

OBITUARY: James R. "Jim" FENTON

James Fenton retired from BNL's Mechanical Engineering Dept. on March 12, 1976. His son notified BREA that his father had passed away in St. Petersburg, Florida, in this letter of June 12, 2014:

Dear Sirs:

It is with a heavy heart that I have to inform you that my Dad, James R. Fenton, passed away on May 3, 2014. As you know, he was one of the Greatest Generation warriors, served In the United States Marine Corps, and earned the Purple Heart on Guadalcanal.

LtCol. John R, Fenton USMC Ret.

The following obituary was Published in the Tampa Bay Times on May 7, 2014:

FENTON, James R. "Jim" age 90, passed away on May 3, 2014. Jim was born in Seattle, WA, and moved to Florida from Suffolk County, NY. He was a U.S. Marine in WWII and earned a Purple Heart. He is survived by his sons, John and Ernest; daughter, Karen; and his seven grandchildren. Jim's ashes will be interred at Bay Pines National Cemetery.