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LAKEWOOD, Colo. - George Leon Du Chateau, 85, formerly of Custer, S.D., passed away Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010, at Brighton Gardens Retirement Home in Lakewood.

He was born Jan. 7, 1925, in Freeport, N.Y., to George and Clara Du Chateau.

He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII aboard the Weehawken as a minelayer, and he served again during the Korean War.

He retired from a successful career with the Federal Aviation Administration in 1990. He enjoyed golf, travel, and RV camping with his family.

He is survived by three children, George and his wife, Melanie, Gary and his partner, Mary, and Elizabeth and her husband, Larry Martin; five grandchildren, Sean and his wife, Leah, Patricia and her husband, Shawn, Corie, Christie and Natalie; and two great-grandchildren, Jacob and Zoe.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Patricia Havreberg-Du Chateau, and by their first child, an infant daughter, Patricia Jean.

McColley's Funeral Home in Hot Springs is handling arrangements. The family will inter the remains at the family plot alongside his wife's in Redfield, S.D., at a later date.

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