



Stephen T. Dunlap, PSD, FVSM

Thirteenth District Master

1994-1998

*Vice Supreme Master of the DeSoto
Province (1999-2003 / 2nd from SC)*

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(1938-2024)

Stephen Thomas Dunlap was born in Plymouth, Massachusetts on December 8, 1938, to Henry T. and Sybil A. Dunlap. He was raised in Plymouth and Abington, MA, graduating from Abington High School in 1956. He attended

Northeastern University in Boston, MA, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering in 1962.

In November 1960, he married Carol Ann O'Rourke of Jamaica Plain, MA at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. They had four sons, one daughter and sixteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

Steve worked in the marine field since 1963 and was employed by General Dynamics/Electric Boat Division in Groton, CT, Litton Ship Systems in Culver City, CA and George G. Sharp, Inc. in Hyattsville, MD. In 1974 the family moved to Charleston, SC where Steve became Assistant Vice President and Manager of the Charleston Branch of M. Rosenblatt & Son, Inc., a naval architecture and marine engineering firm. He then held that position with AMSEC LLC; AMSEC having purchased Rosenblatt in 2000. He was a registered professional engineer in South Carolina.

Steve converted to Catholicism in 1978 at Divine Redeemer Catholic Church in Hanahan, receiving his instructions from Father St. John Patat who also confirmed him. SC. He was currently a communicant at St. John the Beloved Parish in Summerville, SC

Steve Dunlap became a member of Flowertown (now the Msgr. Richard C. Madden) Council No. 6629 of Summerville, SC in March of 1980. He served as Grand Knight in 1984 - 1985 and was president of the council home corporation from 1985 - 1990. The South Carolina State Council selected him as Knight of the Year in 1988. Steve became a Fourth Degree knight in 1981 as a member of the Rev. P. N. Lynch Assembly #1071 in Charleston, SC. He was elected Faithful Navigator for the 1989 - 1990 fraternal year.

Dunlap served as District Deputy from 1985 through 1987, achieving the Star District Award in 1986. He was elected State Advocate of the South Carolina State Council in 1988, serving two years. In 1990 he was elected State Deputy and served two terms from 1990 until 1992 and achieved Circle of Honor.

Dunlap was appointed the thirteenth South Carolina District Master in 1994 and served two terms until 1998. In 1999 Stephen Dunlap was appointed Vice Supreme Master of the DeSoto Province, serving two terms through 2003. He was the second Sir Knight from South Carolina District ever to serve in this position.

Stephen T. Dunlap died on July 19, 2024.