



*Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution*

**Patriot of the Month; February 2010  
Gerald E. Sill**



The Missouri State Society NSDAR is pleased to honor Gerald E. Sill as a Patriot of the Month for February 2010.

Gerald enlisted in the Navy in April 1940 in Des Moines, Iowa. He was sent for recruiting training at Great Lakes, Illinois. During his tour of duty, he served in the American Theatre, Asiatic Pacific Theatre and the European Theatre. He served on the following ships: USS Louisville, USS Antares, USS Argonne, USS Medusa, USS Clark, and USS Inch. He received fire fighting training at the US Naval Headquarters in Balboa, Panama.

Gerald is a Pearl Harbor survivor. He was honorably discharged as a Fire Control man First Class USN on May 6, 1946.

Medals and Honors received:

- American Defense Medal - One Star
- American Theatre Medal
- Asiatic Pacific Medal – Two Stars
- European Theatre Medal

- Good Conduct Medal – One Star
- Letter of Commendation – Victory Medal

In civilian life Gerald retired as a New York (Nassau County) Police Sergeant with the Marine Division. He was a Past Master of Masons and enjoys woodworking making furniture and crafts.

Gerald and his wife Isabel (Pat) have two children and one grandchild.

The St. Joseph Chapter proudly nominated Gerald E. Sill as Patriot of the Month.