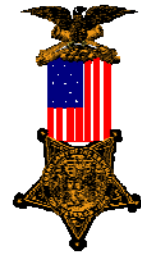




# Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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## GENERAL ORDER - 05 Passing of James A. Getty

By the authority vested in me as Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, the following is ordered:

1. It is with great sadness that I am reporting the passing of James A. Getty, 80, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania on September 26th in Gettysburg. Many of you knew Jim and witnessed his contributions to our organization, and many, many others over a long time.
2. Brother Getty was a long-time member of Gettysburg Camp 112 in the Department of Pennsylvania and Life Member 419. He received his Bachelors of Education Degree and Master of Music Degree from Illinois Wesleyan University. Jim's early career was in vocal performance and opera. From 1952 to 1956, he was in the United States Navy and served in the Korean War on the minesweeper USS SWIFT 122.
3. Jim's lengthy (40 years) career as an Abraham Lincoln portrayer was astonishing. We enjoyed his services at many of our events, including the Annual Remembrance Days event in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.
4. A comprehensive obituary can be found on the Gettysburg Times online. We will miss him greatly.

Ordered this 29th day of September, 2015, in the Town of East Berlin, Pennsylvania.

ATTEST /s/ Alan L. Russ, PDC  
National Secretary

/s/ Eugene G. Mortorff  
Commander-in-Chief