

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
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Patriot of the Month
September 2016



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Lowry H. Kilgore, Jr.
United States Navy

Lowry "Junior" Kilgore, Jr. graduated from Westran High School in 1961. He enlisted in the Navy on March 5, 1962, and went to Great Lakes, Illinois for 13 weeks of boot camp. In May 1962, he was transferred to Patuxent River, Maryland for two years of shore duty, working in Personnel. He was then transferred in May 1964 to the *USS Charles Berry (DE-1035)*, a destroyer escort, which was home ported in San Diego, California. A short time later, the home port was changed to Pearl Harbor. Junior was discharged at Treasure Island, California, in March 1965 as a Third Class Personnelman. He returned to his home town. Junior received the Good Conduct Medal and other medals, but does not remember what they were.

Junior is one of six Kilgore brothers who served in the United States Military.

During the ensuing years, Junior worked at various places in several states. Among those places of employment, he worked as a Paymaster for A.S. Schulman, Insurance Representative, Manager at various P.N. Hirsch Stores and at Missouri Farms Association Cooperative, started a fish farm and a Manager for Casey's for the past 27 years.

Junior is married to Barbara Wolfe and they have six children and 12 grandchildren.

Armstrong Daughters proudly recognize Lowry "Junior" Kilgore, Jr. as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism and service to our great nation.