



PROVINCE OF EAST LANCASHIRE



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To: Lodge Secretaries / Chapter Scribes E
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Dear Brother Secretary / Companion Scribe E

RWBro / EComp Paul James Ernest Rink, OBE

We write with much sadness and regret to advise you that our Past Provincial Grand Master / ME Grand Superintendent, RWBro / EComp Paul JE Rink, OBE, passed away yesterday, following a long and brave battle with illness.

RWBro Rink had been a member of our Province for over 50 years and served as the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master / ME Grand Superintendent from 2005 to 2008. He will be missed by so many Brethren and Companions in East Lancashire, colleagues in neighbouring Provinces, with whom he formed great friendships, and especially the Brethren of his own Lodge, Prince of Wales Lodge No.1012.

The RWPGM / MEGSupt Robert Frankl, his wife Fiona, together with all the Brethren and Companions of East Lancashire send our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to Paul's wife, Marlene and his family at this sad time.

Once funeral details have been finalised, we will advise you accordingly.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

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