

# Hilbert Gramelspacher,



real son of a Union soldier, receives his membership badge from Dept Commander Christopher Warren, and became a member of US Grant Camp.

Hilbert Joseph Gramelspacher of Poplar Bluff, Missouri died on February 1, 2015 at the age of 95 years.

Brother Gramelspacher was a member of U.S. Grant Camp No. 68, Department of Missouri. His father, Joseph Gramelspacher, served as a Private in

Company E, 143rd Indiana Infantry.

Brother Gramelspacher worked in a Civilian Conservation Corps camp for two years and served seven years and four months in the U.S. Coast Guard during and after World War II. He was a radio man on the ice cutter USS Comanche on the Greenland Patrol and on the destroyer escort USS Falgout on trips to North Africa. During his working career he was a Westinghouse appliance repairman and service manager in California where he worked in the homes of several celebrities, including Lucille Ball, Joan Crawford, Jerry Lewis and Cybill Shepherd.