

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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Patriot of the Month

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Ronald Gene Hansen United States Army

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Ron Hansen was raised in the farming community of Lincoln, Missouri. He graduated from Lincoln High School where he was a popular star of their basketball team. Ron was the last man drafted out of Benton County, Missouri in 1972 and served stateside until 1973. His brother Mike during this time was serving in Vietnam in a Helicopter unit.

Ron was stationed at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, General Hospital where the wounded soldiers were brought for treatment.

He held the rank of Sergeant over the motor pool and was responsible for daily dispatch of all military vehicles airborne and ground. He stood witness to the perils of war in the amputees and injured returning by air ambulances. Ron received the Congressional Medal of Honor and expert rifleman. By the end of his service respect for the United States Military uniform was battered by public opinion and he spoke little of his service to his country upon return. Regardless, he remains proud of his service and sacrifice to his country.

Ron and his wife raised a blended family of four children who maintain their own successes.

He is a retired farmer/rancher and has spent the last 25 years of his career in feed mill management. He is a member of the Harley Owners Group and Branded by Christ Cowboy Church and resides in Green Ridge, Missouri.

Ron stated, "A man's legacy isn't in his finances or social status but in his children."

Osage Chapter Daughters are very proud to honor and recognize Ronald Gene Hansen as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism and dedicated service to our great nation.

