



Jerry Hill, Board Member

If you ask Jerry Hill where you go from a one-room schoolhouse he might just say "Everywhere."

Jerry is a WWII veteran serving in the Merchant Marines and is now retired from a thirty year career in plumbing supplies. He is a Governor of the Society of Colonial Wars and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and many other heritage societies.

Jerry and his late wife Gladys were married for 38 years and welcomed four children now grown. He continues to enjoy being the grandfather of 8 and the Great-Grandfather of 3. He is a longtime resident of Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin where he walks his beloved blonde, a dog named Finley-Rose. Together they are a staple at the Trees From Home Workshops.

For those of you not familiar with one-room schoolhouses they were a staple of rural Wisconsin one-upon-a-time. It was common for older kids to help the teacher with stocking the water and fuel. They would also help the younger kids with their studies since multiple grades were taught concurrently. Growing up in Elroy, Wisconsin Jerry attended such a schoolhouse which may have laid the foundation for his caring for others always. And he still visits his first grade teacher every year having recently celebrated her 106th birthday!