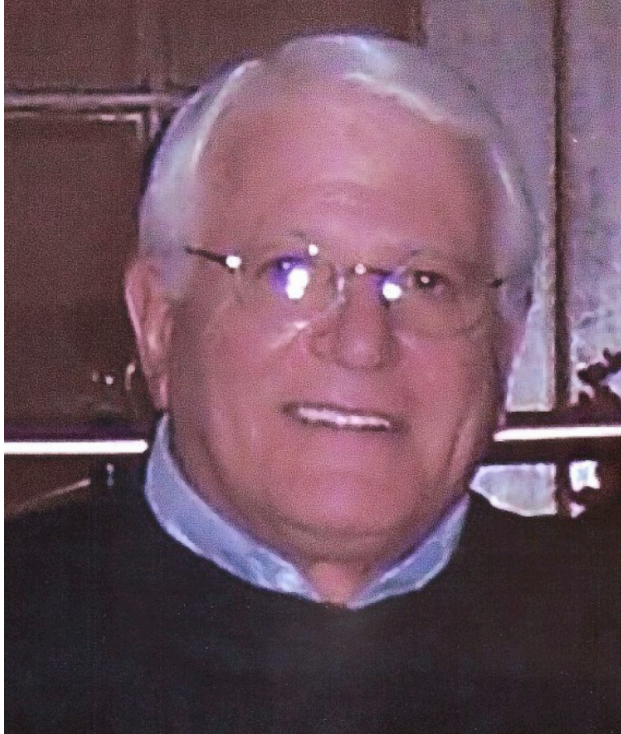




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Patriot of the Month
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Don R. McGoldrick

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Don R. McGoldrick was born in West Plains, MO, in 1936. He graduated from West Plains High School in 1954, and entered the United States Naval Reserves on July 21, 1954. He went to boot camp at Great Lakes, Illinois. After boot camp, he was sent to San Diego, California to board the U.S.S. DeHaven (DD-27), a 2,200 class destroyer. During this time, the ship patrolled the Formosan Strait and escorted Chinese Nationalist gunships to the Chinese coast to rescue refugees and return them to Formosa. He was later transferred to the United States Naval Training Center in Norman, Oklahoma. After eight years of active and reserve service Don was honorably discharged on July 20, 1962.

Awards Don earned were the National Service Defense Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the China Service Medal, and the State of Missouri Korean Conflict Medal.

While at Norman, Don attended his first year of college and later transferred to SMU in Dallas, Texas. After SMU, Don continued his education at the University of Missouri, utilizing his GI Bill benefits.

In 1958, Don joined the firm of Fuller, Smith, and Ross, a major advertising agency on Fifth Avenue in New York. Here he utilized his journalism and English education from MU. After eight years in New York, Don returned to Missouri to pursue an entrepreneurial career. He opened an advertising agency, a medical marketing firm, a shrimp/lobster operation in the Philippine Islands, and finally a credit card processing firm in Kansas City, MO.

Don is married to Georgia McGoldrick, and they have three children and six grandchildren. Don is an Eagle Scout, member of Delta Chi Fraternity, and the Elks. He is currently retired and uses his boating and sea experiences.

The White Alloe Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution proudly nominate Don McGlodrick as Patriot of the Month and thank him for his service to our country.