

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



Patriot of the Month

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Robert J. Dickherber

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Robert "Bob" Dickherber enlisted in the Marines in St. Louis, Missouri with four friends from Lincoln County and St. Charles County in 1957. None of these boys had been away from home before. Bob was 17 years old. They left for San Diego to Camp Pendleton. Boot camp was hard, but they all made it through. The Vietnam War was brewing, but these boys had never heard of Vietnam until much later. Luckily, none of them had to go. Bob worked as an electrical stock man, and he was discharged in 1959.

When he returned home, Bob married and had five wonderful children. He worked as an electrician for over 40 years. His hobbies included woodturning and woodworking, and when he retired he spent many hours in the workshop. He joined the Marine Corps League and helped with League-sponsored barbecues to raise funds for Wounded Warriors and other veteran groups. He has also helped his wife, Patti, with her efforts to coordinate and deliver clothing, winter wear and funeral shrouds to the St. Louis Veterans Home .

The Daughters of the Saint Charles Chapter DAR are proud to nominate Robert! Dickherber as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.