

## **Marsha Haag Biography**

Marsha Haag is a Paid Up for Life member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Skinner Trost Unit #122 in Cullom, IL. She has her eligibility through her husband, David, who served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Era. She and Dave have 4 adult children and 9 grandchildren, all are members of the Legion Family.

Marsha joined the ALA in 1997. She served as Unit President for 3 years, was in the garden with Margaret Payne as District 17 President and was part of Judy Zimmerman's Circus as 4<sup>th</sup> Division President. She has served the Department as: Americanism Chairman, Junior Activities Chairman, Community Service Chairman, Children & Youth Chairman, Sergeant at Arms and Assistant. On the District and Division level has held numerous chairmanships. Marsha has also been a volunteer at Special Olympics and ALA Illini Girls State.

Marsha graduated from Tri Point High School, attended Illinois Central College and Kankakee Community

College. She worked at Kempton State Bank, Kempton Co-op, Cullom Co-op, Shields Soil Service, Terra Fertilizer & Chemical, USPS and Trainor Grain & Supply.

She and David have owned and operated Haag Enterprises, Inc. which is a farming, trucking and drainage business. In 2012, Marsha was named ILICA Woman of the Year. She earned this honor by assisting in the aspects of the business and yes, she can operate a backhoe. For many years she helped with the harvesting of crops, driving the combine.

Marsha has served at her church, St. John's Lutheran Church. She's been on the council several terms, was a Sunday School teacher, currently on the Board of Parish Ed, held offices in the Woman of the ELCA. She is also a member of the ILGFWC of Cullom. Marsha has served on the board.

Dave and Marsha enjoy their home away from home in Naples, FL. They haven't been there the past couple of years, however, they have good friends and neighbors who keep an eye on the house.