

# Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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Patriot of the Month

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## Robert Elias Moore

### United States Navy

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Robert Elias Moore was born on March 14, 1931. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy on January 2, 1951 in Des Moines, IA at the age of 19 years old. He was sent to Great Lakes, IL for boot camp. While there he contracted pneumonia and spent 6 weeks in the hospital. He graduated boot camp in May 1951 and was assigned to the USS *Amphion* AR13. He served in the deck force for a short time. Next, he mess cooked in the Chief's quarters before he was sent back to Great Lakes to attend Machinist Mate School from October 1951 to February 1952. When he completed the school, he went back to the USS *Amphion* AR13 to what was the outside machine shop. They worked on ships returning from Korea that needed repairs. The ship never went to Korea, but those needing repair came to them. The ship did sail to Cuba, Haiti, Virgin Islands, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, New York, and Charleston, SC.

Robert was married to Barbara on October 18, 1953. He was honorably discharged on October 29, 1954. When he returned to Iowa, he farmed until moving to his present home January 15, 1965. In Southern Missouri, he was a mechanic for 30 years before his retirement.

Robert and Barbara have four children: Ronald (wife, Debbie), Ralph (wife, Angie), Rodney (wife, Lori), and Rosemarie (husband, Tom McGuire). They have eleven grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren. There are two great-great-grandchildren and one more on the way.

They are active members of the First Baptist Church in West Plains and the Ozarks Older Iron Club in Cabool.

Ozark Spring Daughters are proud to recognize Robert Elias Moore as Patriot of the Month and extend appreciation for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.