



Masons and non masons are invited to attend a masonic service honouring the dearly departed, Robert J. Bourdus with details as follows:

The University Lodge No 84, G.R.Q. is hosting a masonic funeral service at 2:00 pm, Sunday, May 5, AD 2019, AL 6019 in Room 702 (Scottish Rite Room) at the Montreal Masonic Memorial Temple, 2295 St. Marc St., Montreal, QC (we will open in the 1st degree and then call off to invite non masons in for the service (masonic dress is mufti with black tie (bow tie preferable); non masons dress appropriately for the occasion) to honour the life of our dearly departed brother, secretary and a pillar of our lodge, V.W. Bro. Robert J. Bourdus (May/05/1942 - April/10/2018). A burial service will follow on Monday, May 6 at 10:30 am, Mt. Royal Cemetery.



Robert was a well-known figure in the Masonic Fraternity as secretary of University Lodge No. 84 and the man behind the lights in Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite masonry and as the beloved Provincial Grand Secretary of the Royal Order of Scotland.

He lived in his adopted city of Montreal and worked for the financial stockbrokerage firm of Heward Investment Management Inc for many years.

Robert was initiated in 1983 and raised in the University Lodge No. 84 on Oct. 12, 1984. He served as Master in 1990 and 1991 and subsequently as secretary from 1985 to 1986 and from 1993 to 2018. V.W. Bro. Bourdus was made a Life Member in 2010. He received his 4th degree Oct. 27, 1986, his 32nd April 22, 1989 from the Montreal Valley of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and was coroneted an honorary inspector general, Sept. 16, 1999. He was received in the Royal Order of Scotland May 5, 1997.

He was active in many local charities such as the Old Brewery Mission and the Atwater Library. He also was a past board secretary and active member of the University Club. He was a regular patron of Winnies and all who knew him will raise a glass of gin and tonic in his honour.

Virtus Junxit Mors Non Separabit

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