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## **Real Son and Brother William Pool** **Approaching his 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

It gives me great pleasure to announce the upcoming 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Real Son and Brother William Pool of Bolivar, Missouri. Brother Pool is the son of Charles Pool who served in Company "D" of the 6<sup>th</sup> West Virginia Volunteers. Of great importance, Brother Pool is the last remaining son of a Union veteran who holds membership in our Order. Brother Pool, a World War II veteran, will celebrate his birthday on Monday, January 13, 2025.

In this joyous holiday season, we as an Order have much to be thankful for and Brother Pool's upcoming birthday milestone is a poignant reminder of our connection to all of those who put their lives on the line for the cause of Union. It is the link that binds us together as Brothers. By recognizing his upcoming birthday, we demonstrate our deep respect and admiration for all who honorably served, and, it is a defining statement of how we value our beloved brotherhood.

Therefore, as Brothers all, I respectfully ask each one of you to consider sending a card with your birthday wishes to Brother Pool. It is my understanding he enjoys receiving mail! Please address your card of happy birthday wishes to:

**Brother William Pool**  
**Parkview Health Care Facility**  
**119 W Forest St**  
**Bolivar, MO 65613-1316**

So ordered this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2024

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Attest:

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National Secretary  
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