

# Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Proudly Honors

## Patriot of the Month



## June 2019



# Wayne W. Bradford

## United States Navy

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Wayne entered the United States Navy in May 1951, completing basic training at Naval Training Center San Diego, CA. After additional training at Ream Field, CA Wayne was assigned to USS *Princeton* (CVS 37). His duty while aboard ship was assisting with refueling aircraft and protecting the fuel supply.

For his service, Wayne received the Good Conduct Medal and six service ribbons for serving in the Korean War Zone. His most memorable experiences are visiting Japan and seeing the statute of Buddah and passing Hawaii and The Pearl Harbor Arizona Memorial. Says Bill, "Each time we passed there we would lower the American Flag to half-mast and everyone would stand at attention and salute in respect to our fallen comrades." After being honorably discharged in 1955, Wayne remained in California for a short time before returning home to Missouri.

In civilian life, Wayne served as a rural mail carrier for thirty years. He is a member of his local church, the American Legion and Lions Club and served on his local school board. Wayne was married to his wife, Margie, for sixty-one years and has three children.

Missouris Shoal Daughters are very proud of Wayne W. Bradford and honored to recognize him as Patriot of the Month for his dedicated patriotic service to his community and our great nation.

