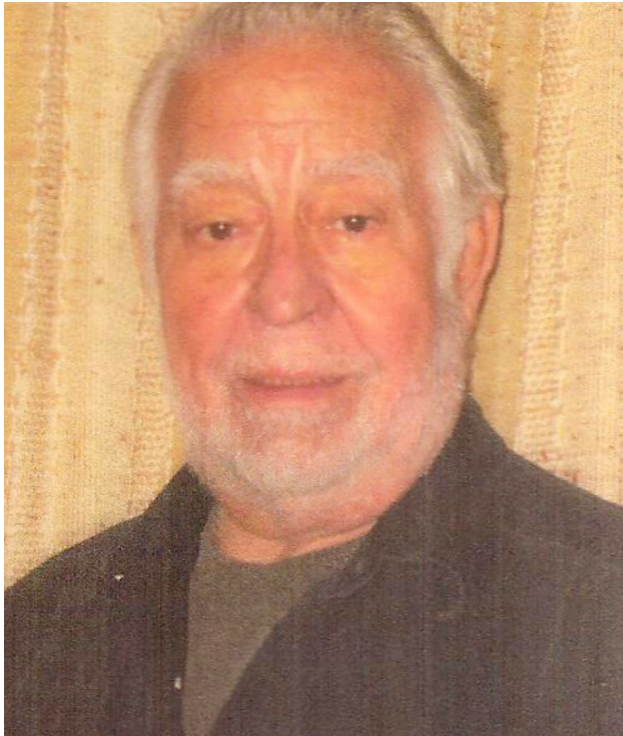




**Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
Patriot of the Month  
July 2013**



**Robert Best**

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Robert Best was born in Shawnee County, Kansas. His family moved to the Kansas City area during WWII when his father worked at the North American Bomber Plant in Kansas City, Kansas. After high school he started working for Trans World Airlines (TWA) and married his childhood sweetheart, Dora Best. By the time Robert and Dora were expecting their first child, Robert was drafted into the Army in 1956. He missed the birth of his first son as he was in boot camp. There were still signs of unrest in Europe and Robert was sent to Bamberg, Germany as a Staff Sergeant. His family followed him to Germany. Robert was in charge of a squad and served as a gunner with a heavy mortar group part of the 10<sup>th</sup> Division.

Following his discharge in 1962 Robert returned to the Kansas City area and continued his career with TWA. Robert and Dora raised three children and now have six grandchildren and two great grandsons. They enjoy retirement by spending time with family and babysitting with their youngest granddaughter who is an active

member of the Children of the American Revolution. Robert is a descendant of Revolutionary War Patriot, Thomas Edwards.

The White Alloe Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution are proud to honor Robert Best as Patriot of the Month and thank him for his service to our country.