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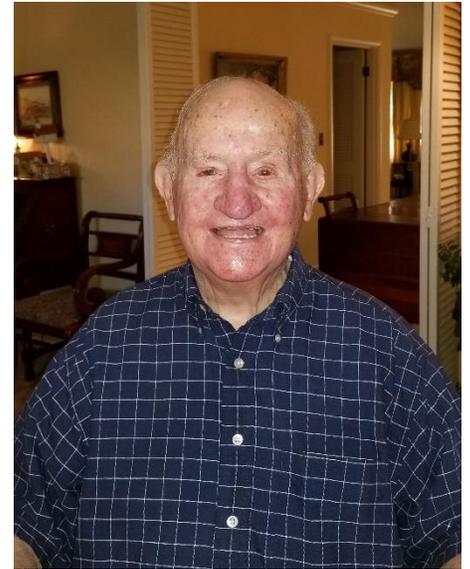


Paul Currie

United States Marine Corps
United States Army

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Paul Currie received an honorable discharge from the United States Marine Corps in June 1950 and was drafted into the United States Army in January 1951 where he served as a rifleman with the 32nd Regiment of the 7th Division. After a seven month tour in Korea, he taught leadership classes at Camp Breckinridge, KY before receiving an honorable discharge in October 1952.



For his service, Dr. Currie was awarded the Combat Infantrymen's Badge, Army Good Conduct Medal, Korean Service Medal and United Nations Service Medal. He described the front lines as "pretty bad, cold, and dirty....remembering the best advice was to "do your duty and do not let your friends down."

While on duty as an infantry squad leader Dr. Currie felt a calling to become a minister and upon returning to civilian life, he enrolled in seminary and became a Presbyterian pastor. For 39 years, Dr. Currie inspired parishioners at First Presbyterian Church in Caruthersville, Missouri. He and his wife Dorothy raised two sons. He was an active member of his local American Legion and Kiwanis Club and served on the boards of the Park Commission as well as several other community groups instrumental in building a better place to live.

Gayoso Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Dr. Paul Currie as Patriot of the Month for his dedication, patriotism and service to our great nation.