

# Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Proudly Honors as

## Patriot of the Month July 2016



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**Floyd Polsgrove**  
**United States Navy**

Floyd Polsgrove was born 21 June 1927 at home in Campbell, Missouri. He was born the 10<sup>th</sup> of 10 children to a farming family and worked the farm until his graduation from Campbell High School in May of 1945. Floyd enlisted in the United States Navy and entered active service a week later on 22 June at Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois

Floyd was assigned to the Naval Separation Center where he processed the discharge from the service for those returning from overseas. He received an honorable discharge on 27 August 1946. He returned to St. Louis, Missouri where he worked in the car industry. On 1 October 1949, he married Peggy Froman of Campbell, Missouri. The couple moved to Columbia, Missouri, where Floyd earned a Bachelor of Science in Animal Husbandry at the University of Missouri.

After college Floyd began working at Hillside Angus Farm in Washington, Missouri as the breeding herd manager over 150 registered Angus. The couple's first child was born in July of 1954. Their family moved to Parsons, Kansas where Floyd started working for Dannon Mills as an animal feed salesman. Their second child was born in August 1957. Floyd began working for Dodson Manufacturing as a field engineer, where he worked for three years. In 1958, after moving to Columbia, Missouri, Floyd began working for the Missouri Department of Highways and Transportation. He transferred to Cape Girardeau, Missouri in 1963 and in March 1964, their third child was born. Their family transferred to New Madrid, Missouri, and then rather than be transferred to Portageville, Missouri, the family moved back to their hometown where all three children would graduate from the same high school as their parents.

Floyd has been very active in the community over the years. He worked with Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Little League baseball. He served a two year term as a city alderman. He belongs to and is active in Rotary Club, Methodist Men, and the Masonic Lodge. At the age of 88, Floyd still serves on several boards and served on the Missouri Peach Fair board for twenty years before stepping down.

Floyd and Peggy Polsgrove have been married over 67 years and currently reside within a one mile radius of all of three children and their families. They have four granddaughters, one grandson, and two great grandsons.

Daughters of the Chalk Bluff Chapter proudly nominate Floyd Polsgrove for Patriot of the Month and extend appreciation for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.