

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Proudly Honors

Patriot of the Month



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Stephen D. Miller

United States Navy

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Stephen D. Miller enlisted in the United States Navy in 1965, attending basic training at Naval Training Center San Diego, CA. During his 30 year career, additional duty stations included assignments to USS *Kitty Hawk* (CVA 63), USS *Midway* (CV 41), USS *Coral Sea* (CV 43), USS *America* (CV 66), Naval Station Sand Point, WA and Naval Manpower Personnel Command, Washington, DC.

For his service, Stephen was awarded numerous medals, citations, ribbons and awards including Navy Achievement Medal (x3), National Defense Service Medal (x2), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (x3), Vietnam Service Medal (x7), Sea Service Deployment Medal (x14), Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal and Meritorious Service Medal among many others.



Stephen says one of the most important things he did while in the Navy was give the first salute to his son when he graduated from the Naval Academy. He also credits his wife, saying "I have the most wonderful wife who followed me around the world with our two sons. She could set up a household in three days if circumstances called for it".

In civilian life, Stephen worked as a real estate realtor and big-rig truck driver. He is a member of the Ray-Pec Optimist Club and Raymore Historical Society. He and his wife have two children.

Mary Silby Daughters are very proud of Stephen D. Miller and honored to recognize him as Patriot of the Month for his dedicated patriotic service to his community and our great nation.