



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
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Passing of Brother Robert (Bob) Petrovic

With sorrow, the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War reports the passing of Brother Robert (Bob) Petrovic on 28 November 2024.

Brother Bob was a Past Camp Commander of William T. Sherman/Billy Yank Camp #65, charter member of Ulysses S Grant Camp #68, Past Department Commander of the Department of Missouri, past member of the National Council of Administration, Chairman of the SUVCW Charitable Foundation, Chairman of the National Committee on Lincoln Tomb Observance, and Colonel and Chief of Staff for the Sons of Veteran Reserve. He was instrumental in the re-charter of the Department of Missouri in 1996 serving as the first Department Commander, and organizing the 2001 Springfield, 2007 St. Louis, and 2021 St. Louis National Encampments plus countless Department Encampments. Brother Bob received two National Meritorious Service Awards with Gold Stars, two Department Meritorious Service Awards, and the Department's Francis Blair Award.

In memory of Brother Robert Petrovic, the Department's charter and website shall be draped, all Camp charters and websites shall be draped, and all brothers shall attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge. Following the Department's mourning policy, this Order shall remain in effect for thirty days from this date.

Ordered this 29th Day of November 2024,

Attest:

Robert AuBuchon, DC
Commander
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Dale Crandell, PDC
Secretary-Treasurer
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War