

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Proudly Honors

Patriot of the Month

September 2021

Richard Pulley

United State Army



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Richard (Dick) Pulley entered military service in the fall of 1952 and began training at Camp Chaffee in Fort Smith, AR. He served in the 45th Division of the 189th Field Artillery Unit. He was assigned to the Battalion Maintenance Unit. He had his 21st birthday while in Korea. Combat was often at night and the Maintenance Unit had a wrecker to use to pull out all vehicles that became stuck. They had "cat eyes" on their helmets so they could see but the enemy could not see them.

After his discharge at Fort Carson, CO, he attended David Rankin Mechanics school in St. Louis and then began a 44 year career working for C Pettijohn Motor Company, car dealership in King City. He retired in 1996.

Dick has been active in community affairs and has spent many hours working with the Tri-County Museum. He is a former scoutmaster and has held several offices in his church.

He married Arleta Burke Pulley, a member of the Virginia Daughters Chapter, NSDAR on June 24, 1956. They have four children and several grandchildren.

The Virginia Daughters Chapter is proud to honor Richard Pulley as a Patriot of the Month and appreciate his patriotism and service to our country.

