

## **Sergeant Robert Kerrigan**

Sgt. Kerrigan was a Korean War veteran of the U.S. Army serving from 1952 to 1954 where he attained the rank of Sergeant First Class in the Artillery Branch. He joined the Glen Rock Police Department on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1956 and was promoted to Sergeant on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 1962. A long time Glen Rock resident, he and his wife Audrey resided with their daughter Susan on Doremus Avenue and were well known in the community.

In 1957 then P.O. Kerrigan received a meritorious service commendation for his actions on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1957 resulting in the apprehension of an armed felon who pointed a double barrel shotgun at a Hawthorne Police Officer. The man was taken into custody on Lincoln Avenue after a standoff with officers from Glen Rock, Hawthorne and Fair Lawn which ended peacefully.

Sgt. Kerrigan served with honor and distinction until his retirement in February of 1984. He was a charter member, Silver Life Member of Glen Rock PBA Local # 110 and a member of the Glen Rock Police Pistol Team.

Following his retirement Sgt. Kerrigan worked as a Security Investigator in the banking industry and then for the Sony Corporation.