Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Patriot of the Month

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J. Harold Tommey

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Major Molly Chapter

J. Harold Tommey was born in Nashville, Arkansas, on June 30, 1932, to Dave G. Tommey and Olevia J. (Roth) Tommey. Harold attended Wm. Chrisman High School in Independence, Missouri, and graduated in 1950. Harold worked at Lake City Arsenal before joining the United States Air Force in 1952. Harold joined the Air Force as an E-1 and was honorably discharged in 1956 as a Staff Sergeant, aircraft mechanic/crew chief. Harold was assigned to Itatzuka Air Force Base in Fukuoka, Japan, with duty in Korea, Kadena Air Force Base in Okinawa, Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines, Taipeh Formosa, and Hong Kong, China. Harold served four years active duty and six years reserves. Harold was awarded the Good Conduct, Korean Service, National Defense Service, and United Nations Service Medals. The state of Missouri awarded Harold the Veteran Patriotic Service Certificate, Medal, and Medallion for his service in Korea. The Republic of Korea awarded him a letter of appreciation, a medal, and a medallion, also.

In 1952 he met his lovely wife Barbara (Montgomery) who is a member of the Major Molly Chapter, and they were married in 1956. They have been married 57 years. And were blessed with two sons. They have three grandchildren.

Harold retired in 1995 from ABF Freight Line as a Line Haul Supervisor. Harold and his family moved to a small farm. They have raised Reg. Brangus cattle and Reg. Paint horses over the years. Harold is a member and a Deacon Emeritus of the First Baptist Church.

The members of the Major Molly Chapter, NSDAR are proud to nominate J. Harold Tommey as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude for his service to our nation.