



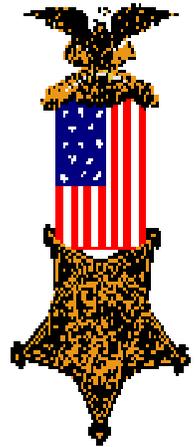
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Greetings Brothers of the Pennsylvania Department,

I am saddened to report the passing of Camp Commander Richard Grossman of Isaac Eaton Camp # 504 after an extended illness. The following is the obituary that Commander Grossman wrote for himself a few weeks ago:

After an extended illness, Richard Grossman fell asleep in the Lord with the sure and certain hope of resurrection and life of the world to come, on, March 15, 2020. He was 56 years old.

Born in Butler on October 2, 1963, he was the son of Glenn P. and Donna Marie (Marlowe) Grossman. He was raised on the Grossman family farm in Worth Township, Butler County and Plain Grove Township, Lawrence County.

Richard (Rick) graduated from Slippery Rock University and continued graduate studies in historic preservation at Middle Tennessee State University. There he met and married Katherine Grossman (formerly Engelhardt - Arey), in 1988. They returned to the family farm in 1990. Together for over thirty years on the homestead, the couple kept a large vegetable garden and orchard, and raised chickens, pigs, goats, sheep, and cattle. Rick loved the farm and spending time in the woods and fields, especially in company of one of his dogs. It was said he never met a dog he didn't like.

Grossman had the privilege to serve for nearly three decades as a community planning consultant, assisting townships, cities, boroughs, and counties, throughout western and central Pennsylvania. Prior to his death, he assisted in the foundation of the Douglas R. Carlson Conservation Trust to benefit the land and people of Forest County.

He was a member of Grace Anglican Church, Camp Isaac Eaton No. 504, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW), in Mercer, Pennsylvania, and the Pardoe Sportsman's Club.

He is survived by his beloved wife Katherine, a cherished daughter, Zoe Arey, of New York City, his mother Donna, 3 granddaughters and numerous cousins and friends. He especially remembered his brothers and sisters from Grace Anglican Church who helped care for him during his illness.

There will be a liturgy of Christian burial and Holy Communion from the 1928 Book of Common Prayer, with Reverend Ethan Magness officiating on March 20, 2020 at the Tower Presbyterian Church, Grove City Pennsylvania.

Internment of his ashes will be conducted later at the Grossman family plot in the West Liberty Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the deceased requested donations to either of the following

Grace Anglican Church
PO Box 45
Grove City Pa 16127

Samaritan Ministries
PO Box 3618
Peoria, IL 61612-3618

Commander Grossman was initiated into Isaac Eaton Camp # 504 in November of 2015 and never missed a meeting. He rose through the Camp chairs and was elected Camp Commander in December of 2019.

I offer condolences on behalf of the Pennsylvania Department to the Brothers of Isaac Eaton Camp # 504 as well as to the family and friends of Camp Commander Richard Grossman.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

**Greg Kline, DC
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