

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Proudly Honors

Patriot of the Month

September 2023



James Dickey, Sr.

United States Army

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I graduated from South County Technical School in St. Louis in May 1969. I went in the army in February, 1970 and was discharged in January, 1972. I enlisted because my lottery number was 33 so I knew I was going in for sure. I was in station in Germany and was in a tank division. By the time I discharged I was a tank commander and ranked as a Sergeant. I was awarded sharpshooter M-16, and expert M-14. While in Germany, I saw a lot of country side while driving the tank. I also saw a lot riding around in VW and trains. Before I enlisted, I worked at National Venders (made vending machine) and when back when I got out. Other than being in the Army, it was the only job I had when I retired. I have a small family but a great family. I was married to Rita and have 2 sons; James Jr. and Jason. We all get along really good.



Members of the Sarah Barton Murphy Chapter, NSDAR would like to thank Jim for his service and proud to award him with the NSDAR Patriot of the Month.