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Proudly "Spotlights" our December 2011
Patriot of the Month



Donald L. Talley

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Donald Talley joined the U.S. Navy in January 1961. He served on the *USS Waldron (DD699)* for two and one half years. He was then assigned to the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Washington DC. Selected as top officer candidate from thirty-four members of his class, he was selected for the Nuclear Submarine Program by Admiral Rickover.

Donald served with the Military Sealift Command, Washington, DC and was Chief of Oceanographic Marine Division. In 1972, he served with the Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City, Missouri. From 1987 to 1992, he was Chief of Air Force section that worked on Stealth Bomber (B-2). He retired from the military in 1996.

Donald was awarded the Cuban Missile Blockade Ribbon.

Donald and his wife Diane, have three children and ten grandchildren. Donald bought a real estate business when he retired. He has served on his local school board for twelve years. He

**is a member of the Christian Church, Parent-Teachers Association,
Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Economic Development
Council of Clinton County.**