

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



Patriot of the Month

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Wilbur Harold Hendrix

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Wilbur was born in Richmond, Missouri and graduated from Stet High School in Ray County, Missouri. He joined the Army Air Corps on June 10, 1942 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. He was trained as a B-17 bomber maintenance crew chief. Later in 1943 he became Maintenance Control Supervisor serving in England. He was discharged in Sioux Falls, South Dakota on October 23, 1945. During his wartime service, Wilbur was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the ETO Victory Unit Citation and the Bronze Star.

Returning to the United States, Wilbur became a technician with the Missouri Air National Guard at Rosecrans Field in 1947. He retired as a Maintenance Control Supervisor in 1978. Wilbur and his first wife, Marjorie Wall, had two sons, Brent and Dana. After Marjorie's death, Wilbur married Nadine Fletchall in November 1971. They had no children. Wilbur is a loving step-father to Vickie L. Carlisle and Douglas Fletchall.

Wilbur enjoys fishing and working on his farm. He has been a member in the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge, and the Scottish Rite Lodge. He is a long time member of the Wyatt Park Christian Church in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is a reserved individual whose community deeds are quietly done. He enjoys being supportive to Nadine and her many DAR activities.

The Daughters of the St. Joseph Chapter DAR are proud to nominate Wilbur H. Hendrix as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.