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From the Desk of the Grand Commander

To: Elected and Appointed Grand Officers; Past Grand Officers; Division Commanders; Officers and Members of the Constituent Commanderies of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania

GENERAL ORDER NUMBER SEVEN

PASSING OF SIR KNIGHT DAVID E. SHIRE, PC of BALDWIN II No. 22 and REPGC of NEW YORK

Sir Knights:

Be it known that Sir Knight David Eugene Shire, Past Commander of Baldwin II Commandery No. 22 in Williamsport, and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of New York 2011-2012, laid down his sword and entered the Supreme Asylum on November 13, 2024.

In remembrance of S.K. Shire, I hereby direct all Commandery Charters within the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, be draped in black at your next stated conclave.

I further order S.K. Shire to be remembered with an appropriate moment of silence and the recitation of the following simple prayer at your next stated conclave.

“Sir Knight, farewell! God speed thee on thy heavenly way. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost be and abide with us all evermore. Amen.”

This General Order is to be read in full at the next Stated Conclave.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania this 3rd day of December, in the year of our Lord 2024, A.O. 906.

Yours in Templary,

Larry D. Horath
Grand Commander

Attest:

Mark G. Mattern, PGC
Grand Recorder