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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 SIX

PASSING OF SIR KNIGHT F. ROBERT WITMYER, REPGC

Sir Knights:

Be it known that Sir Knight F. Robert Witmyer, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania 2001-2002, laid down his sword and entered the Supreme Asylum on May 19, 2021.

In remembrance of S.K. Witmyer, 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. Witmyer be remembered with an appropriate moment of silence and the reciting of 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.”

Donations in S.K. Witmyer's memory may be made to any of the groups on the attached announcement.

This General Order is to be read in full at the next Stated Conclave and all Stated Conclaves prior to the deadline and entered in full in the records.

Given under my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania this day, May 26, in the year of our Lord 2021, A.O. 903.

Yours in Templary,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark G. Mattern". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" and "G".

Mark G. Mattern
Grand Commander

Attest:

Douglas M. Rowe
Grand Recorder



It is with great sadness that I share that
S.K. F. Robert Witmyer, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander
has gone to be with our Savior in Heaven.

SORROW! SORROW! SORROW!

He passed on Wednesday, May 19 at about 1:30 PM.

There will be a Viewing on Sunday evening, May 23 at the;

Houck & Gofus Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Inc. 955
N Charlotte St., Pottstown, PA 19464
610-323-8220

The viewing will be 5- 6:30 PM with a Knight Templar Memorial Service beginning at 6:30 PM. A

Masonic Blue lodge memorial will follow the Templar Service.

A Church Service will be held on Monday, May 24, at 10 am. (no viewing prior to the service)
Zion's United Church of Christ,
209 Chestnut St., Pottstown, PA 19464.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Robert's memory to:

The Knight Templar Eye Foundation,

Frederick Living
2849 Big Road
Zieglersville, PA 19492.

Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care
2200 Renaissance Blvd., Suite 110
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Zion's United Church of Christ
209 Chestnut St.
Pottstown, PA 19464.

The Obituary is available here:

<https://houckgofusfuneralhome.com/tribute/details/1514/F-Robert-Witmyer/obituary.html#tribute-start>