



Kansas City Scottish Rite

Two Hundred Ninety Second

Fall Reunion

October 17, 2015

Honoring

James L. Nathan, 33°

1924 - 2014



292nd REUNION CLASS HONOREE

III. James L. Nathan, 33°

1924—2014

James Ludwig Nathan, 33° was born August 29, 1924 in Kansas City, MO. Dedicated Brother, dear friend, mentor, and example of the fraternity for all, Jim Nathan represented the best of the Valley of Kansas City and we honor his memory with this Reunion. We fondly remember his presence among us and are grateful for his lifelong service to the craft.

III. Brother Nathan attended Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, MO for two years of high school from 1939 to 1941. He graduated from Paseo High School in Kansas City in 1942 and returned to Wentworth for Junior College graduating in 1944. He graduated from University of Missouri Kansas City 1950 with a BA in Arts and Economics. James joined the Army in 1944 and served in Italy. After WWII he remained in the Reserves until 1959. He retired from Westvaco and continued working after retirement for The Scottish Rite in Kansas City until 2011.

A 50 year member of the Ararat Shrine and Past Master of Compass Lodge #120 in Parkville, MO, III. Brother Nathan became a Master of the Royal Secret in November of 1947. He was decorated a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in October, 1981 and coroneted a 33°, I.G.H. in November, 2008.

Jim supported the Valley of Kansas City in many ways and earned the distinction of being a Key Member of the Valley in 2007, was a member of the College of the Consistory, and served on the Temple Guard for many years. His efforts as Valley Historian and Museum Chairman are appreciated by all visitors to our Temple and his years registering candidates at Reunions provided our newest members with a hearty welcome to our ranks.

III. Brother Nathan became a 50 year member of the Scottish Rite in 1997 and actively served the Valley for 67 years. The testament to his dedication was his determination to drive himself to Valley activities and be a part of things that would wear out much younger members. The rides he received from Brothers to those same activities in later years were evidence of the bond of fraternal fellowship he held with his Brothers, especially those of the Clay-Platte Scottish Rite Club.

The Valley of Kansas City will long treasure the memory of this departed Brother.

Virtus Junxit, mors non separabit

