

## *Korean War*



Cpl. Paul J. Hannon  
U.S. Marine Corps  
Age 20

*Born* - August 1, 1932 ..... Canton, Massachusetts  
*Entered Service* - February 1, 1952 .... Canton, Massachusetts

Paul Grew up on Everett Street with his younger brother and sister. He attended the Revere, Eliot and Canton High schools. Paul graduated in the class of 1950 and was named Most Popular, Best Looking, Most Athletic and Best Personality. He received a scholarship to the University of New Hampshire and completed his freshman year but the next year he chose to serve his country and joined a special unit sponsored by Mayor Hynes. Hannon was sent to Korea to meet up with the 1st Marine Division in mid 1952. The same year Dwight Eisenhower was elected on the platform of ending the war. When President Eisenhower took office in January he made good on his promise but too late for Paul. He was killed in action December 16, 1952 on Hill 201 at Chang-dan from a missile wound to his head. A mass was said for him February 21, at Saint John's Church upon his return.

*Date of Death* - December 16, 1952 ..... Chang-dam, Korea  
*Buried* - Saint Mary's Cemetery ..... Canton, Massachusetts