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### **SOUTH JORDAN VET GLADE MCKEE TAKES HONOR FLIGHT TO D.C.**

**SOUTH JORDAN, UT** – South Jordan resident Glade McKee, a veteran of World War II, has been selected by Utah Honor Flight to travel to Washington, D.C. in May with other veterans to visit the National World War II Memorial. The Memorial, which opened to the public in April of 2004, is dedicated to the memories of the 404,800 lives lost and the 16 million men and women who served in the military during World War II.

McKee has lived in the South Jordan area for over 80 years and raised his children there as well. After graduating from Jordan High School, Glade McKee enlisted to serve his country in the United States Navy. After returning following the end of the war in 1946, after which he married his high school sweetheart LaVerl Fairbourn.

Mr. McKee is well known throughout South Jordan City for his community service and for providing hay wagon rides with his team of horses at community events for many years. He helped to develop the Gale Center of History and Culture and served as a museum docent for many years after its opening. McKee worked to honor veterans here in South Jordan by helping create a veterans memorial at the South Jordan City Cemetery. For his community service and work with the South Jordan Historical Committee, McKee was selected to serve as the Grand Marshall of the 2013 South Jordan Country Fest Parade.

For more information on Utah Honor Flight or to learn how to contribute, visit [www.utahhonorflight.org](http://www.utahhonorflight.org).

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*The City of South Jordan, one of the fastest growing cities in the United States, is located 20 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, and home to more than 64,000 residents. In 2010, 2012, and 2014, South Jordan was named one of the Top 20 “Best Place to Live in America” by Money Magazine.*