

# Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



## Patriot of the Month

April 2016



*Floyd Case*

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Caroline Close Stuart Chapter



Floyd was born May 4, 1926, in Independence, Missouri. His father died when he was seventeen, so he helped to raise a younger sister, brother, and took care of his mom. He worked and finished trade school to graduate. He joined the Navy in 1944 at Great Lakes Training Center in Great Lakes, Illinois. He was honorably discharged and completed his service at San Francisco, California, after the war in 1946.

Floyd was ordained for the ministry around 1950. He married in 1951, and had four children. All were given biblical names: Ruth, Rebecca, John, and Deborah. Floyd attended colleges in Oklahoma, Illinois, and Missouri, receiving his Masters of Divinity from the University of Missouri in Columbia.

In 1972, Floyd began a new ministry as a chaplain at the Marshall Habitation Center and remained there for about thirty years before retiring, then continued on as a volunteer. His wife, Thelma, was also an ordained minister. She passed on in 2008. They have received many honors and awards for their dedication to God's work. They have ten grandchildren, thirty-three great grandchildren, with one more due this Spring. Floyd went on an Honor Flight in 2008. He currently resides near his daughters and attends a Methodist Church.

DAR, Marilyn Hartnett, recalls, "I first met Floyd recently in a residence where he was doing rehab after an illness. My husband was staying in the same facility as well. Thus, my daily visits over a period of three weeks brought me in contact with Floyd. He was a delight to talk to and was very forthcoming about his stories of the war in the Philippines and serving under General McArthur."

It is evident that Floyd is proud to have served and proud of his opportunity to participate in an Honor Flight. He always has a smile on his face and a friendly greeting. He is one of the very few left who served during World War II.

The Daughters of the Caroline Close Stuart Chapter DAR are proud to nominate Floyd Case as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.