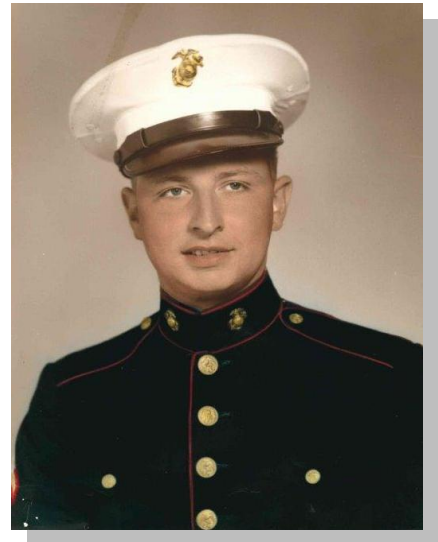


## Obituary

**Armand "Pete" H. Marquis**, age 85, of Crystal River FL, went home to be with our Lord on Sunday January 15, 2017, after ongoing health issues.

Pete was born in Nashua NH to Albert J. & Yvonne Marquis on April 5, 1931. He went to high school at Nashua Senior High School. He went on to join the U.S Marine Corps in early 1952 and spent 14 months in Korea as part of the 1st Marine Division, 1st Tank, Dog Company and returned State's side on October 7th, 1953. In 1960 he joined the Nashua Fire department and spent 26 years doing what he loved most helping others and sharing his love of firefighting by training new personnel. Before retiring he built the Nashua Fire training grounds and was later dedicated to him by the Mayor. He retired as the Deputy Chief of the Training in 1986, after 26 years of service. However, he never lost his love of firefighting or teaching. He was very proud of his son Kenny who is a Nashua Fire Commissioner. Our dad was very proud to be a Marine and was affiliated with the American Legion Post #0003 in New Hampshire and the Marine Corps League #819 in Citrus County FL and was Acting Honor Guard Sergeant, whom he was honored to be part of. He was a Marine Corps Veteran of the Korean War and was made "Marine of the Year" last April; he was also recently honored by the Country of South Korea with the "Ambassador of Peace Medal". He loved the outdoors. He was an avid skier and scuba diver; he also had a great love for horses and horseback riding. He was a member of The Gulf to Lake Church in Crystal River FL



Pete is survived by his wife of 22 years, Marsha Marquis of Crystal River, FL His three daughters, Deborah A. Cook and husband David of Merrimack, NH, Patricia L. Marquis of Seattle WA, Karen L. Patti and husband Anthony "Toby" and son Kenneth A. Marquis and wife Lilianna of Nashua, NH. His two sisters, Rita Paradise and Annette Emond of Nashua, NH. His four grandchildren, Rheanna Cook of Merrimack, NH, Marci Foy and husband Patrick of Greenfield NH, Anthony Patti III and wife Courtney, Nicholas Patti and wife Ashley of Nashua, NH. His three great-grandchildren, Aidan Cook, of Merrimack, NH and Olivia & Patrick James Foy of Greenfield, NH. His two stepdaughters Sallie Edmiston and husband Mark, Cheryl DuBuc and husband Craig, two stepsons George Hammons and John Hammons and wife Ruth. Also, his step-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many friends. He was predeceased by his stepson Richard Hammons.

Visitation and service will be held at Brown's Funeral Home, 5430 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy, Lecanto, Florida 34461. The wake will be Friday January 20, 2017. Calling hours are from 6pm to 8pm and Saturday January 21, 2017 there will be a viewing from 10am to 11am. Service will be held on January 21, 2017 at 11 am, with full Marine Corps Honors. Pastor Lloyd Bertine will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Marine Corps #819, Toys for Tots, 3674 N. Bravo, Pine Ridge, FL 34465

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