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## **CAPT. BERTRAM W. KERRIGAN**

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Captain Bertram W. Kerrigan passed away on December 15, 2005. He was a veteran of the U.S.

Army serving from 1952 to 1954 and was stationed in Korea. During his military service he attained the rank of Sergeant First Class and was awarded the Bronze Star. Captain Kerrigan joined the Glen Rock Police Department on September 5, 1958; he was promoted to Sergeant on September 27, 1971, to Lieutenant on April 23, 1979 and Captain on September 1, 1985.

In 1973 then Sgt. Kerrigan received a meritorious service commendation for his actions on August 17, 1973 resulting in the arrest of an armed felon wanted for a shooting in the City of Hackensack. Along with P.O. Frank Bodi and P.O. Steven Cherry he joined in pursuit of the subject who was apprehended at gunpoint on Paramus Road. During the arrest a loaded Browning 9MM pistol and a sawed off shotgun were recovered.

An accomplished marksman, Captain Kerrigan was a member and team leader in the Bergen Police Pistol League. He led the Glen Rock team to numerous victories in countywide competitions with his legendary skills as a Master Marksman.

He served the Glen Rock Police Department with honor and distinction until his retirement on May 1<sup>st</sup> 1989. He was a charter member, Past President and Silver Life Member of Glen Rock PBA Local # 110. Captain Kerrigan was also a graduate of the F.B.I. National Academy - 129<sup>th</sup> Session.

Following his retirement Captain Kerrigan was Director of Security at Holy Name Hospital in Teaneck, NJ and then served as Chief Police Instructor at the Bergen County Police and Fire Academy. He continued serving the Borough of Glen Rock as Emergency Management Coordinator up until the time of his passing.



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