



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
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COMMANDER
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA

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Passing of Thomas C. Crawford, Jr., PDC

Brothers of the Department of Indiana,

Information has just been received of the passing of Brother Thomas C. Crawford, Jr., PDC on February 27, 2021. Brother Thomas was a Life member of the Orlando A. Somers Camp #1. He is a Past Department of Indiana Commander having been elected to serve the term years of 2000 and 2001.

The following information about Thomas comes from Brother Alan Teller, PDC:

Tom was a retired teacher, collector of CW related autographs and other Civil War items; was a Life Member of SUVCW, had been a Somers Camp Past Camp Commander, 1998, 1999; and Indiana Past Department Commander, 2000, 2001. He had also been a Past Commander, 2003 in Grand Rapids, MI, of the "CRA", Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic Central Region Association. Tom was instrumental along with Alan Teller in saving the "Kokomo Cannon". At one point in his life he was very active in the Camp. He last attended a meeting Nov. 20, 2020. He maintained a home in Kokomo and had a second home near Myrtle Beach in South Carolina.

Tom's ancestor Corporal John L. Bullock, 86th Indiana Volunteer Infantry

As Commander, I decree that 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 Crawford. This order shall remain in effect for 30 days from this date.

Ordered this 25th Day of March, 2021
In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Dennis C. Hutchinson
Commander – Department of Indiana
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

[DEPARTMENT SEAL]

Attested:

William Adams PDC
Secretary – Department of Indiana
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