Chapter and a life member of El Korah Shrine.

Brother Jim assisted Worthy Grand Matron Jo Ellen Reynolds during her 2005-2006 term and during their "Winter Memories" Session at Sun Valley Lodge. During his term as Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim was known for his *bad* "groaners" – puns so bad everyone in the room would groan when he shared one; and for sharing Tootsie Roll Midgies before each Official Visit. Brother Jim considered his term successful if he touched one person's life in a positive way and not be aware he had done so. One of Brother Jim's last messages was to encourage us all to become organ and tissue donors.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family - wife Tyke, children Mark, Mikki, and Kathi Carr, Cami and Jesse Ball and Karyn and Scott Basolo, grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sister Beverly Ball, brother Terry Carr, and aunt LaDell Jennette. Memorials may be made to Guide Dogs of Texas, Inc., 1503 Allena Dr., San Antonio TX 78213 and Mountain States Tumor Institute, 100 E. Bannock, Boise ID 38712.

As a tribute of love and respect to our departed Brother, let this memorial be read in each subordinate chapter not later than the second stated meeting following its receipt and the Altar draped.

*Hazel Sutton, Worthy Grand Matron*

*Jim Grant, Worthy Grand Patron*

*Denise Hunt, Grand Secretary*

The Lone Ranger and Tonto were relaxing in a saloon when a cowboy bursts in, asking whose white horse was outside. The Lone Ranger responded that the white horse was his. The cowboy informed him that the horse was about to collapse. The Lone Ranger and Tonto run outside to find Silver suffering from heat exhaustion. The Lone Ranger asked Tonto to run around Silver causing a draft that would cool the horse down. Tonto did so and the Lone Ranger returned to the saloon. Soon after a cowboy bursts into the saloon asking whose white horse was tied up outside. The Lone Ranger again responds that the horse is his. The cowboy tells the Lone Ranger, "you left your 'injun' running".