

*Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution*



**Patriot of the Month**

August 2014



**Ben P. Phillips**

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**Prairie Chapter**



Ben Phillips served in the United States Navy from November 1945 to June 1946 in a V-12 unit in Dallas, Texas. He served again from September 1950 to August of 1952 in South Korea and Japan. He received the World War II Victory Ribbon, the Korean Service Medal (one star), the United Nations Service Medal, and the Navy Occupation Service Medal.

Following his service Ben worked as an electrician for Procter and Gamble. Ben and his wife, Norma, have three children and seven grandchildren. Ben is a member of Parkhill Christian Church where he volunteers for numerous projects including visits to nursing homes. Ben belongs Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, US LST Association and the Kaiser Owners Club (KFOCI).

In 2013, Ben participated in an Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. He shared his experience with the Veterans Aide Foundation in a moving narrative of his experience.

The members of the Prairie Chapter, NSDAR are proud to nominate Ben Phillips as Patriot of the Month and extend gratitude for his patriotic service and commitment to our nation.