



Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Patriot of the Month
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Edward Winzen

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Edward Winzen joined the United States Navy in August, 1945. He was a SK3C and served as a store keeper in charge of ship supplies. He was responsible for helping provide supplies for small oil tankers.

Edward served in China and the South Pacific. He was discharged from the Navy in November, 1947 and was the only member in his family to serve during the war. His most lasting memory was traveling half way around the world. Edward received the China Service Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, and the Victory Ribbon.

When Edward returned home he worked as a carpenter. He and his wife, Susanne, have five sons, one daughter, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Edward hopes to leave his spirit of patriotism to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He has been involved with his community through the VFW and the American Legion.

The members of the Valley of the Meramec Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution are proud to nominate Edward Winzen as Patriot of the Month, and extend their gratitude for his service to our country.