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Passing of Ronald Gill, PDC

Brothers of the Department of Indiana,

It is my sad duty to report the passing of Brother Ronald Gill. Brother Gill was a member of the SUVCW for 46 years and served as the Department of Indiana Commander in 1996 and 1997. Brother Gill passed away on March 12, 2020. Ron was not only a brother, but a friend and mentor to many in his camp and the department. Ron was such a great person and one of the nicest people you would ever want to meet. He will truly be missed.

Ron was a charter member of David D. Porter Camp, No.116, having been instrumental and key to re-chartering the camp in 1976. Before 1976 he traveled for two years to Chicago to attend the SUVCW meeting at a camp that met at a public library in the area. Through the years Ron held many positions within the David D. Porter Camp as well as in the Department of Indiana.

Due to the onset and the continued presence of the COVID-19 virus, no memorial service has been scheduled, as of yet. I was told that the family is hoping to have a memorial service by early summer.

The SUVCW, Department of Indiana web site and all charters of the Camps in the Department of Indiana will be draped in black and all Brothers will attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badges in remembrance of Brother Gill.

This order shall remain in effect for 30 days from this date.

Ordered this 24th Day of May, 2020

Timothy J. Beckman

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy J. Beckman".

Commander - Department of Indiana
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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Attested:

William R. Adams
Secretary - Department of Indiana
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