



Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
**Patriot of the Month**  
January 2014



## **Cole Nixon**

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Cole Nixon was born in Jackson County, Kansas City, Missouri and graduated from high school in Cameron, MO in 1959. Shortly after graduating he joined the United States Army and served as an Anti Aircraft Artillery operator. He worked with radar and operated as crew chief with target tracking radar. Cole worked with everything new to the military regarding anti-aircraft shooting missile radar including the Nike Ajax missile system. He was constantly in training to keep up with the cutting edge and new technology being developed. Cole was honorably discharged in 1962. He was awarded a Military Service Medal for serving during the Viet Nam War and a Good Conduct Medal.

In 1960 Cole married his first wife Janet Creason. They have one child, Krista, but were divorced in 1968. He attended Oklahoma State University where he received his Associate and Bachelor's Degree in Engineering. He was employed by TWA where he continued to work for 35 years until he retired. While attending OSU Cole met and married his current wife, Linda Marsh in 1976. Linda and Cole have raised her two children Eric and Joanne. Janet, Krista, Joanne, along with grandchildren Erica Atchity and Loren Holland are members of the Major Molly Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Cole's grandson, Cody Holland, a Navy Seal is deceased. Cole has 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Cole belongs to the Masons, Sons of the American Revolution, and a member of the American Legion Post #33 where he is also a member of the Forty and Eight. He is a lifetime member and Elder in the Christian Church and preaches at the Missouri Veterans Home in Cameron. Cole is a member of the Tri-River Camping Club and volunteers at the Food Pantry.

The members of the Major Molly Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution are proud to nominate Cole Nixon as Patriot of the Month and wish to extend their thanks to him for his service to our country.