

The Department of Ohio
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Special Order Number 2
Series 2025-2026
March 16, 2026

Passing of ASUVCW Sister Past Department President Betty Lou Cohen

Dear Sisters of the Department of Ohio:

Section 1: It is with deep sadness that I report the passing of Sister Past Department President (PDP) Betty Lou Cohen of Frost, Ohio, who left this earthly life on March 14, 2026 at the age of 93.

Section 2: Sister Betty was a life-long member of John S. Townsend Frost Auxiliary #108, having served in several officer and appointed positions within the auxiliary in addition to her leadership of the Ohio Department as President. Her love and dedication to the Order was shared and passed along to many family members serving in past and present Department and National Officer positions. Her love of home, family and friends, greeting everyone with a warm smile were her trademark. The Department of Ohio extends its sincere condolences to the family and friends of Sister PDP Betty, and to the Sisters of her Auxiliary.

Section 3: In recognition of her dedicated service, the ASUVCW Ohio Department Charter and the charters of all Ohio Auxiliaries are to be draped in black for 30 days from the date of this Special Order. Additionally, all Ohio Sisters are to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badges in remembrance of Sister Betty for the same period of time.

Section 4: Visitation Services will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. and Thursday, March 19, 2026, from 10:00 -11:00 a.m. .at White-Schwarzel Funeral Home, 2817 5th Street, Coolville, Ohio 45723. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, March 18, 2026 at 11:00 a.m., at the same location.

This Special Order is proclaimed this 16th day of March 2026 at 5041 Strathaven Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45424.

ATTEST:
Nancy Hilton, PNP
Department Secretary

Barbara Lynch
President
Department of Ohio
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