

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution



Patriot of the Month

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James G. Pearl

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James G. Pearl (Jim) was born in Cassville, Missouri, and was graduated with honors from Neosho High School in 1959. He attended Pittsburg State University and obtained a BS. He started his work career at Business Men's Assurance Company in June of 1964, beginning in the group underwriting department and making his way up to Senior Vice President of Group Insurance before retiring in 1998. He then went into the consulting business and formed Pearl Consulting Group, LLC, where he currently works.

He met his wife Marilyn Blackman Pearl while working at BMA, and they were married in 1965. They have two daughters, Rebecca Ford and Christie Nesbitt, and are the proud grandparents of Caroline, Grace, Tommy, and Emma.

Jim entered into the service of his country September 2, 1965, by enlisting in the Kansas National Guard. After basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, he was assigned to the National Guard 169th Infantry Brigade in Kansas City, Kansas, where he attended monthly meetings and summer camps until April 1968, when his unit was activated and he was sent to Fort Carson, Colorado. While there he was assigned to the Noncommissioned Officers Academy at Fort Riley, Kansas. Upon graduation he went to Vietnam in December 1968 and served in Protocol, NCO Headquarters, US Army Support Command, Qui Nhon. After leaving Vietnam, he was transferred to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and assigned to the 205th Military Police Company there until his discharge at the end of 1969.

Jim continues to serve in his local community. He has his own company, Pearl Consulting Group, LLC and belongs to the Chartered Life Underwriter/Society of Financial Professionals. He is active in his church, where he has served as both an Elder and a Deacon and has been on the board of the Heartland Presbyterian Camp.

In the field of education he is past president and member of the Board of Park Hill School District Education Foundation and past member and treasurer of the Park Hill School District School Board. He has served as a member of the Banneker School Foundation Board and the Sertoma Club. He is also a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. "Jim is the best husband, father, and grandfather anyone could ever ask for," says his wife and DAR, Marilyn.

The Daughters of the White Alloe Chapter DAR are proud to nominate James G. Pearl as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.