

# Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

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MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER

January 12, 2017

To the Sir Knights Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar— My Dear Fraters:

It is with deep sadness that I advise you of the death of our beloved Sir Knight Ned Eugene Dull, GCT, Most Eminent Past Grand Master.

Sir Knight Dull served as Right Eminent Grand Commander of Ohio in 1968. He was appointed Right Eminent Department Commander for the East Central Department in 1970-1973. He was elected Right Eminent Grand Captain General on September 2, 1976, at Kansas City, Missouri, and served in that capacity until November 30, 1977, when he was advanced to the office of Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo upon the death of Past Deputy Grand Master John B. Cottrell, Jr. He was elected Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master on August 15, 1979, at Indianapolis, Indiana; and, elected Most Eminent Grand Master on August 18, 1982, at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Sir Knight Dull laid down his sword and entered the Supreme Asylum above on Wednesday, January 11, 2017.

It is my order that the Charters of all Commanderies under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment be draped in Sir Knight Dull's honor at their next Stated Conclave following receipt of this notice. The Charter is to remain draped until the following Stated Conclave.

I further direct that the Charters of all Grand Commanderies under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment be draped in Sir Knight Dull's honor during their Annual Conclave.

Each Commandery and Grand Commandery is expected to pay appropriate tribute to Sir Knight Dull at their Annual Memorial Service. Please remember Sir Knight Dull's family in your prayers.

Yours in Templary,

 *Duane Lee Vaught*

Duane Lee Vaught, GCT  
Grand Master

THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

IN MEMORIAM

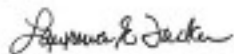
**NED EUGENE DULL**  
MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER

1982 - 1985


Born: October 18, 1923  
Ohio City, Ohio

Died: January 11, 2017  
Franklin, Ohio

ATTEST:



LAWRENCE EUGENE TUCKER  
GRAND RECORDER



DUANE LEE VAUGHT  
GRAND MASTER

**NED EUGENE DULL**  
**M:E: Grand Master**  
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Sir Knight Ned E. Dull was born on October 18, 1923, in Ohio City, Ohio. He attended the public schools in Ohio City, the Ohio State University and The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina. He was a lumber dealer in Van Wert, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret. They had four daughters.

Civic activities included membership in the Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Development Corporation, Rotary Club, Elks, American Legion, V.F.W., Ohio and National Retail Lumber Dealers Association. He was a Trustee and member of the First United Methodist Church of Van Wert.

During World War II, he served four years in the U.S. Army, including two years overseas in the European Theater with the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division.

Masonically, Sir Knight Dull was Raised in Van Wert Lodge No. 218 and was a Past Presiding Officer of the York Rite Bodies of Van Wert. He served as Drill Captain of the Drill Team of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 54, when they won National Championships at the 1961, 1964, 1967, and 1976 Triennial Conclaves, and was a member of the Grand Encampment Committee on Drill Regulations. He was a member of Ohio Priory No. 18, Knights of the York Cross of Honour; Zenobia Temple, AAONMS; and the Royal Order of Scotland. He was a Past Sovereign of Holy Grail Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, and a Past Grand Sovereign of the United Grand Imperial Council, R.C.C. Also, Past Sovereign Master, Buckeye Council No. 92, Allied Masonic Degrees; Past Preceptor, Prince of Peace Tabernacle No. X, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; and Past Grand Preceptor, Grand College of America; member of Buckeye Council No. 64, Knight Masons of Ireland; Dayton Chapter No. 67, National Sojourner; Holy Order of Knights Beneficent of the Holy City (CBCS); and the Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis. Sir Knight Dull was an active member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, and was a recipient of the Honorary DeMolay Legion of Honor. He was Coronated a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction in 1970.

Sir Knight Dull was elected Grand Captain General, September 2, 1976, in Kansas City, Missouri, and served in that capacity until November 30, 1977, when he was advanced to the office of Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo upon the death of Past Deputy Grand Master John B. Cottrell, Jr. Elected Deputy Grand Master on August 15, 1979, at Indianapolis, Indiana, and 47th Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. at the 55th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment August 19, 1982, in Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas. He became a Most Eminent Past Grand Master at the 56<sup>th</sup> Triennial Conclave in Cincinnati, Ohio, in August, 1985.

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