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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

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It is with a heavy heart that I announce the passing on Monday, September 18, 2017 of Past Department Commander and Life Member, Kenneth D. Hershberger. In addition to his membership in camps within the Department of Pennsylvania, over the years Brother Hershberger was active in Lincoln – Cushing Camp No. 2 as well as a charter member and camp commander of the James A. Garfield Camp No. 1. Brother Ken was a long-time resident of Baltimore until his retirement from federal service after which he relocated to his native city of Pittsburgh, PA.

Ken was a wise and gentle man and a consummate Brother in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. He was a quiet leader who provided sage counsel to a host of Commanders-in-Chief and his exemplary service helped shape our national Order and Department. On a personal note Ken was a dear friend and mentor who I looked to on countless occasions for advice and guidance. He will be sorely missed.

Therefore, in accordance with the tenets of our organization, it is hereby ordered:

All department social media platforms, the department charter, the charters of camps within the Department of the Chesapeake, and the membership badges of the brothers of the Department of the Chesapeake be draped in black for a period of thirty days from the date of this Department Order.

Ordered this 22nd day of September, 2017.



Attest:

BARRY FAMOUS
Department Secretary – Treasurer

By order of:

W. FARON TAYLOR
Department Commander