

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Proudly Honors



Patriot of the Month

October 2018



Ralph Sturm

United States Army

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Ralph joined the Festus unit of the Missouri National Guard in 1965. He was activated in May, 1968 and sent to Ft. Benning, GA to train as a combat engineer. He earned Ft. Benning Soldier of the Month distinction in October 1968. In December 1968 he was sent to Vietnam as an individual replacement during the Tet Offensive.

Ralph was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal and the Bronze Star Medal for his service. He received an honorable discharge from service in November 1969.

In civilian life Ralph married his wife Laura who passed away in 2011. He has one daughter and one son. He is an avid gardener and a member of several local organizations including Knights of Columbus, the American Legion and his local VFW post.

John Sappington Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Ralph Sturm as Patriot of the Month for his dedication, patriotism and service to our great nation.