Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Proudly Honors

Patriot of the Month

November 2016

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Nodaway
Chapter

Billy D. Kinman
United States Army

Billy D. Kinman graduated high school in 1949 and was called to enter the United States Army in February 1952. After his basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas, Billy was sent to Korea (38th Parallel). He served as a Forward Observer (for 60 mm mortar) Section Sergeant. He was honorably discharged in January 1954 at Fort Collins, Colorado.

Billy's metals and awards include: United States Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal w/2 Bronze Service Stars, Good Conduct Medal, and Combat Infantry Badge.

After his discharge, Billy went back to his life as a farmer-cattle feeder. He also became involved in several community service programs. He is involved with the following organizations, MFA, First United Methodist Church, 102 Tributaries and the Nodaway County Historical Society. He serves on his local Volunteer Fire Board and the local Volunteer Fire Department.

Billy married Martha and they have two sons, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. They reside on their farm.

Billy was honored to take part in the June 14, 2016, Honor Flight Network of Kansas City flight to Washington DC and have the opportunity to visit the Korean War Memorial, Arlington Cemetery and many of the other military memorials. He was accompanied by his son.

Nodaway Daughters are proud of Billy Kinman's service to his country and his community and look forward to hearing about his honor flight trip to Washington DC during their November meeting. They are honored to recognize him as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism and dedication to our great nation.