

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Proudly Honors

Patriot of the Month



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Danny H. Morehead

United States Navy

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Danny H. Morehead enlisted in the United States Navy in August 1967, completing basic training at Naval Air Station San Diego, CA. Assigned to USS *Oriskany* (CVA 34) where he completed additional training as a helmsman and attained the rank of Boatswain's mate third class. Additional duty stations include Vietnam where he was assigned to the Inshore Undersea Warfare Group 1 where he assisted in the transport of wounded men to safety and medical care.

Special memories for Danny during this time include seeing the countryside and villages of Bangkok and learning the history. He especially enjoyed seeing the Bridge over River Kwai and seeing the largest solid gold Buddha in the world.

In civilian life, Danny and his wife Leah have been married for 49 years and have two children and four grandchildren. In May 2017, Danny participated in an honor flight to Washington D.C.

Gilead Rupe Daughters are very proud of Danny H. Morehead and honored to recognize him as Patriot of the Month for his dedicated patriotic service to his community and our great nation.

