



Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Patriot of the Month
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Jack Parker

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Jack G. Parker was born in Hale, Missouri July 2, 1935. His parents were Austin and Tillie Frock Parker. He attended High School in Bosworth, Missouri and graduated in 1952. Jack farmed on his father's farm and worked in the gas station his father owned. He joined the United States Army in 1960. He was a squad leader for 30 caliber air cooled machine guns while serving in Korea. Jack was honorably discharged in 1966 as SP4.

Jack was awarded the Expert (Rifle), 1st Class Gunner (R/L CAL 3.5), Marksman (Pistol .45), Expert (Bayonet Badge), 2nd Class Gunner (Machine Gun CAL .30), and shot the highest in rifle in Company and received a trophy and Expert Badge for M1 Rifle.

In civilian life he worked at the Cramer Chair Factory, for Benedix while completing his apprenticeship for the Pipe Fitters, and then the Ford Motor Company as a Pipe Fitter until he retired in 1998. He married his high school sweetheart Gloria McAfee in 1953. They have four children, Debra, Cinda, Sandra, and Jack Wayne. Gloria and Cinda are members of the Major Molly Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Jack and Gloria also have ten grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

Jack belongs to the Masons Angerona Lodge 193, the Cryptic Mason Council #9, the Royal Arch Mason Mitchell Chapter #14, Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #175, Knights Templar Hugh de Payens Commandery #4, Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2172, the American Legion, and the Cameron Christian Church.

The members of the Major Molly Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution are proud to nominate as Patriot of the Month Jack G. Parker and extend gratitude and thanks for his service to our country.