

GRAVES REGISTRATION

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Spring is almost here, we are all looking forward to more sunlight, flowers and warmer weather. It also brings the reality that our 2022-23 Memorial Service is a few months away. We honor our departed members at our Department Convention in June, and it is important that you have sent their information to your Department Chaplain. You are welcome to contact me to confirm I have received information sent, and I appreciate your prompt notifications that allow me to send the memorial cards to the loved ones. Thank you so very much for honoring our members and their families.

I totally enjoy flowers and plants. I especially enjoy looking closely at the blooms, whether they are lilies, violets, daisies, or poppies. To look at each petal, how thin and fragile they are, the colors, so intense, yet variegated. Each one is unique and I enjoy thinking about how much our Father God loves color and beauty. He has designed each part of creation to take our breath away and to remind us that He is our Creator and He pays attention to every detail in our lives. How overwhelming and loving He is. I am so thankful for His gift of color and that spring is in the air.



“Observe how the lilies of the field grow; they do not toil nor do they spin, yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory did not clothe himself like one of these.”

Matthew 6:28b-29

Semper Fidelis

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