



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI



BRIAN SMARKER, COMMANDER
2205 ARBOR LN., EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO 64024
816-517-3768 BSMARKER@SUVCWMO.ORG

ORDER #3
24 JUL 2009

Brothers of the Department of Missouri:

It is with deep regret that I have to inform you of the passing of Brother Richard Konersmann. Richard was a member of William T. Sherman, Billy Yank Camp #65 in St. Louis. He passed away on 4 Jul 2009 at the age of 71 years, 2 months, and 27 days.

The Department of Missouri will be in mourning for a period of one month effective today. In observance of this, the Department of Missouri flag and charter, when displayed, will be draped or covered in black. The Signals Officers will drape all department and camp websites in black. The Chaplain will send condolences to the family in the name of the department. All members of the department will don their badges with a black ribbon anytime they are worn during this time.

The mourning period will end at midnight on 23 August 2009.

Respectfully ordered this 24th day of July 2009, Attest:

Brian V. Smarker, Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Walter E. Busch, PDC, Secretary
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War