



Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



February 2007 Patriot of the Month James Truman Campbell

Truman Campbell was drafted into the U.S. Army in February of 1969. He took his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He received further mechanical training at Fort Gordon, Georgia. Truman was assigned to A Battery, 3rd Battalion, 71st Artillery in Dallau, Germany, as a Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic.

As a Specialist 5th Class, Truman received a Good Conduct Medal, a National Defense Service Medal, and an Expert Rating on the M-14.

After being discharged in 1971, Truman returned to Faucett, Missouri, and continued the family tradition of farming with his father on their Century farm. He returned to

Missouri Western State College where he graduated with Bachelor of Science Degrees in Agriculture/Agronomy and Animal Science.

Truman has taken an active part in community services including the Faucett Betterment Association, Yates Cemetery Board, and the Faucett Cemetery Board. He is active in the Soil Conservation Programs to not only preserve the land but to protect wildlife, too. He continues to farm with his son and daughter. Truman and his wife, Louise, have three grandsons and a granddaughter.

Truman's wife, Louise, proudly nominated him for Patriot of the Month. She has been a member of the St. Joseph Chapter for 27 years.