

## SPECIAL ORDER No. 4 Series 2011 – 2012

## PASSING OF BROTHER ALAN R. LOOMIS

By the authority vested in me as National President of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, it is hereby ordered as follows:

- Section 1: It is my sad duty to report the passing of Past Commander in Chief, Alan R. Loomis on March 19, 2012 in Valparaiso, Indiana at the age of 77 years.
- Section 2: Alan was a member of the David d. Porter Camp No. 116, Valparaiso, Indiana, Department of Indiana, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. He served as Commander in Chief from 1995 1997.
  - Section 3: All Auxiliary Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.
- Section 4: All Sisters are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge for a period of thirty (30) days.
- Section 5: The National Auxiliary extends its sincere condolences to the family of Brother Loomis, and to the Brothers of his Camp.
- Section 6: Visitation will be held Thursday, March 22 at Bartholomew Funeral Home from 4:00 pm 7:00 pm. Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 23, 2012 at 11:00 am at Bartholomew Funeral Home, 102 Monroe Street, Valparaiso, Indiana. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Valparaiso, Indiana.
- Section 7: Remembrances and cards may be sent to his wife, Gretchen J. Loomis at 1310 Forest Park Avenue, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383 3329.

The foregoing Special Order is proclaimed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twelve, and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty – sixth, in Middletown Township, County of Dauphin, State of Pennsylvania by Anne Jaster, National President, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order Of:
Anne Jaster, National President

Attest: Patricia G. Bures, National Secretary