



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE  
OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT

**R W Bro Ernest Frederick Robert Moss  
Past Provincial Grand Master**

It is with great sadness that I announce the passing to the Grand Lodge above of R W Bro Ernest Moss who was Provincial Grand Master for this Province from 1998 to 2003, a great friend of mine and so many brethren of the Province and indeed across the Constitution. R W Bro Ernest died peacefully at home yesterday evening following a courageous battle with ill health for much of last year. Mrs Jean Moss and other members of his family were with him.

The Province extends its condolences to Jean and her family at this sad time.

Jean's wish is that no cards or flowers be sent – those members of the Craft who wish to pay their respects are asked to send an email to the late Ernest's email address and Jean will collect these and read them over time. Please respect Jean's wishes. The family will make arrangements for the funeral and in due course the Province will discuss with the family a suitable way in which the Province and its brethren can pay tribute to Ernest and his contribution to the Craft over a period of 60 years.

I have issued an Order that Masonic Mourning be observed by all Lodges and this Order is attached.

25<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
R W Bro Michael J Wilks  
Provincial Grand Master



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W.Bro Frank Milner PAGDC  
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R W Bro Michael J Wilks  
Provincial Grand Master

**In consequence of the lamented death on 24th January 2017 of R W Bro Ernest Frederick Robert Moss** Past Provincial Grand Master for the Masonic Province of Hampshire and Isle of Wight,

**IT IS ORDERED:**

That Masonic Mourning be observed by all Lodges in the Province which shall consist of the printing of an 'In Memoriam' notice on the first summons issued for a meeting of each Lodge following the date of this Notice; and that the members of each Lodge shall stand in memory of Bro Moss at its next meeting immediately after the Lodge has been opened and before any Lodge business is transacted (except for the reading of any dispensation required to regularise the holding of the meeting).

By command of:

The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master

**Please see the notice below to be inserted on ALL Lodge agendas**

F Milner  
Provincial Grand Secretary

**IN MEMORIAM**

It is with regret to announce the passing to the Grand Lodge above on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
of

**R W Bro Ernest Frederick Robert Moss**

Past Provincial Grand Master for the Province of Hampshire and Isle of Wight  
*(1998-2003)*

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