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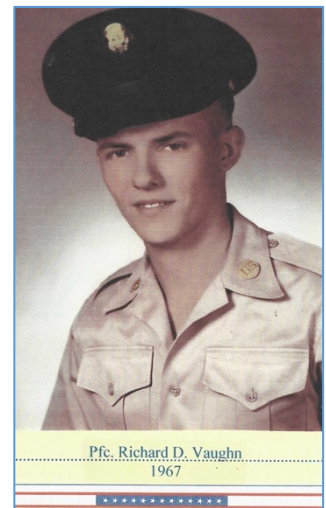
Richard Dean Vaughn United States Army



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Richard Dean Vaughn was born and raised in Fulton, Missouri. He graduated from Fulton High School in 1966. Richard was drafted and entered the United States Army on August 9, 1967, at St. Louis, MO. He served in Vietnam as a Light Weapons Infantryman.

Richard was wounded in action in the Republic of Vietnam on June 23, 1968. After being wounded, Richard was transferred back to the U.S. where he spent six months in a military hospital at Fort Carson, Colorado. He proudly served from August 9, 1967 to August 8, 1969 achieving the rank of PFC (E-3).



While in Vietnam, Richard received the Purple Heart, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 1 Bronze Service Star, Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 Device, and a Combat Infantryman Badge.

After his military discharge, Richard returned to Fulton, Missouri where he married and raised a family. Richard became a pipefitter and will celebrate 50 years as a union pipefitter in 2022.

Richard is a member of VFW Post No. 2657 in Fulton where he serves in the Honor Guard. Richard went on a Central Missouri Honor Flight to Washington, DC and now volunteers with CMHF.

Richard and his wife Frances have been married for over 51 years. They have two sons residing in Callaway County, Missouri. He has five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The Daughters of the Charity Stille Langstaff Chapter proudly nominate Richard Dean Vaughn as Patriot of the Month and extend appreciation for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.