



## Leo Machan

October 28, 1915 - May 19, 2006

TORRINGTON, WYOMING.....Graveside memorial services with military honors for LEO J. MACHAN, 90, will be held at the Valley View Cemetery on Saturday June 17, 2006 with Pastor Rick Carroll officiating. Cremation has taken place. Leo died May 19, 2006 at Community Hospital. Memorial contributions may be made to Junior Legion Baseball, the Moose Lodge Building Fund, or Torrington Volunteer Fire Department. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com). Leo was born October 28, 1915 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska the son of Joseph and Helen (Hladky) Machan. He received his education from the Oconto, Nebraska School system through the eighth grade. Leo moved to Torrington in 1938. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1942 and was honorably discharged in 1945 with the rank of Boatswain Mate 2nd Class. He married Bonnie Brittenham on September 11, 1946 in Harrisburg, Nebraska. He was a delivery driver for Wigwam Bakery for several years and then went to work for Beaman Beverage Company of Cheyenne for several more years. He owned and operated several area businesses, including the Lewis Caf , Dairy Royal, and the Pioneer Bar. After selling the Pioneer, Leo became a custodian at Torrington High School for the next seventeen years until his retirement at the age of seventy. Leo was a sixty year member of the American Legion Post #5, a sixty-five year member of the Moose Lodge #664 and numerous years with the VFW Post 2918. Leo's favorite pastimes were fishing, camping, cards,

gardening, and yard care. Leo is survived by his wife Bonnie of Torrington; a son, Larry Machan of Riverton, Wyoming; sister-in-law Betty Machan of Pentaco, Texas; and a great niece Aileen Leithead of Torrington. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Leonard and John; and one sister Adeline Reisman.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have fond memories of Leo from over the years. He served many people in many ways and seemed to have a calm way about him. I reach out to you as family with my tribute and condolences.

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**Keith Whitney** - May 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bonnie sorry for you loss of Leo. You two have sure been a pair for many years. Would have been there if I could, but mileage was a slight problem.  
I find myself out in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, I know Leo had been in the Navy, did he serve out here??

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**Bryan Piercy** - May 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM