

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
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Department of Michigan Brothers and Camps:

It is with great sadness that I bring you the following information regarding a tragedy affecting our Department.

Sandra Longpre, current sitting President of the Department of Michigan, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861 - 1865, was killed in an automobile accident on Friday, June 29th, 2012 in Indiana. Sandra was also a member of the Frances Finch #9, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Also killed was her husband Ron, and two grandchildren. A third grandchild is listed in critical condition.

As of this writing additional information regarding funeral services has not been released.

I am ordering that Membership Badges, and Camp Charters be draped in black until August 2nd, 2012 in remembrance of Department of Michigan President, Sandra Longpre and her service to the Department of Michigan, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861 – 1865, the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Ordered on this 2nd Day of July 2012.

Paul D. Arnold
Department Commander
Michigan Department
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:
Dennis Fyke
Department of Michigan Secretary
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.