



CHOSIN RESERVOIR DETACHMENT #968
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
THE CHOSIN NEWS



DUANE MORRIS JESTICE

**Purple Heart Recipient - Vietnam
Corporal - U. S. Marine Corps**

“JESTICE, Duane Morris Age 62, of Mt. Olivet, KY, died suddenly at home on Sunday, Aug. 22, 2010. He was born on Feb. 18, 1948 in Middletown, OH to Margaret & Adrian L. Jestice.



Duane graduated from Middletown High School in 1966 & joined the U.S. Marine Corps, serving 2 terms of duty in Vietnam where he was wounded & received 2 Purple Hearts. While serving in the Marines, Duane was trained in scuba diving, radio & parachuting. Upon completion of his military service, he became a stone mason which was his lifetime career.

Duane was preceded in death by his father, Adrian L. Jestice & his father-in-law, James Yost. He is survived by his mother, Margaret Ann, his wife, Robin (Yost), stepchildren, Dustin Ronto & Elizabeth Hamilton (Matt), sister, Lori Ann Yanes (Jacob), brothers, Gary L. Jestice (Donna) of Sacramento, CA & Melvin L. Jestice (Janice) of Mt. Home, AK, brother-in-law, Todd Yost (Joni), mother-in-law, Jeri Yost & many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces & nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Wed., Sept. 1, 2010 at the First Presbyterian Church in Middletown at 4:00pm with visitation one hour prior to the service. Military honors will be performed by the Middletown Combined Honor Guard.”

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 Bob Bell.



Following the Visitation, the Combined Honor Guard from American Legion Post #218 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3809, Middletown, Ohio rendered military honors to Corporal Duane Morris Jestice 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 Gene Lakes, Paul Hannah, Jim Shillinglaw, Bill Suttler, Ron Sample, Steve Grimes and Tim Ellis; Sgt Merle King played TAPS; and 1st Sgt John Paynter presented the U.S. Flag to the family.