

# Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Proudly Honors

Patriot of the Month

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## Leonard B. "Len" Pagano

United States Army & Navy

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Leonard Bartolo Pagano served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War from 1961 to 1967 and the United States Navy from 1967 to 1976. He earned the Good Conduct Award in both branches; served as a Transportation Inspecting General and earned the Army Security and Driver Award.



An honorary member of the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, the Korean War Veterans Association Chapter 6 and the Missouri Gateway Chapter 101st Airborne Division Association (the Screaming Eagle).

Len Pagano has introduced and sponsored Missing in Action and Prisoner of War flags for all locations of city government buildings, has overseen and sponsored all three war memorials in the City of St. Peters and has earned the Purple Heart City Award from the Pentagon.

Leonard B. "Len" Pagano lives in Hanover Crossing and has been a St. Peters resident since 1976. He was honorably discharged from both the U.S. Army and U.S. Navy. He is a high school graduate and took specialty courses at both St. Charles County and Florissant Valley Community Colleges. He is retired from Unilever HPC where he worked as St. Louis Plant Warehouse Coordinator. He and his wife, Joyce, have three children, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Mayor Pagano has served the City of St. Peters as an elected official since 1983. He was a Ward 3 Alderman from 1983-2007. In April 2007, he was elected Mayor of St. Peters to fill a vacancy. He was re-elected to full, four-year terms as Mayor in 2008, 2012, 2016, and 2020.

Mayor Pagano currently serves on the President's Advisory Board on Community for Lindenwood University, is an Executive Board Member for Metro Mayors of St. Louis and serves on the Executive Board for Missouri Mayors United. Mayor Pagano was recently appointed to the Missouri Municipal League Board of Directors.