



**Robert  
Shane**

*Marine Corps*

## **Robert Shane**

**Mar 15, 1929 - Jun 15, 1972**

**BIRTHPLACE: Abilene, Kansas**

### **SOLDIER DETAILS**

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**HIGHEST RANK: Master Gunnery**

**DIVISION: Marine Corps**

**THEATER OF OPERATION: Pacific**

**SERVED: Jun 4, 1946 -**

**HONORED BY: Patrick Shane - Son**

### **BIOGRAPHY**

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Joined the Marines at age 17. Would serve for 24 years and retire as a Master Gunnery SGT. He caught the tail end of WW2. Also served in Korea, and 3 tours of duty in Vietnam. Aviation was his speciality. Flew C-47 during WW2, Flight engineer on a C-130 during Korea and crew chief and squadren crew chief of both U-34 and 46's during his 3 trips to Vietnam. Retired and passed away in 1972 due to his exposure to Agent Orange shortly after retirement.