

Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Proudly Honors

Patriot of the Month

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Donald Murry

United States Army

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Don spent his first year stateside doing his basic training, AIT, and landing in Decatur, Georgia. There he learned warehouse distributing. He was sent to Vietnam where he served in A rations department, sending food to the troops in country. After a year in Vietnam he was transferred to Germany, where he worked in technical supplies with a missile unit. He was responsible for keeping inventory and keeping supplies on hand, shipping to where they were needed. He spent a year there and was discharged in January 1972.



After he served in the Army, he came home and started building pole barns. He then went to work for the Illinois Central Gulf Railway in 1974. He worked for several different railways due the line being sold 5 times. He retired from the Kansas City Southern Railway in 2009 after 35 years.

Since retiring, Don has enjoyed his favorite hobbies of fishing, reading and traveling with this wife, Kathy. They enjoy time spent with family, especially following them to their sports and other interests.