



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



**HOBERT "JAY" HUFF JR  
CORPORAL, 1st MARINE AIR WING  
U. S. MARINE CORPS, WW II**



"Hobert "Jay" Huff, beloved husband of Jean (nee Bowe). Devoted father of Michael (Ede) Huff, May (the late Larry) Workman and Jeff (Lisa) Huff. Grandfather of Emily, Amy, Lisa, Julie, Sarah, Katie, Nolan and Cassie and 6 great-grandchildren. Died Saturday Nov. 26, 2011. Age 88. Formerly of Blue Ash.



Mr. Huff served in the Marine Corps in the South Pacific during WW-II and retired from Baldwin Piano Company after 40 years.

Visitation Thurs. Dec. 1, from 12:00 Noon until time of Funeral Service at 1:30PM both at Mihovk-Rosenacker Funeral Home 10211 Plainfield Rd. (just south of Glendale-Milford Rd).

In lieu of flowers memorials requested to Faith Bible Church 8130 E. Kemper Rd., Cinti., OH 45249 or Hospice of Southwest Ohio. [www.mrfuneralhome.com](http://www.mrfuneralhome.com)

Corporal Hobert Huff Jr was Honorably Discharged from the USMCR the first time, on 20 Sep 1945, at Marine Air Detachment, Naval Technical Training Center, Memphis, TN. Approximately 3 years earlier, on 20 Nov 1942, he enlisted as a Private in Cincinnati, OH, following graduation from Saint Bernard High School. His

military speciality was 911, Aircraft Armorer. Corporal Huff's sea and foreign service was with the 1st Marine Air Wing, from 2 Sep 1943 to 10 Mar 1945. During this period, he participated in the defense of Johnston Island, T. H., in the Central Pacific Area; he participated in the offense and defense of Bougainville, British Solomon Islands in the South Pacific Area; and he participated in the invasion and offense of Lingayen, Luzon, Philippine Islands in the Southwest Pacific Area.

On 25 Jan 1951, Corporal Huff Jr was Honorably discharged a second time from the USMCR at Aviation Unit - 4th Marine Corps Recruiting District, Philadelphia, PA. On 10 Jan 1948, he had re-enlisted as a Corporal in Cincinnati, OH. On 1 Dec 1950 he was placed on Extended Active Duty. His military specialty during his second enlistment was 6500, Basic Aviation Ordnance Man.

For his service in World War II and during the Korean War era, Corporal Jay Huff was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Presidential Unit Citation (with 2 stars), the Navy Unit Commendation, the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, the American Campaign Medal (with 1 star), the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal (with 3 stars for service during the battles of Bougainville and Peleliu), the World War II Victory Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Philippine Liberation Medal. He also earned the M1 Rifle Sharpshooter and .45 Caliber Pistol Expert qualification badges.

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

