



Captain Robert W. Ebert USMC, Ret.

December 4, 1932 - August 5, 2020

Captain Robert William Ebert, United States Marine Corps, Retired, 87, entered Eternal Life Wednesday, August 5, 2020.

Bob was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota to the late Alfred W. and Lillian Anne Ebert. He began a long and distinguished career with the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. His active duty service was meritoriously honored, having earned the Purple Heart, Bronze Star with valor, and countless other combat and war-time medals and awards. He would follow our nations call again during the Vietnam War, eventually receiving a commission as an officer before his retirement as a Captain. He spent a good portion of his life mentoring and educating young high school students at Jeffersontown High School through the JROTC program.

His sacrificial service to his country was second only to the love he showed his family. He will be remembered as a loving and devoted husband, father, brother, and son.

He was preceded in death by the love of his life Thelma Beatrice Ebert; siblings, Russel Ebert, Alvin Ebert, Lorna Mae Holland, and Alan Ebert.

Survivors include his son, Rodney Ebert; sister, Dianne Potter; brother, Weldon Ebert (Gloria); and many loving and beloved nieces and nephews.

A memorial visitation will be 12-8 p.m. Sunday, October 4, 2020 at Ratterman and Sons, 10600 Taylorsville Road – Jeffersontown, Kentucky. Funeral services will be celebrated 11 a.m. Monday, October 5, 2020 at the funeral home with a burial to follow at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central – Radcliff, Kentucky.

Memorial contributions may be made to Toys for Tots c/o of the Kentuckiana Chapter 729 Marine Corps League. Online condolences may be shared at www.Ratterman.com

Cemetery

**Kentucky Veterans'
Central**
2501 N. Dixie Boulevard
Radcliff, KY,

Events

OCT 4 Memorial Visitation 12:00PM - 08:00PM
Ratterman & Sons Funeral Home - Taylorsville Road
10600 Taylorsville Road, Jeffersontown, KY, US,
40299

OCT 5 Memorial Service 11:00AM
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Comments



“ I met T/Sgt Ebert at Parris Island in August 1958, he was my Senior Drill Instructor. He was a tough, fair, somewhat likable man. After being "influenced" by him for three months I was ready to face whatever might challenge me. Over the years I thought of him often as those who have been through USMC Boot Camp will understand. I joined the Marine Corps League Chapter in Louisville, Ky. in 1965 and to my great pleasure was reunited with Capt. Ebert. He has become a dear friend to me and my wife Jane Lynch and we miss him terribly, He was a good man and a true Marine!
Bud Hughes

Walker Hughes - August 29 at 03:48 PM



“ My dad was in the Platoon before yours Walker Hughes

marty sandidge - September 17 at 10:18 PM



“ Mom, Dad and I always enjoyed our visits with Uncle Bob and Aunt Thelma. We always loved to sit and reminisce (and eat). We will miss them.
Love, Juanita and Dawn



Dawn Legg - August 19 at 07:01 PM



“ The Jeffersontown Optimist Club sends it's condolences to Captain Ebert's family. Bob was a long-time member of our Club and served the office of President. Over the years as an Optimist, Bob served as a volunteer on many youth and community projects in the J-town area. He will be sorely missed by all of his fellow Optimists.

J-town Optimist Club - August 10 at 09:33 PM



“ Hi, this is Polly Conrad Reed and Mr. Ebert was my father's best friend. My father was Richard Conrad. When Mr. Ebert taught ROTC at J-town high school my father was teaching ROTC at Seneca high school and that is how they meet and became friends. One of my fondest memories of Mr Ebert was at Churchill Downs. We would take dad on Father's Day each year and Mr. Ebert would join us. It was always such

a wonderful afternoon and they enjoyed it so much. I remember them laughing and telling stories, it is such a great memory and Mr. Ebert was a GREAT MAN. I was in my late twenty's at the time and Mr Ebert told me to call him Bob. I said I couldn't do that it wouldn't be respectful and he would always be Mr. Ebert to me, I had called him that since I was a little kid. I send my deepest sympathy to Mr.

Ebert's loved ones. Please know for myself and my sisters you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Polly Conrad Reed



Polly Conrad Reed - August 09 at 09:04 PM



“ Captain Ebert was a good man. He will be missed. My condolences to his family.



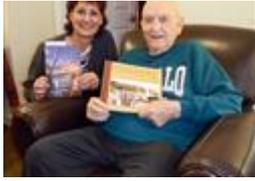
Robert Haines - August 09 at 12:19 PM



“ I met Bob a few years ago while visiting my mother at Parrs. He was wearing a Buffalo, MN sweatshirt in the hallway and I stopped dead in my tracks. I introduced myself as being from Hanover, and we got to talking. His apartment was a couple down the hall from my mom's. Every time I came down to Louisville to visit my mother, I always spent time with Bob. In fact, as a professional writer and author of two books on Hanover, MN, I interviewed Bob extensively about his early life and time in the service.

I would very much like to send the transcripts/stories to Bob's son, but of course, have no email address. If someone would like to have these stories, please contact me at mary@hanoverhistoricalsociety.org and I will pass them along.

Bob was a wonderful man, and although I only knew him the last few years, he was very outgoing and personable. I'll miss seeing him this fall when I come to visit.



Mary Coons - August 09 at 11:40 AM