



CHOSIN RESERVOIR DETACHMENT #968
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
THE CHOSIN NEWS




JOHN P. BOHLEY
SERGEANT, U. S. MARINE CORPS
WORLD WAR II

“BOHLEY, John P. 93, of Monroe, died Saturday, June 13, 2009, at Mt. Pleasant Retirement Village. He was born in Brooklyn, New York on June 30, 1915 to parents Peter and Charlotte (Thomas) Bohley.

Mr. Bohley worked for the US Postal service for 16 years, was a volunteer at Otterbein Retirement Village, a member of Lifeway Christian Church and served his country in the United States Marine Corps during World War II, where he was a sergeant over a platoon of Navajo Code Talkers and while on the island of Siapan he captured a flag.

Mr. Bohley is survived by his Son, John P. (Kimberly) Bohley Jr.; Daughter, Theresa Wise; a granddaughter, Gloria Jean (Brett) Dorow; great-grandson, Jacob Dorow. John was preceded in death by his wife Mary "Pat" Bohley, his parents, brothers; Frederick Bohley, Jacob Bohley and Martin Bohley; and sisters; Catherine Gibbons, Charlotte Kay and Elsie Diller.

Visitation Monday from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Wilson-Schramm- Spaulding Funeral Home, 3805 Roosevelt Blvd. Funeral services will be private for the family. Please sign the guest book at WilsonSchrammSpaulding.com “

 On Monday, June 15, 2009 **The Chosin Reservoir Detachment Casket & Funeral Guard** was honored to serve the Bohley Family during the Visitation Period for Marine John P Bohley. The detail consisted of Marines Walter Golladay and John Tonkin.

During the Visitation Period for Marine John Bohley, William Bowen, Youth Pastor of Lifeway Christian Church, 780 Lebanon Street in Monroe, asked if the Detachment would consider Presenting the Colors at the church service on the Sunday, near Veterans Day. This duty could also include reading the names of the veterans who are members of that congregation. The Detachment agreed to perform this duty and John Tonkin was directed to communicate that decision to Pastor Bowen and report back to the Detachment on particulars. Chosin Reservoir Detachment Memorial Team volunteers for this detail include: Commandant Frank Hetzer, and Marines John Tonkin, Chuck Klosterman, Mike Miller and Walter Golladay.