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**Leon Bailey**

FARMINGTON

Leon Calhoun Bailey

June 8, 1933 - March 19, 2010

Leon Calhoun Bailey, 76, of Farmington, passed away Friday, March 19, 2010. He was born June 8, 1933, in Belen, to Kermit and Hazel Bailey.

Leon is a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He served his country during the Korean Conflict with honors.

He was a craftsman in woodworking, where he specialized in children's toys. Leon was also a lifetime member of the Mason's in Belen, the VFW in Parker, Ariz., the Elks Club of Montrose, Colo., and the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his son, Lyle (Letitia) Bailey.

Leon is survived by his wife of 56 years, Joyce (Smith) Bailey; his son, Cliff (Michelle) Bailey of Rio Rancho; his brother, Mickey (Vicki) Bailey of Huntsville, Texas; and sister-in-law, Jane Bailey of Alabama. He also is survived by six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

The family will have a celebration of Leon's life at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the charity of your choice.

Those wishing to send condolences may do so at [www.danielfuneral.com](http://www.danielfuneral.com).

Leon's care has been entrusted to Cope Memorial Chapel, 404 W. Arrington St., in Farmington; (505) 327-5142.

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