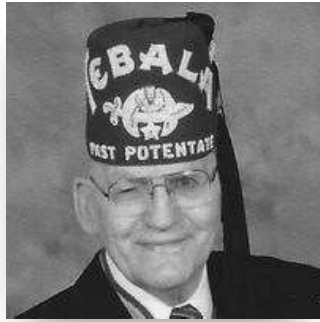


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William Eugene (Bill) Wenger, 90, of Rockford died October 2, 2016. Born February 25, 1926 in Stockton, IL, son of William McKinley Wenger and Margaret Emma (Ortmeier) Wenger. Bill worked as an independent insurance broker most of his career later serving as Risk Manager for St. Anthony Hospital in Rockford. Bill was very active in the Freeport Scottish Rite and received the honorary 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason in 1986. He was a Past Potentate of the Tebala Shrine and also Past President of the Shrine Drum and Bulge Corp including playing the bass drum in local parades. Bill married Joan (Johnson) on October 24, 1948 in Stockton, IL. Survivors include wife Joan, son William Lauren Wenger, Morgan Hill Ca., son Jon Wick Wenger, Roscoe IL., 3 grandsons, Andy Scott Wenger, Beloit WI., Jason Michael Wenger, Machesney Park IL., and Matthew William Wenger, San Jose, CA.; 4 great-grandchildren. Memorial Visitation: 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., Saturday, October 8, with Masonic Services at 11 a.m. followed by memorial service with Rev. Nord Swanstrom, officiating at Anderson-Long-Klontz Funeral Home, 6825 Weaver Rd. Private family inurnment will be in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Freeport, IL. Memorials in his memory to [Shriner's Hospitals for Children](#) c/o: Tebala Shrine Center, 7910 Newburg Rd., Rockford, IL 61110. To view the complete obituary, light a candle or leave a condolences, please visit. [www.alkfunerals.com](http://www.alkfunerals.com).