

# Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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Patriot of the Month

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## William K. Yount

### United States Navy

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Keith is from Windsor, Missouri. He enlisted in the Navy and entered service October 9, 1966 in San Diego, California. He served his basic training at the Naval Air Station. He joined the military to travel and see the world.

He served seven months in Hawaii, which might have been his favorite tour of duty. Keith spent two and a half years in Japan. He served on the USS Norris, DD 859 destroyer out of Newport, Rhode Island as a 3<sup>rd</sup> class postal clerk for one year. He was discharged as a 2<sup>nd</sup> class postal clerk. Keith served in the Kansas City Reserves and was discharged with good conduct. His travels took him to Japan, France, Italy, Greece, Mediterranean Sea, Monaco where he watched the Grand Prix from the ship, visited Vatican City and saw the Pope. These were all memorable occasions.

In civilian life, Keith was a truck driver for Clearfield Cheese and overnight for UPS in Kansas City. Since retirement he volunteers at the Food Pantry and the Historical Society. He is a member of the American Legion. He is married to Carolyn and has three daughters and nine grandchildren.

He says “never look back – look ahead”.

