

**Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Proudly “Spotlights” our April 2012
Patriot of the Month**



**Raymond T. Miller,
Jr.**

Sponsored by:

**Susanna Randolph
Chapter
Vandalia, Missouri**



Raymond T. Miller, Jr. was born and raised in Louisiana, Missouri. After he graduated from high school in 1967 he worked for Starks Nursery and Missouri Edison.

In February 1969, he was drafted into the United States Army, serving three years. After Advanced Individual Training in Fort Belvoir, Virginia, he served a year in Vietnam as a heavy equipment mechanic. When he returned from Vietnam, he served as a mechanic at Fort Rucker, Alabama and Bamberg, Germany.

Raymond's awards include:

- Vietnam Service Medal
- Good Conduct Medal
- National Defense Medal
- Vietnam Campaign Medal w/60 device
- 2 Overseas Bars

After leaving the service in January of 1972, Raymond worked in construction at North American Refractories, Farber, Missouri. He worked as a mechanic at Oliver Transportation, Mexico, Missouri; Jennings Implement, Curryville, Missouri; and Cerro Copper, Mexico, Missouri. He retired in 2011.

Raymond and his wife, Ruth, have been married forty one years. They have two children and two grandchildren. Raymond has been a member of Elmwood Presbyterian Church and later Central Union Church.

Ruth is a member of Susanna Randolph DAR Chapter.