



**CHOSIN RESERVOIR DETACHMENT #968
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
THE CHOSIN NEWS**



**GEORGE JAMES CORDREY
BUCK SERGEANT, IWO JIMA
U. S. MARINE CORPS
WORLD WAR II & KOREAN WAR**

“CORDREY GEORGE JAMES. Beloved husband of Elizabeth "Bett" Cordrey. Loving father to Jill Hollins nee Cordrey and James G. Cordrey. Dear brother to Marilyn Abbott and the late LaVerne Willsey. Cherished son of the late George and Stella Cordrey. Adored grandfather of Kenneth B. and Kristina L. Hollins. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

George was a proud veteran of World War II and the Korean War for the United States Marine Corps. Also an active member of the local VFW.

Passed away Sunday, March 6, 2011 at the age of 86. Visitation will be held Friday, March 11, 2011 from 12:00-2:00 PM until time of service 2:00 PM at the Gwen Mooney Funeral Home 4389 Spring Grove Cemetery, 45223 (513-853-1035); Interment Spring Grove Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 4440 Lake Forest Drive Suite 120 Cincinnati, OH 45242.”



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



During the funeral visitation period, Veterans from **VFW Post 10380**, Green Township, rendered honors during a Casket-side service for their fallen Veteran George Cordrey. During the service, the VFW presented Mrs. Cordrey with a Flag Case to hold the burial flag which would be presented to her during the graveside service. The detail consisted of Roger Sand, Jerry Rowland, Joe Zang, George Robben, Jimmie Copenhaven, Dan Wilcox, Jack Snyder, Joe Mechley, Garland Bradley and Joe Menz. During the grave-side service, seven veterans from this Post formed the Rifle Squad for the 21 gun salute.



During the funeral visitation period Marines from **Montezuma - Cincinnati Detachment 270** also rendered honors during a second Casket-side service for their fallen Marine George Cordrey. During the service, Montezuma - Cincinnati Detachment presented Mrs. Cordrey with a detachment Certificate. The detail consisted of Commandant Charles “Bud” Hall, Sr. Vice Commandant Bill Bass, Chaplain Paul Schmitz, A. Schmitz, David Heiser, Larry Heis, Mary Heis, Ed Kincher, Tom Sawhook and Paul Travis.



Three Marines from Communications Company (-), Headquarters Battalion, 4th Marine Division assembled at the Spring Grove Cemetery to render honors as the Ceremonial Flag Folding Detail and Taps Bugler.