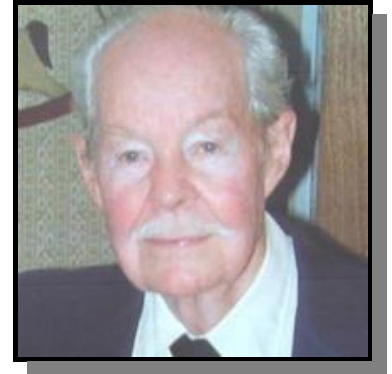




**CHOSIN RESERVOIR DETACHMENT #968
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**VALENTINE AKERS
CORPORAL, U. S. MARINE CORPS
WORLD WAR II**



Akers, Valentine, age 90, of Middletown, passed away Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at Otterbein Retirement Community. He was born May 2, 1920 in Beattyville, KY to Worth C. and Mattie (Stamper) Akers.



He served our country during WWII, in the Pacific Theater in the US Marines with an honorable discharge. Corporal Akers would fight in the last major battle of WW II in the Pacific Theatre, the April 1945 Okinawan Campaign. For his military service, he was awarded the following medals: the Purple Heart, the Marine Corps Good Conduct, the American Defense with 1 Bronze star, the American Campaign, the Asiatic Pacific Campaign, the World War II Victory, and the World War II Navy Occupation.



He was an inspector for General Motors of Dayton (Morraine) for 35 years, retiring in 1982. Valentine was a member of the D.A.V. and the American Legion Post # 218.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Vernon, Wilbur and Bob Akers; and sister, Charlotte. Valentine is survived by his wife of 59 years, Betty Akers; daughter, Jane Akers; son, David (Anne) Akers; granddaughter, Elizabeth Akers; brothers, Virgil (Jean) Akers, and sister, Maxine Harris.

Visitation was held Monday, August 16, 2010 from 9:00-11:00 am at Baker-Stevens-Parramore Funeral Home followed by A Celebration of Life Service at 11:00 am with Rev. Ed Beck officiating. Interment was at Miltonville Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to the D.A.V. or the American Legion Post # 218.

Condolences may be sent to the family at <http://www.bakerstevensparramore.com>

Marines from **The Chosin Reservoir Detachment 968** were honored to serve as Casket Guards during the Funeral Visitation Period. The detail consisted of Walter Golladay and Robert Collier.

