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**ELMORE J. EATON**

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Elmore J. Eaton, 66, formerly of Brooklyn, and more recently of Winterhaven, Ariz., died Oct. 26, 1986 at Yuma Regional Medical Center, Yuma, Ariz.

The son of Harry and Florence Flaig Eaton, he was born Dec. 17, 1919 in Brooklyn, Ia. He was a longtime musical entertainer, playing bass and singing in various local groups. He went to Yuma in 1951 where he was a television personality on various children's shows playing the part of Binacle Bill.

Eaton and his group volunteered their services for many public events. He had helped with the entertainment at handicapped Children's River Cruises sponsored by the Yuma Valley Rod and Gun Club. He was a life member of Yuma Elks Lodge 476 and was a past member of the Yuma Jaycees.

Survivors include his wife, Edith; two sons: Jan of Hisperia, Calif., and Rick of Bakersfield, Calif.; two sisters, Armon Van Hesley of Keokuk, Ia., and Fern Ryder of South Bend, Ind., and six grandchildren. Mrs. Amos (Gerna) Reida of Brooklyn is a cousin.

Memorials are suggested to the Handicapped Children's River Cruise or The Heart Fund in care of Ryzek Yuma Mortuary, Yuma.