



## Charles E. Barham

March 22, 2011

Charles E. Barham, age 76, a resident of Belen, NM passed away on Wednesday, March 16. He was a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Chapter 2484 and the Swiftboat Sailors Association. Charles proudly served his country in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Ethel Jackson Barham; brothers, Russell and Hugh Barham; and sisters, Peggy Mason, Virginia Sharp and Polly Contino. Charles is survived by his son, Will Barham, daughter, Julie Hildebrandt and husband, Mark; grandson, Todd Hildebrandt; the mother of his children, Lupe Barham; brothers, Bill and John Barham; and sisters, Jo Crawford and Barbara Cook. A Final Visitation will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 24 with a Funeral Service at 10:00 a.m. Charles will be laid to rest on Thursday, March 24 at 1:30 p.m. at Santa Fe National Cemetery. The family requests that donations be made to the Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation, Inc., 7008 Little River Turnpike, P.O. Box 49, Annandale, Va. 22003, 703-256-6139.