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ROBYN DENNIS PIPKIN

UNITED STATES NAVY

JOURNALIST PETTY OFFICER THIRD CLASS (JO3)

APRIL 1974 – FEBRUARY 1978

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Robyn Dennis Pipkin entered the United States Navy when she was 19 years old. She had lived in Albuquerque, New Mexico, all her life and wanted to see the world. She served in the Navy from 1974 to 1978. Robyn was a broadcast journalist. She trained in Florida and then attended journalism and broadcast school at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Reflecting, Robyn said all her dreams had come true. She got to travel the world and had a fascinating job.

Robyn said she learned in the Navy to "do her best and never give up." She said she learned how to work with people in the Navy and was appreciative of the GI benefits she used after her enlistment to graduate in 1983 with a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science from Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, Alabama. Later, she completed her MBA at Marymount University while working in Washington, D.C. Robyn served as a Bank examiner for thirty years. She traveled extensively and

retired from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, part of the U.S. Treasury Department, after thirty-four years of government service.

Robyn married Dan Lawlor in 1978, and they had a wonderful life. After Dan passed away in 2006, she moved to Missouri to be close to family. She met Robert Pipkin, and they married in 2016. Robyn is a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Carrying on a family tradition of her father and grandfather, she is a member of the Elks Club in Arcadia, Missouri. She is also a member of the Nancy Weber Garden Club, P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization), and GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) Woman's Club of Ste. Genevieve.

On behalf of the members of the Sarah Barton Murphy Chapter, NSDAR, Farmington, Missouri, thank you, Robyn Dennis Pipkin, for your service!