

## **APPENDIX V - KANSAS ELKS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION MEMORIAL SERVICE RITUAL**

**PRESIDENT:** Please take *your* seats. We are about to start the Memorial Service.

**SACRED MUSIC:** (Appropriate Music)

**STATE CHAPLAIN:** Let us pray.

Our Father who art in Heaven, Giver of Life, Master of Death, we meet to honor the memory of our Brothers whom thou has summoned to lay down the burdens of mortality, and to find rest with thee. Grant that we may approach his service with eyes undimmed by tears, and with hearts flooded with the sunshine of happy retrospection. Help us to recall the gentle words, the kindly thoughts, the many attributes which made our Brothers true Elks and upright men. Give us faith in this hour, to feel again the touch of vanished hands and to hear the voices that are stilled. Imbue our hearts with the inspiring hope of immortality that banishes sorrow and gives assurance of a happy reunion upon the shores of thy fair land. Enable us to read the tablets of Love and Memory, and learn from the records of our departed Brothers, how best to live our own lives. Imbue us with the spirit of true Charity; incline our hearts to Justice; so broaden our nature hat all may find shelter beneath the mantle of our Brotherly Love, keep us faithful to the memory of our departed Brothers, and may our thoughts of them grow sweeter with the passing years. Amen.

**ROLL CALL OF LODGES: STATE SECRETARY**

**ABILENE - ATCHISON - CHANUTE - CLAY CENTER - EL DORADO - FORT SCOTT  
- GALENA - GARDEN CITY -GOODLAND - GREAT BEND - HOXIE - IOLA -  
JUNCTION CITY - McPHERSON - OSAWATOMIE - OTTAWA - OVERLAND PARK -  
PARSONS - PRATT - RUSSELL - SALINA.**

**SACRED MUSIC:** ("The Lord's Prayer" - or other appropriate music)

**MEMORIAL ADDRESS:**

**EULOGY:** (If there is one to be presented)

**SACRED MUSIC:** (Appropriate music)

**STATE CHAPLAIN:** Our Father, who art in Heaven, from the memories of this hour may we derive inspiration that will be helpful to us as individuals and as members of this order. Go with us into our homes, into the daily walks of life; give us good gifts, and make us worthy to receive thy blessing. Amen.

**PRESIDENT:** That concludes our Memorial Service.