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For information on Sherman's Ransom Post 131 G.A.R.

www.suvcwmo.org/uploads/3/0/9/6/30960503/131_ransom.pdf

Check out these sites to learn more about our organizations and our dedication to preserve the memory of the Union soldiers who lived and fought to preserve our great Union. Join us as we honor our veterans!
Finally, thank you to Calvary Cemetery for allowing us to hold this event.



The Five Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic
Fellowship dinner to follow at
SCHLAFLY TAPROOM
2100 Locust St, St Louis, MO 63103.
All invited.

General William Tecumseh Sherman Remembrance *Calvary Cemetery* *Saturday, 11 March, 2023 1pm*



Programme

Procession with Pipes

Retiring Old Colors – Hoisting New National Colors

To the Colors fified by Duncan Noack, General Thomas Fletcher Camp 47

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer

Monseigneur Michael Witt, US Grant Camp Chaplain

Welcome, Introduction of Special Guests

Pat Baehr, President & Sharon Michael, Past President -- Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865 Julia Dent Grant Tent #16.

Chris Warren - Past Department Commander & current Camp Commander of Fletcher Camp #47 (1st Sergeant, 1st Missouri Engineers - Turner Brigade Unit)

Doug Roussin - Past Camp Commander of Fletcher Camp #47

Sumner Hunnewell - Past Department Commander & Missouri Commander – Military Order -Loyal Legion of the United States

Twyla Warren & Kelly Noack, both- Past Presidents – Louisa Volker 215 – Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Randy Baehr, Inspector General, 4th Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve

The Brief History of Our Sherman Remembrance Day”

A Message from our Camp Commander Craig Mathews, Sr.

A Reading from A Speech by General Sherman

Song: While We Were Marching Through Georgia

Laying of the Wreaths with Piping

Salute

Song: God Bless Our Native Land

Taps

Benediction

William Tecumseh “Cump” Sherman, perhaps best known for his 1864 “March to the Sea,” (1820–1891) was born in Lancaster, Ohio. Sherman graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1840. He became acquainted with the people and geography of the South when the U.S. Army stationed him in Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina between 1840 and 1846. After serving during the Mexican War of 1846–1848, he resigned his commission in 1853. A strong Unionist, Sherman volunteered for duty in the United States Army in May 1861. Initially appointed colonel of the 13th Infantry Regiment, Sherman led a brigade of inexperienced troops at First Bull Run (First Manassas) before being transferred to the Western Theater. After garnering some unflattering publicity in Kentucky, he served under Ulysses S. Grant at Shiloh, where Sherman’s gallant conduct resulted in his promotion to major-general. With this battle and later engagements at Vicksburg and Missionary Ridge, Sherman developed a close working relationship with Grant. Replacing Grant as the overall commander in the West in March 1864, Sherman vigorously implemented the Union’s then-prevailing “hard war” military strategy, in the process making his name infamous to generations of Southerners. After taking possession of Atlanta on September 1, 1864, Sherman ordered his army of 60,000 men on a nearly 300-mile march through Georgia, ending with the fall of Savannah on December 21, 1864. From there, Sherman sent his forces north through the Carolinas. The destruction of infrastructure and personal property from these marches, particularly the one through South Carolina, devastated areas in his army’s path and played a key part in ending the Civil War. Sherman’s postwar career was marked by a fifteen-year tenure as commander in chief of the U.S. Army (1869–1883), publication of his memoirs in 1875, and his popularity as a speaker and writer. Sherman was a member of Grand Army of the Republic Ransom Post 131 in St. Louis.

While We Were Marching Through Georgia

**Yes and there were Union men who wept with joyful tears
When they saw the honored flag they had not seen for years
Hardly could they be restrained from breaking forth in cheers
While we were marchin' through Georgia**

**Hurrah! Hurrah! We bring the jubilee
Hurrah! Hurrah! The flag that makes you free
So we sang the chorus from Atlanta to the sea
While we were marchin' through Georgia**

God Bless Our Native Land

**1 God bless our native land;
firm may she ever stand
thro' storm and night!
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
do thou our country save
by thy great might.**

**2 For her our prayers shall rise
to God above the skies;
on whom we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh,
guarding with watchful eye,
to thee aloud we cry:
God save the state!**