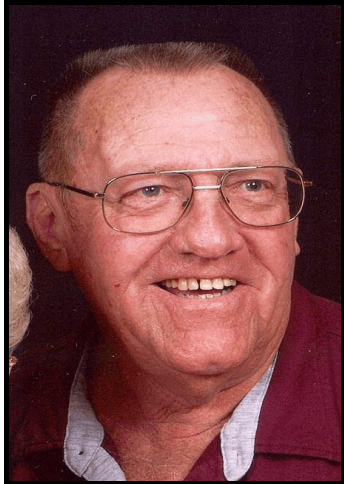




**CHOSIN RESERVOIR DETACHMENT #968  
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE  
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**STANLEY W. STALL  
SERGEANT, U. S. MARINE CORPS  
CHOSIN RESERVOIR, KOREA**



“STALL, Stanley W. beloved husband of Shirley (nee Breitfelder) Stall for 56yrs. Loving father of David (Debbie) Stall, Kevin (Karen) Stall [SP4, US Army], Theresa Stall and Brian (Nancy) Stall. Grandpa of Jessica (Jason), Tina, Adam, Brian, Craig, Bradley & Stephanie. Dear brother of the late Richard Stall. Stanley resided in Green Township, Ohio. He was born in Reading, Ohio on Aug. 31, 1929 and departed on Sunday, Feb. 22, 2009, at Age 79 years. Visitation Thursday from 6 - 8pm at the Neidhard - Minges Funeral Home 3155 Harrison Ave. (Westwood). Mass of Christian Burial Friday 10am at St. Aloysius Church (Bridgetown). Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or Food For The Poor Box 979004 Coconut Creek, FL 33097.”

Family members report “Stanley served on active duty with the U.S. Marine Corps from September of 1948 through August of 1951. He went through Marine Corps boot camp at Paris Island SC, and served a couple of short stints in the U.S. He also served about 6 month’s sea duty in the Mediterranean. From there he was sent to Korea in September 1950 through December of 1950. He was a machine gun leader assigned to Baker Co. 1st Battalion, 7th Marines Regiment, 1st Marine Division and he participated in the amphibious landing in Wonsan with the capture and securing of Seoul, Korea. He also fought in Hungnam, Korea before ending up at the frozen Chosin Reservoir in North Korea. There they were to link up with U.S. forces coming from the south, but before that could happen, about 60,000 Chinese troops crossed the Yalu River and forced them to fight their way south in order to survive. This advance to the rear was 69 miles and took five weeks under very difficult conditions. Not only were they fighting the Chinese, but also extreme winter conditions reaching down to minus 20 degrees. Despite being shot in the right leg and suffering from frost bite of the fingers and toes, he was among the thousands of the Marines, who walked out to bring with them, all of their brothers who gave up their lives. Sgt. Stall was taken to the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia, PA where he was treated for his gun shot and frost bite. After Leave he served a while at Camp Lejeune NC and Key West, FL where he served as a guard for President Truman’s Little White House. Sgt. Stall was due to be discharged August of 1951 but was automatically extended for another year. He was honorably discharged August of 1952. His medals include the Purple Heart, United Nations Korean Service, Rifle Sharp Shooter, Good Conduct, Navy Occupation, National Defense, ROK Korean War Service, Korean Service and the Korean PUC. His ribbons include the Navy Unit Commendation and the Navy Presidential Unit Citation.”



On Thursday, February 26, 2009 **The Chosin Reservoir Detachment Casket & Funeral Guard** was honored to serve the Stall Family during the Visitation for Marine Stanley W. Stall. The detail consisted of Marines Walter Golladay, Chuck Klosterman and John Tonkin.