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Proudly "Spotlights" our January 2012
Patriot of the Month



Larry E. Teter

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Larry Teter was drafted into the United States Army on October 2, 1965. He took basic training at Fort Lewis, Washington and was trained in jungle warfare for Vietnam. As his ship was leaving for Vietnam, he was pulled off, due to the death of his infant daughter. He was transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri where he was a Drill Corporal. After his promotion to Sergeant, he became a Drill Sergeant.

At the end of his required service, he joined the Army Reserve in December 1970. In April 1974 he transferred to the Missouri Army National Guard where he was a Recruiter.

His medals and awards include:

- Sharp Shooter (Rifle)
- National Defense Service Medal
- Missouri National Guard SED Ribbon
- Missouri National Guard Commendation Ribbon
- Expert Badge and Bar M16 Rifle
- Marksman Badge and Bar .45 Caliber

Larry and his wife Carol June have two children and three grandchildren. He worked for E.I. DuPont for 32 years. Larry is a Mason and a member of the First Church of Peculiar.