

SPECIAL ORDER #1 - Audrey Long

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July 19, 2016

Dear Sisters;

Sadly I must report the passing of former Past Department President, Audrey Long on Saturday, July 16th. Audrey was a Lifetime Member and was one of the mainstays of Auxiliary 19, in Lancaster. She worked very hard for our Order. When Auxiliary 19 disbanded she transferred to the PA Membership At Large. Audrey was President of our Department from 1987-1988.

I direct that a black drape be placed upon our website and member's badges be covered with a black ribbon for 30 days as a sign of mourning.

Sister Long was the Aunt of PDC Ivan Frantz and the Great Aunt of our current Department Commander, John Frantz.

The following arrangements have been made for services, the viewing will be held on Thursday morning from 9:30-11:00am at St. Anne's, immediately following, a funeral Mass will be held at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 929 North Duke St., Lancaster. The church is in the corner of North Duke and Liberty streets. After the procession to the cemetery, lunch will be served at the church.

Contributions in Audrey's memory can be made to Lancaster Meals on Wheels, 1085 Manheim Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Our Past Department Commander Al Kern, also passed away recently. He was the husband of the late PDP Dorothy Kern. Al was well known in our department mentored many Department Officers over the years. Al was the father of PDP Cheryl Carrera.

The Pennsylvania Department Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War extends heartfelt condolences to the families of these longtime members, their friends, former Auxiliary, and Camp.

They will be greatly missed and fondly remembered.

In Fraternity, Loyalty, and Charity

Susan Mertz

Pennsylvania Department President