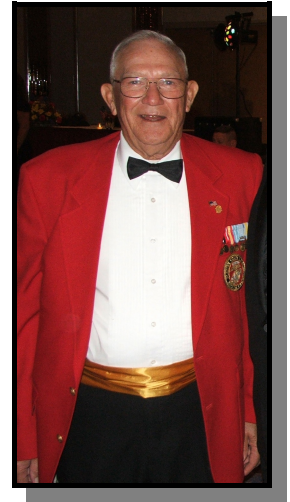




VERNON HUSTON FLANNERY SERGEANT - KOREAN WAR U. S. MARINE CORPS

“Vernon H. Flannery, born February 3, 1933, passed away October 12, 2015.



Vernon was the loving husband of Marlene Flannery (Nee; Besl), the dear father of Michael, Patrick (the late Janet), Noreen (Jim), Maureen (Dave), Kelly (Alan), Shea (Dana) and Shannon (Bo), the cherished grandfather of Greg Campbell, Matt Campbell, Jonathan Flannery, Tom Flannery, Tim Flannery, Jadon Flannery, Jessie Flannery, Kailyn Flannery, and Drew Grisham, and the beloved great grandfather of Mallory Campbell, Mayla Campbell, and Sion Flannery.

Vernon was a Marine Corps Veteran, and a former Commissioner of the Warren County Veterans Service Commission.

Family of Vernon will be receiving guests for a visitation at Shorten and Ryan Funeral Home on Thursday October 15, 2015 from 12 Noon – 2:00 PM, with a reception to follow at the American Legion Post 194 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. <http://www.shortenandryan.com/> A grave-side service will take place at Edwardsville Cemetery, Harlan Township, Warren County, Ohio, Friday, October 16, 2015 at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The American Heart Association, or The American Kidney Foundation. “

Vernon Flannery enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps on April 10, 1951 and served for 2 years, 8 months and 18 days. He achieved the rank of Corporal prior to his discharge from active duty. Following his Korean War service, Vernon was promoted to Sergeant with the 4th Marine Division. He was a Charter Member of **Chosin Reservoir Detachment 968**.



Vernon Flannery's Medals and Ribbons received for his honorable U.S. Marine Corps service include:



Navy and Marine Corps Medal, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal, World War II Marine Corps Occupation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Stars), Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Navy Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon, United Nations Korea Service Military Medal, Korean Presidential Unit Citation Commemorative Medal, Korean Defense 50th Anniversary Commemorative Medal, Cold War Commemorative Medal, U.S. Marine Corps Commemorative Medal, Honorable Discharge

Commemorative Ribbon; and the Korean War Veterans Association Medal [not shown].

Marines from **The Chosin Reservoir Detachment 968** were honored to serve in the Casket Guard and Rifle Firing Details during the Funeral Visitation Period, Rifle Volley and / or Funeral Service. The Brief Order for Deceased Marines was offered by Detachment Commandant Gary Copeland and Chaplain Paul Plominski. The Marines in the details consisted of Commandant Gary Copeland; Chaplain Paul Plominski, Paymaster Gerry Haas, Past Commandants Chuck Klosterman and John Tonkin; and detachment Marines David Julien, Ryan Ertel and Walter Golladay.



Chosin Reservoir Detachment 968 Marines and wives also in attendance included Senior Vice Commandant Terry Consider; Cheryle Haas; Peggy Golladay; Bill Fry, Sr; Bud & Cathy Berger; Byron Arnold, Wally Huff and his wife; and Past Commandants Christopher Romano, and Frank & Darlene Hetzer.