

MAJ. ROBERT FLOYD MAIDEN USMC RET.

Maj. Robert Floyd Maiden USMC Ret., passed away Friday, January 23, 2009, three days shy of his 84th birthday. He was born 1925, in Denver, Colorado, where he graduated from North High School and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1943.

In February 1945, his infantry company climbed onto the shores of Iwo Jima. Thirty-six days later, the battle won, he was one of 24 of the original 224, who were able to walk off the island.

After the war, he graduated from Colorado State College of Education, where he was an All-Conference football and baseball player. In 1950, he returned to the Marines as an officer. He earned numerous decorations over his career involving three decades, and as many wars, and retired in 1966. After the Marines, he worked for Boys Club of America, and later, the State of Nevada.

Survivors include his wife Sue, of Carson City, Nev.; one daughter Muriel Troyner, of St. George, Ut.; two proud sons Mike and Joey Maiden, of Crockett; and three grandchildren Becky, Bobby and Kyler.

His remains will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery.

Any who wish to honor his life with a donation are encouraged to contribute to the Boys and Girls Club of Crockett, P.O. Box 608, Crockett, Texas 75835.