



CHOSIN RESERVOIR DETACHMENT #968
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
THE CHOSIN NEWS



RON BAKER
SERGEANT
U. S. MARINE CORPS



BAKER, Ron age 73, of Middletown, passed away Sunday, June 19, 2011 at his residence. He was born April 27, 1938 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Luther and Helen (Morris) Baker.

He served our country as a US Marine for 10 years. In addition to retiring from the State of Ohio, Ron sold local real estate for 30 years.

Ron was a member of Towne Blvd. Church of God. He was an avid sportsman that loved to fish, golf and hunt. Ron enjoyed wintering in Florida, where he was able to further his love for painting by attending the Bob Ross School of Art.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Donna McCormick-Johnson. Ron is survived by his wife, Margie (Lewis) Baker of 49 years; children, Ron (Bonnie) Baker Jr. of Centerville, Michele (Steve) Mathis of Middletown; grandchildren, Rebekah and Caleb Baker, Cameron, Cadyn, Christian Mathis; sister, Phyllis (Jim) Smith of Middletown; brother, Paul (Rajean) Baker of Middletown; mother-in-law, Myrtie Jane Lewis of Middletown; sister-in-law, Linda (Larry) Banks of Monroe.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, June 22, 2011 from 4:30-6:30 pm at Baker-Stevens- Parramore Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life Service will follow on Wednesday at 6:30 pm at the funeral home with family and friends officiating. Middletown Combined Honor Guard Services will follow. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.bakerstevensparramore.com

Marines from **The Chosin Reservoir Detachment 968** rendered honors as Casket Guards during the Funeral Visitation Period. The detail consisted of Walter Golladay and Bob Bell.



Following the Funeral Visitation, the Combined Honor Guard from American Legion Post #218 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3809, Middletown, Ohio rendered military honors to Marine Ron Baker and his surviving family. The Combined Honor Guard is led by dual NCOICs John Paynter, 1st Sgt, and Steve Grimes, 1stSgt. Firing the 21 gun salute were Honor Guard members Bill Back, Steve Baker, Richard Palmer, Mark Singh, Bill Stutler and Fred Melton; Sgt Merle King played TAPS; and 1st Sgt John Paynter and Paul Hannah presented the U.S. Flag to the family.