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Brothers of SSAWV,

It is my solemn obligation to inform you of the passing of our Brother, and twice Past National President, Alexander Loo. It was my privilege to meet Brother Loo at our 2015 National Convention in Irmo, South Carolina. His dedication to our Order was apparent, and his input was helpful as we sought to establish a more organized base on which to move our Order forward. The story he proudly shared of his Spanish American War ancestor who served aboard the USS Boston was engaging. Brother Loo carried on the family tradition with honorable U.S. Army service in World War II. Members may read of his dedication to service through many organizations by following the link copied below.

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/martinez-ga/alexander-loo-8919697>.

While it is not possible for us to be present at Brother Loo's memorial service, allow me to share a portion of our SSAWV Ceremony : "O God our Heavenly Father, the Sons of Spanish American War Veterans mourn the loss of our brother Alexander Loo who has crossed to the other shore and joined the veterans whom he so faithfully remembered in our order. Grant us consolation and comfort; grant us the hope of life eternal with him; and help us to depart with a sense of peace in knowing that he rests eternally in your arms. Peace be to Alexander Loo and honor be to his memory. Amen"

In Fraternity, Patriotism and Humanity

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