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RIO RANCHO
R.M. "Mock" Holden
Aug. 10, 1921 - Feb. 20, 2011

R.M "Mock" Holden, 89, of Rio Rancho, went to meet the Lord on Sunday, Feb. 20, 2011. Mock was born in Shannon County, Mo., on Aug. 10, 1921.

He spent the majority of his younger years sawing timber. He served this country in [World War II](#) as a member of the Army Air Corps. He saw service in the South Pacific on the

islands of Peleliu and Saipan. After an honorable discharge he returned to the timber business until he moved to New Mexico in 1956, where he worked in construction.

He lived in Farmington for 50 years until he relocated to Rio Rancho in 2006 to pursue his passion for the game of golf. He was a member of Chamisa Hills Country Club and will be sorely missed by his many golfing buddies.

Mock touched many people in his near 90 years of life. He will be remembered much as the adage of Will Rogers, "I never met a man I didn't like." However, Mock never met a man who didn't like him.

He is survived by Ruth, his wife of 73 years; sons, Marshall and wife, Gerry, of Colorado, Robert and wife, Diana, of Iowa, Toby and wife, Marilyn, of Los Lunas, Jerry and wife, Paula, of Farmington; daughter, Carolyn and husband, Harry Apodaca, of Albuquerque. Mock is also survived by nine grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren; eleven great-great-grandchildren, one brother and two sisters.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today, Feb. 23, at Daniels Family Funeral Services, 2400 Southern Boulevard in Rio Rancho, (505) 891-9192.

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