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Patriot of the Month

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Larry J. Radford, Jr.

United States Army

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Larry J Radford Jr. enlisted in the Army in 1979. Fort Jackson, South Carolina was where he was assigned for basic training. From there he went to Advanced Individual Training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He trained as a 64C, Motor Transport Operator.

His next duty was at Fort Sullivan Barracks, in Germany. He served as a Truck Driver until 1982. During his assignment in Germany, he was sent to Norway for the defense exercise designed to provide high quality and effective training in the extreme cold-weather conditions found in Arctic environments. This was his most interesting assignment because as Larry said, "It showed how to survive in conditions that I wasn't accustomed to, making me a stronger person."

He finished his duties in Fort Sill, Oklahoma and was honorably discharged in September 1985. Larry received an Army Achievement Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, and Expert Rifle M-16.

His best advice that he could share is always give everyone respect. Treat others the way you would like to be treated.

Larry is especially proud of his grandfather, who owned a Confectionary in St Louis. With delight, he said that his grandfather was also a clown for Shriner's Circus and brought smiles to many people.

Returning from the military, Larry worked at Famous Barr and MODOT, where he retired. He now drives a tour bus for Huskey Bus Lines. With his rosy face and sense of humor, he continues to make others happy like his grandfather by smiling and telling jokes on the tour bus.

Presently married to Annie Laventure, he resides in Cedar Hill, Mo.

The Daughters of the Louisiana Purchase Chapter MSDAR are proud to nominate Larry J Radford Jr. as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude for his patriotic service and commitment to our great nation.

