

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
Proudly Honors



Patriot of the Month

November 2017



**Charles E. Lilly**

**United States Marine Corps**

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Charles entered the United States Marine Corps in January 1966. He went to Boot Camp at Parris Island, South Carolina. He spent three weeks in Infantry Training at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. After attending Personnel Admin School at Camp Pendleton, California, Charles was assigned to the Base Headquarters at Camp Pendleton. Later Charles transferred to 9<sup>th</sup> Marine Corps Headquarters, Kansas City, Missouri.

During his time in service, Charles provided family notifications and preformed military honors at funerals. He earned the Sharpshooters Rifle Medal, Pistol Marksmen Medal, and the National Defense Medal. Charles left active duty in June 1968. He remained in the Marine Corps Reserve until January 1973.

In his civilian career, Charles worked for and retired from the telephone industry. He was a National Accounts Manager which covered 28 states. He also sold telephone and fiber optics to telephone companies.

Charles is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, War of 1812, and Washington's Army at Valley Forge.

Charles has been married for 43 years. He and his wife have two daughters and two grandchildren.

Saint Charles Daughters are proud and honored to recognize Charles E. Lilly as Patriot of the Month for his patriotic service and dedication to our great nation.