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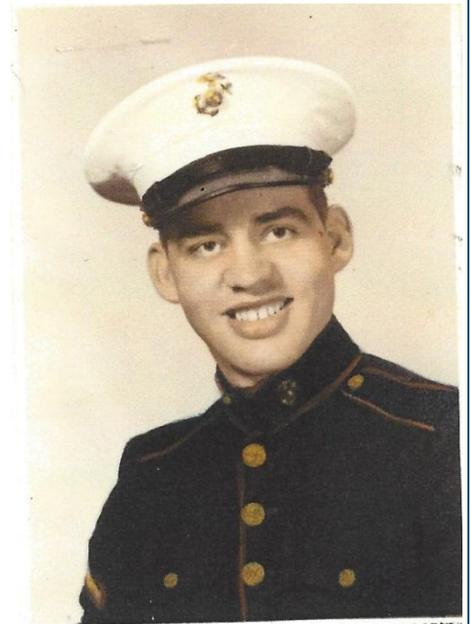


Patriot of the Month
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Kenneth R. Randall United States Marine Corps

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Kenneth R. Randall was born on the family farm in northern Missouri. He graduated from high school in the spring of 1949.

Kenneth was drafted into the United States Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict in May, 1952. After eight weeks of boot camp in Camp Pendleton, California, he was sent to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, to become a Radio Technician. While waiting for class to start one day, a Sergeant came into the classroom and asked if anyone knew how to type. Kenneth and another fellow Marine both said 'yes' and they were both assigned to office duty. From that day forward, he spent his whole time in the Marines working in the same office and living in the same barracks. Even in the Marine Corps, it is necessary to keep everybody organized and informed with trained office personnel.

Kenneth attended a Division Clerical School for six weeks to learn how to type the Form Letters and Training Orders the proper Marine Corps way. He also took a three week Monitor Course on Radiation Activity. He was awarded the National Defense Ribbon. After two years of service to his country, Corporal Kenneth R. Randall was honorably discharged at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

As a Registered Nurse, Kenneth worked in a private hospital for five years. He then went to work for the Veterans Administration where he retired after 30 years. In his retirement, he has been involved in community services by helping with the 'Meals on Wheels' program. He also belongs to the Sons of the American Revolution.

Kenneth and Bernadine were married in the Christian Church. They have three children and five grandchildren. Bernadine is a lifetime member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Nodaway Daughters are proud to honor Kenneth R. Randall as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism, dedication, and service to our great nation.