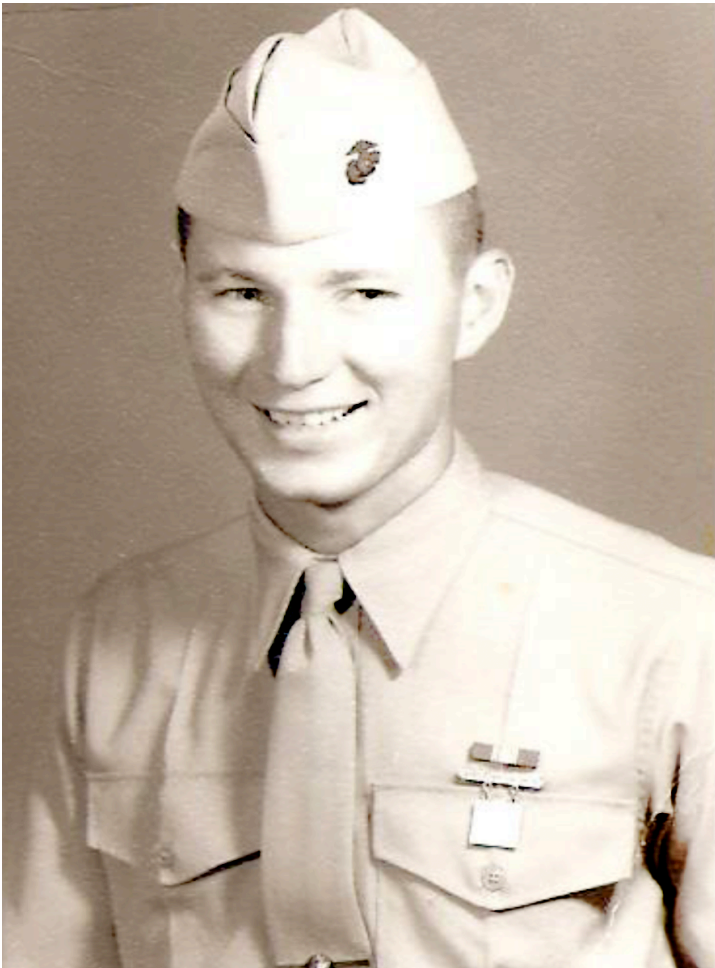




**Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Patriot of the Month
February 2014**



Steve Anderson

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Steve Anderson was born in 1948 in St. Louis, Missouri. He attended Fairview High School in Jennings Missouri where he graduated in June of 1967. Upon graduation he was drafted for the Viet . Nam War but enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He was trained at Camp Pendelton near San Diego, CA. His unit was shipped out July, 1968 and immediately saw action. He spent ten months as a squad leader in an 81mm mortar platoon. He was mainly in the northern end of Viet Nam, an area known as I Corp. Thus area also included the Demilitarized Zone, Da Nang, Don Ha, Chu Lai, and An Hoa. He was promoted to Lance Corporal.

Medals and awards Steve earned while on active duty were the National Defense Medal, Viet Nam Service Medal with three clusters, the Combat Action Ribbon, a Presidential Unit Commendation Ribbon, a Navy Commendation Ribbon Bar with one Bronze Star, and the Republic of Viet Nam

Meritorious Unit Citation–Cross of Gallantry, the Republic of Viet Nam Campaign Medal, and the Marksman Rifle Badge.

Upon leaving the Marines Steve was recruited by a former Marine at Union Electric/Ameren Electric and worked for them as an Electrical Supervisor at the Sioux Power Plant in Portage Des Sioux, Missouri until his retirement some 33 years later.

Steve married Mary Jo White, a member of the Caroline Close Stuart Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and they have two children from first marriage, Michael Anderson and Brandi Anderson Krudwig. He love to hunt and fish!

The members of the Caroline Close Stuart Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution are proud to nominate Stephen E. Anderson as Patriot of the Month and extend gratitude and thanks for his service to our country.