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Passing of Brother Jerry Kasten

It is with sorrow, the Department of Missouri with Arkansas, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, reports the passing of a member of the Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326, Brother Jerry Kasten on 15 December 2021.

Short Bio,

Brother Jerry joined St. James Camp #326 and was an active member in the camp and its activities. He built a Civil War Cannon and would bring to Ste. Genevieve for our activities. Brother Jerry loved to teach children about the Civil War. The last year we were at the Middle School in Ste. Genevieve for their Civil War days at the very end of the day he would fire his cannon. He turned to the students and asked them if they wanted to see it fire again. They always would yell yes. We would usually fire about three or four more rounds.

Brother Jerry also served as Commander of the SVR Unit that our camp had before we disbanded it.

He was instrumental in the restoration of Fort D, in Cape Girardeau. This year they had a grand opening and rededication of the stone building at Fort D and he was present for that. He was a reenactor serving with the Turner Brigade in the Engineer Company.

He shall be missed by St. James Camp #326 and all who knew him. Please remember his family in prayer as they are going through this experience.

In memory of Brother Jerry Kasten, the Department's Charter and web site shall be draped, all Camp Charters and websites, shall be draped, and brothers shall attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge. Following Department mourning policy, this Order shall remain in effect for 7 (seven) days from this date.

Ordered this 15th Day of December, 2021

Gary L. Scheel, PCC
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Attest:

Edward Krieser, PCinC
Secretary
Department of Missouri with Arkansas
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