CICULAR No. 3 (McBride)

STANLEY P. BOYD

Right Eminent Grand Commander 2001

Born: October 14, 1947 At Rest: March 5, 2026

Sir Knight Boyd was born October 14, 1947, in Normal, Illinois. He graduated from Fairbury-Cropsey High School in 1965 and Illinois State University in 1969. He was a bank examiner for the State of Illinois. He married Donna Dent in June 1969, and they had one daughter, Dawn Marie and four grandchildren.

Sir Knight Boyd received the God and Country Award as an Eagle Scout in 1964. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Wheaton and his hobbies included model railroading and stamp collecting.

He was raised in Arts and Craft Lodge #1017 in Bloomington, IL. In May 1977. He served as Worshipful Master in 1988-89. Arts and Craft Lodge consolidated with Normal Lodge #673 where he was a member.

He was Exalted in August 1985 in Bloomington Chapter #26, where he served as Excellent High Priest and received the Order of High Priesthood in 1993.

He was Greeted in September 1985 in Bloomington Council #42, where he served as Thrice Illustrious Master and received the Order of the Silver Trowel in 1992.

Sir Knight Boyd was Knighted in DeMolay Commandery #24 in Bloomington in November 1985, where he started as Sentinel and regularly advanced until Serving as Eminent Commander in 1991. He was a member of the Illinois Past Commanders Association. He also held memberships in Blaney Commandery #5 in Tremont, IL., St. George Commandery #76 in Lima, OH., along with honorary memberships in various Illinois Commanderies and several Grand Commanderies. Sir Knight Boyd was appointed Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of Illinois at the Annual Conclave in Decatur, Illinois in July 1993. The following year he was elected to the office of Grand Warder. He regularly advanced through the line, and was installed as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois July 2001 at the 145th Annual Conclave held in Peoria Illinois.

He was a member of the Bloomington Scottish Rite, where he served Thrice Potent Master in 1997. He was Created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Mohammed Temple in 1977. Saxa Rubra Conclave Red Cross of Constantine, Past Governor of Central Illinois York Rite College #42 and received the Order of the Purple Cross in August 1999, Illinois Priory #11 Knights York Cross of Honor, Simon Peter Tabernacle XXII Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Societas Rosicruciana Illinois and Wisconsin Colleges. Past Sovereign Master G. Wilbur Bell #372 Council and Shadrach Bond Council #272 Allied Masonic Degrees, College of Rites for the United States of America where he received the Knight Grand Cross Grand College of Rites in February 2001, Earl Torell Council #24 Knight Masons , Mystic Tie Chapter #245 Order of the Eastern Star, and Illinois Lodge of Research.

Sir Knight Stanley P. Boyd ended his labor on earth March 5, 2026

Mark A. Keagle

Grand Recorder
Attest: ***Mark A. Keagle***, PGC, KCT.