

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Proudly Honors

Patriot of the Month



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Harry E. Wood

United States Navy

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Harry E. Wood entered the United States Navy in August 1956 completing basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, IL. He received additional training at Norfolk, VA and Newport, RI.

Harry was assigned to USS *Willis A. Lee (DL 4)* when the ship crossed the Arctic Circle for the first time and participated in Operation Inland Sea, the historic voyage where the Lee transited the newly opened St. Lawrence Seaway, visiting the ports of Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Erie and Cleveland.

For his service, Harry received the Good Conduct Medal and a citation for crossing the Arctic Circle. He was honorably discharged in August 1960.

In civilian life, Harry returned to St. Louis working as a print typesetter and salesman for a typesetting company and as the director of Jeffco Subcontracting, Inc. He remains active with his church and as a facilitator of a grief counseling group. He was married to his wife Janet for 53 years before her passing. He has three children, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Ozark Springs Daughters are very proud of Harry E. Wood and honored to recognize him as Patriot of the Month for his dedicated patriotic service to his community and our great nation.

