



GILBERT L. (GIL) MARTIN
Grand Master

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Gilbert L. Martin was born December 17, 1939, in Kathleen, Florida. Graduated Port St. Joe High School, Port St. Joe, Florida, in 1957. US Air Force 1957–1961.

Employed Charleston Naval Shipyard May 1962 until early retirement July 1993. Currently self employed as an Occupational Safety and Health Consultant for small businesses.

Raised a Master Mason in Beulah Lodge 259, Olanta, SC, in September 1962.

Affiliated with LaCandeur Lodge No. 36 in 1964. Worshipful Master of LaCandeur Lodge in 1983 and 1984.

President of the Masters' and Wardens' Club of the First and Second Masonic Districts in 1983.

Joined Scottish Rite in 1976. Received 32nd Degree, Knight Commander Court of Honor 1981. Coronated 33rd Degree Inspector General, Honorary in 1987.

Member of the York Rite Knight Masons, Allied Masonic Degrees, York Rite College, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis, Royal Order of Scotland, Saints John Conclave Red Cross of Constantine (Charter Member), and many other appendant bodies of Freemasonry.

Honorary Kentucky Colonel.

Joined Omar Shrine Temple in 1976. Member of the Director's Staff. Potentate in 1987, and Treasurer of Omar Temple 1989–1990. Member of Omar and International Cabiri.

Served the Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Master for the First Masonic District 1990–1992, and as Junior Grand Deacon 1994–1995.

Member and Past President of Charleston Chapter No. 28, National Sojourners, Inc. Member of William Moultrie Encampment, Heroes of '76.

Family: Father, Norman G. (Pete) Martin (deceased), Past Master of Port St. Joe No. 111, Port St. Joe, Florida. Mother, Dora E. Martin of Crestview, Florida. Two sisters and three brothers. One brother, Norman M., is a Past Master of Port St. Joe No. 111.

Married to the former Evan Lee Skipper of Conway for twenty-eight years. Two sons, Benjamin and Scott.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

*Two Hundred Sixty-Third Annual
Communication*

OF THE

Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
of Ancient Free Masons
of South Carolina

MT. PLEASANT

April 27 and 28, A.L. 6000, A.D. 2000

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PRESIDING

M.:W.: BRO. GILBERT L. MARTIN
Grand Master

ELECTED

M.:W.: BRO. GILBERT L. MARTIN, Grand Master
Goose Creek

M.:W.: BRO. G. RAY MARSH, P.G.M., Grand Secretary
Columbia

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