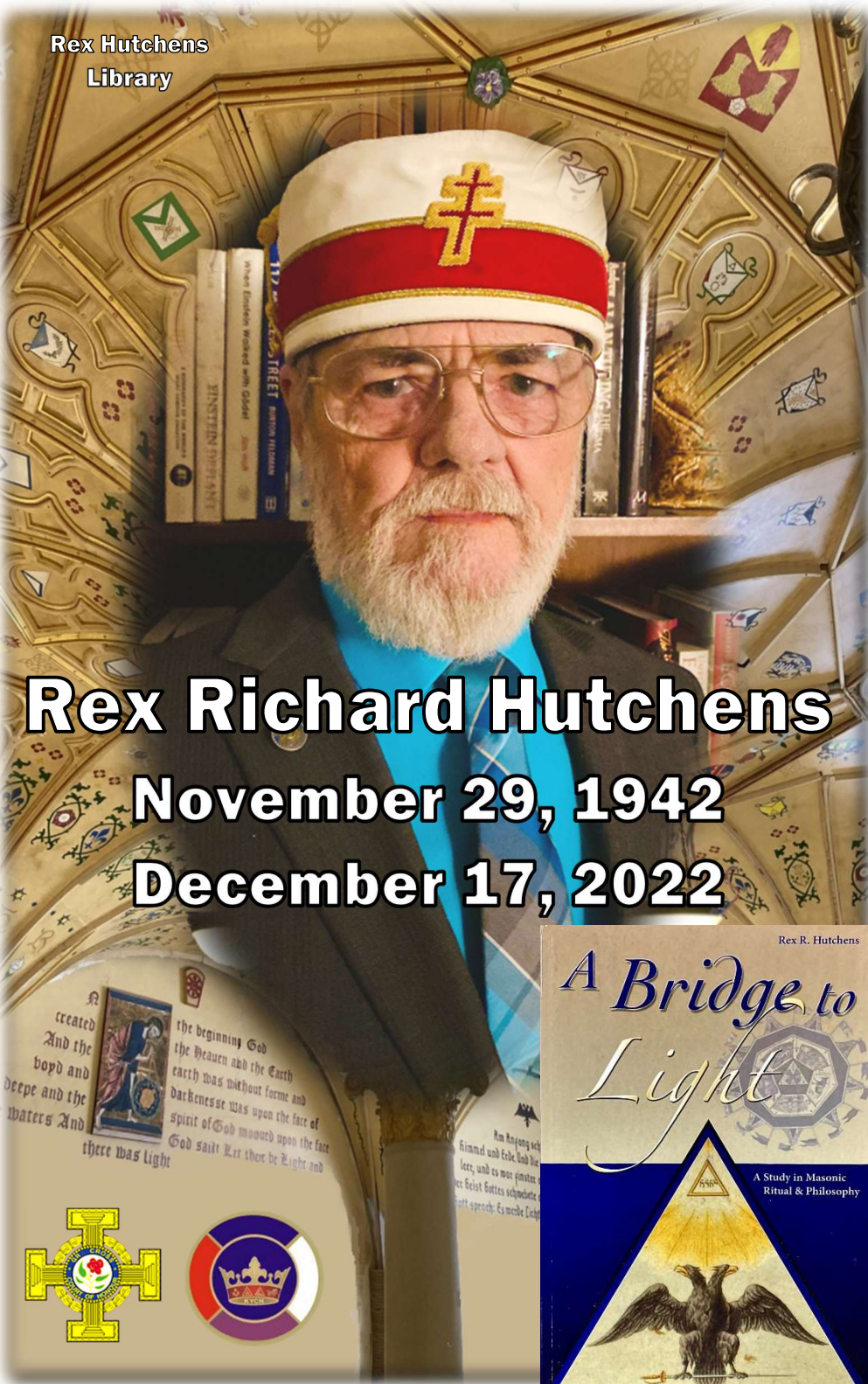


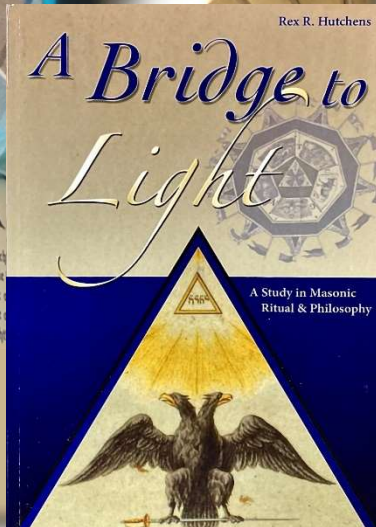
Rex Hutchens
Library



Rex Richard Hutchens

November 29, 1942

December 17, 2022



Rex Richard Hutchens

WM Rex Hutchens enters Celestial Lodge

It is my sad duty to announce officially the death of M.W. Rex R. Hutchens, the 2006 Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Arizona, on December 17, 2022. We are blessed to Jive in a jurisdiction, a Nation, and a world, that have been shaped by, and the vision of M.W. Rex Hutchens.

In 1982, Rex was Initiated, Passed, and Raised in Epes Randolph Lodge No. 32 and went on to serve as its Master. He joined Adobe Lodge No. 41 in 1988, serving that Lodge as Master in 1989, 2008, and 2011.

M.W. Hutchens has served the Craft in more ways than could ever be limited to a list. He served as Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Cuba, Grand Orator in 1992, Grand Chaplain in 1993, and was in numerous committees over the years. He was appointed to the Grand Line in 1999 by M.W. Donald Monson and served as Grand Master F. & A.M. of Arizona in 2006.

He was Deputy for Arizona of the Supreme Council of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, USA. Rex received the Scottish Rite Grand Cross (1995). Past Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Arizona (1997), Past Grand Master of Royal & Select Masters of Arizona (2004), and Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Arizona (2007). He was Prior in the Knights of the York Cross of Honor and recipient of the Knight of the York Grand Cross of Honor (Four Quadrants), a Knight Companion and Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine, a Board Member for the Scottish Rite Research Society, a Fellow of the Philaethes Society, a Founding Fellow of the Masonic Society, a Friar of the Society of Blue Friars, and recipient of the Knight Grand Cross in the Grand College of Rites.

M.W. Hutchens was a philosopher, a researcher and writer, authoring many papers and books including *A Bridge To Light*, *A Study in Masonic Ritual & Philosophy*. He was known to say that the greatest gift that one man could bestow upon another was knowledge.

Fraternally and sincerely,

Jim Baker - Grand Master, 2022-2023

Memorial and Celebration of Life:

January 22, 2023 – Tucson Scottish Rite Red Room at 1:00 PM

Arizona Grand Lodge opens at 12:00 Noon – TSR – Room TBA



Rex devoted his last years building the Egyptian Room and the Rex Hutchens Library.

