

General Order # 6: Passing of Former President George H.W. Bush

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1. As you are probably aware from the widespread media coverage, the 41st President of the United States, George H. W. Bush, died on November 30, 2018. As a former President, having held one of, if not the, most difficult offices in government, he is entitled to respectful acknowledgment of his passing.

2. The United States has acknowledged today, December 5, 2018, as a National Day of Mourning as regards his passing. In conjunction with this National Day of Mourning, I now Order that the SUVCW National Web Site and the Charters of all SUVCW Departments and Camps be draped, and that all brothers attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badges. This Order shall remain in effect for 30 days from this date.

Ordered this 5th Day of December, 2018

Donald W. Shaw
Commander in Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attested:
Jonathan C. Davis
National Secretary
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

G.A.R. Post of the Month

General Canby No. 2 is remembered this month.

Flags at Half-Staff for 30 Days

Presidential Proclamation Announcing the Death of George H.W. Bush

December 1, 2018

It is my sorrowful duty to announce officially the death of George Herbert Walker Bush, the forty-first President of the United States, on November 30, 2018.

President Bush led a great American life, one that combined and personified two of our Nation's greatest virtues: an entrepreneurial spirit and a commitment to public service. Our country will greatly miss his inspiring example.

On the day he turned 18, 6 months after the attack on Pearl Harbor, George H.W. Bush volunteered for combat duty in the Second World War. The youngest aviator in United States naval history at the time, he flew 58 combat missions, including one in which, after taking enemy fire, he parachuted from his burning plane into the Pacific Ocean. After the war, he returned home and started a business. In his words, "the big thing" he learned from this endeavor was "the satisfaction of creating jobs."

The same unselfish spirit that motivated his business pursuits later inspired him to resume the public service he began as a young man. First, as a member of Congress, then as Ambassador to the United Nations, Chief of the United States Liaison Office in China, Director of Central Intelligence, Vice President, and finally President of the United States, George H.W. Bush guided our Nation through the Cold War, to its peaceful and victorious end, and into the decades of prosperity that have followed. Through sound judgment, practical wisdom, and steady leadership, President Bush made safer the second half of a tumultuous and dangerous century.

Even with all he accomplished in service to our Nation, President Bush remained humble. He never believed that government – even when under his own leadership – could be the source of our Nation’s strength or its greatness. America, he rightly told us, is illuminated by “a thousand points of light,” “ethnic, religious, social, business, labor union, neighborhood, regional and other organizations, all of them varied, voluntary and unique” in which Americans serve Americans to build and maintain the greatest Nation on the face of the Earth. President Bush recognized that these communities of people are the true source of America’s strength and vitality.

It is with great sadness that we mark the passing of one of America’s greatest points of light, the death of President George H.W. Bush.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, in honor and tribute to the memory of President George H.W. Bush, and as an expression of public sorrow, do hereby direct that the flag of the United States be displayed at half-staff at the White House and on all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout

the United States and its Territories and possessions for a period of 30 days from the day of his death. I also direct that, for the same length of time, the representatives of the United States in foreign countries shall make similar arrangements for the display of the flag at half staff over their embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

I hereby order that suitable honors be rendered by units of the Armed Forces under orders of the Secretary of Defense.

I do further appoint December 5, 2018, as a National Day of Mourning throughout the United States. I call on the American people to assemble on that day in their respective places of worship, there to pay homage to the memory of President George H.W. Bush. I invite the people of the world who share our grief to join us in this solemn observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this first day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-third.

DONALD J. TRUMP

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2018 Remembrance Day video and photographs added to the [Gettysburg Remembrance Day Page](#)

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Website Draped in Black to Honor Brother Charles Hughes

Camp Order 2018-2

8 November 2018

1. It is my sad duty to report the passing of longtime Ben Harrison Camp Member Charles Hughes.

Born 29 May 1923 Brother Hughes was a veteran. He enlisted with the Army Air Corps and served during WWII as a gunner SGT on a B25. He was recalled for the Korean War in 1950. In October 2014, he was able to participate in the Honor Flight to recognize his service in WWII.

Charlie was a past president for the Historic Connorsville Blue and Gray Civil War Round Table, and he also belonged to the Indianapolis Civil War Round Table, Sons of the Veterans of the Civil War, American Legion, VFW, and Amvets. He was also a member and past president of Kiwanis. He served on the City Cemetery Board for 32 years; putting flags on veterans' graves every year. In 2014, he was honored with a bench in the city cemetery for his efforts to maintain veterans' graves for 30 years. Charles was a member of Historic Connorsville and enjoyed sharing Connorsville history with anyone who would

listen. He was named Citizen of the Year in 2015. He was a member of the Fayette County Genealogy Association and the Indiana Historical Society. He also served as Connersville Township Constable for 28 years.

He passed on Saturday, 13 October 2018, in Connersville, Indiana.

The funeral service was held at 11:00am on Saturday, 20 October 2018. Burial with graveside military honors presented by the Fayette County Honor Guard was in Dale Cemetery

2. I Order that the Ben Harrison Camp No. 356 Web Site and Camp Charter of Ben Harrison Camp No. 356 be draped, and that all Camp brothers attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badges in honor of Brother Hughes. This Order shall remain in effect for 30 days from this date.

Ordered this 8th day of November 2018.

James M. Floyd, Jr.

Camp Commander

Ben Harrison Camp No. 356

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attested:

Jerry Thompson

Secretary-Treasurer

Ben Harrison Camp No. 356, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

G.A.R. Post of the Month

John M. Wilson No. 112 is remembered this month.

Flag Flown at Half-Staff

INDIANAPOLIS – Governor Eric J. Holcomb is directing flags across the state to be flown at half-staff to honor the victims of the tragedy at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Flags should be flown at half-staff until sunset on Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Gov. Holcomb also asks businesses and residents to lower their flags to half-staff.

Revised Camp By-Laws

Having been provided greater than 10 days notice, over 2/3rds of the Camp members present and eligible to vote at the regular Camp meeting held 13 October 2018 did so affirmatively to adopt the proposed By-Law changes.

The revised By-Laws were approved and signed by Indiana Department Commander Tim Beckman on 13 October 2018. They can be viewed on the [Camp Bylaws](#) page.

Website Draped in Black to Honor ASUVCW Past National President

General Order #5 Series 2018-2019 5 October 2018

1. It is my sad duty to report the passing of Barbara Anne Mayberry. Born July 7, 1924, Sister Mayberry was a Past National President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in 2007. She passed on Sunday, September 30, 2018, in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Visiting hours for Sister Mayberry will be Monday, October 8, 2018 from 4pm to 7pm at Sampson's Chapel of the Acres, 21 Tinham Road, Springfield. A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be held in St. Catherine of Sienna Church, 1023 Parker Street, Springfield, October 9, 2018 at 10am. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family.

2. I Order that the SUVCW National Web Site and the Charters of all SUVCW Departments and Camps be draped, and that all brothers attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badges in honor of Sister Mayberry. This Order shall remain in effect for 30 days from this date.

Ordered this 5th Day of October, 2018

Donald W. Shaw Donald W. Shaw

Commander in Chief Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attested:

Jonathan C. Davis Jonathan C. Davis

National Secretary Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War