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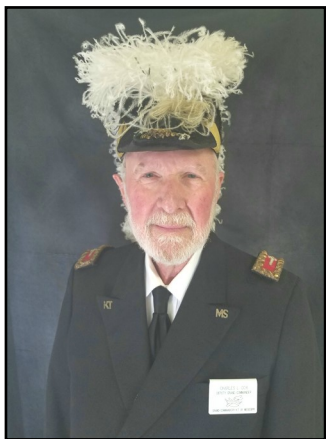
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CHARLES LYNN COX

RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER



Charles Lynn “Fuzzy” Cox was born in Durant, Mississippi on September 10, 1941 to Elizabeth and Charles Cox. He received his education in the Durant School District, Holmes Jr. College, and Delta State University. He also served in the US Army from 1963-1966.

Sir Knight Cox married Carolyn in Pearl, MS, on December 12, 1987. Their children are Anthony, Leigh, Daniel, and Robert.

He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Tyrian Lodge No. 427 in Jackson, Mississippi, on April 22, 1980. This is still his home Lodge, where he has served in several stations including Treasurer from 1995-2008, and as Worshipful Master in 1987 and 2016. He was also a charter member of the Mississippi Lodge of Research No. 640, where he served as Worshipful Master in 2019, and is an honorary member of Museum Watt Carter Lodge No. 636, where he serves as Chaplain.

Sir Knight Cox has served the Grand Lodge of Mississippi in many capacities, including Grand Sword Bearer (1987), Deputy Grand Master (1989), Junior Grand Warden (2009), Senior Grand Warden (2010), Grand Master (2011) and Grand Orator (2017). Most Worshipful Cox served as a Member of the Board of Custodians from 2017-2021.

Sir Knight Cox was Exalted, Greeted & Knighted on May 24 & 25

of 1984 in Jackson, MS. He has served as Master of the Second Veil (1989), High Priest (2015) and Treasurer (2019-Present) in Jackson Chapter No. 6, as Illustrious Master (2015) and Treasurer (2019-Present) in Jackson Council No. 5, and as Commander (2015) and Treasurer (2019-Present) in Mississippi Commandery No. 1. He has also been admitted into the Order of High Priesthood and Thrice Illustrious Masters.

Sir Knight Cox is also a member of several other masonic bodies typically associated with the York Rite, including: Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis (Celebrant, 2011), Knight Masons (Treasurer since 2015), Red Cross of Constantine (Saint Leonard Chapter), York Rite Sovereign College of Mississippi, and participates in his local York Rite Degree Team. He has also received the Super Excellent Master Degree.

Sir Knight Cox is also a member of the Jackson Scottish Rite Valley, having been initiated in Spring of 1982. He served as since been honored with the Knight Commander of the Court of Honour on December 13, 1989 in Hattiesburg, MS, and Crowned as an Inspector General Honorary in 2009, in Corinth, MS. Sir Knight Cox is also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland and a past member of his local Scottish Rite Degree Team.

Sir Knight Cox is also a member of Wahabi Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. in Jackson, MS.

In addition to his memberships and offices, Sir Knight Cox serves as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge to South Carolina, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter to Manitoba, Canada, Grand Representative of the Grand Council to Delaware, and Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of South Carolina.

Sir Knight Cox is also a member and Past Patron (1991) of Brandon Chapter No. 269, Order of the Easter Star. He is also the State Membership Chairman for Mississippi DeMolay, serves as DeMolay Dad at Capital Chapter, and is a member of the DeMolay Legion of Honor.

Right Eminent Grand Commander Cox has also been honored with Adult Leadership Award.