

Gerald C. Wood

United States Army, 1st Cavalry Division

Born: January 12, 1931
Deceased: November 30, 2014
Years Served: Korean War
Medals/Awards:



Biography

Gerald was one of eight children born to the late Kenneth and Florence (Weaver) Wood. Gerald grew up in Stamford and attended Stamford public schools. In 1950 he enlisted in the United States Army serving in Korea with the 1st Cavalry Division, 70th Heavy Tank Battalion. He fought in five out of the six major battles in Korea as a Tank Commander and advanced to Sergeant 1st Class before he was honorably discharged. After returning home, he began his career as a bookbinder with Conde Nast Publications and later Thrush Press.