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It is with great sadness that I report the passing of former Camp Commander and our Past Department Commander of Illinois Robert Chestnut. Bob passed away around 10:30 PM on Monday May 16th. There will be a visitation on Tuesday May 24 from 10:30- 11:30 with a service to follow at Staabs Funeral Home located at 1109 South 5th Street Springfield, Ill. Burial will follow at Camp Butler. His obituary will be posted on the Staab's webpage.

As Department Commander I am calling for draping of Camp Charters and Badges throughout the Department for 30 days.
May he rest in peace and may his memory be eternal.

In Fraternity Charity and Loyalty,

Gary G Gunderson
Commander Department of Illinois