



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER



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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO.: 03

DATE: 13 May 2021

SERIES: 2021-2022

RE: PAST NATIONAL AND DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN – WILLIAM MCAFEE

By the authority vested in me as Commander, Department of Michigan, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, it is hereby ordered:

1. With heavy sadness, it has been announced that Brother William “Bill” McAfee, Past Department Chaplain passed away at the age of 79 on Tuesday, May 11, 2021.
2. Brother McAfee, a founding member of Carpenter-Welch Camp No. 180, was National Chaplain from 2003-2004 and served as Chaplain for the Department of Michigan for several years. He was very active in civic and fraternal organizations throughout his life to include: American Legion Post #225, Custer Memorial Association, Harrison County (WV) Genealogical Society, Castor Association of American, Dragoo Family Association, and Saline Masonic Lodge #133.
3. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at 2:00 pm at the Dundee Assembly of God located at 13790 S. Custer Rd. Dundee, MI. Visitation will be at the church on Wednesday from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. The burial will be held at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, Michigan.
4. Brother McAfee was a man dedicated to his family and country and is noted to have served in the United States Army from 1966 to 1969.
5. All Camp Charters within the Department of Michigan, the Department Charter, and the Department Website shall be draped for 30 days from this date. Additionally, all Brothers of the Department of Michigan shall affix a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge for the same period of 30 days commencing on this date.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Nathan L. Smith, PCC
Commander, Department of Michigan
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ATTEST:

/s/

Richard Denney, PCC
Secretary, Department of Michigan
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War