

# Pasquale Battinelli, Jr.

Captain, United States Marine Corps

**Born:** July 20, 1932

**Deceased:** April 6, 2023

**Years Served:** 1951 to 1954 – Pacific Theatre



## Biography

Pasquale "Pat" Battinelli, Jr. was born to Pasquale Sr. and Katherine (Bruno) Battinelli in Darien, Connecticut on July 20, 1932. When he was a young boy, the family moved to Stamford. Pat attended Stark School where at the age of 13, met his lifelong love, Gloria Fabrizio.

Pat graduated from Stamford High School in 1950 and joined the United States Marine Corp. After surviving boot camp at the infamous Parris Island Recruit Depot, he took Advanced Combat Training at Camp Pendleton in California and eventually was assigned to the Fleet Marine Force where he served in the Pacific theater for the remainder of his enlistment. He served during the Korean war from 1951 to 1954.

Pat could often be heard saying, "Once a Marine – Always a Marine."