

Robert Jackson Barnett

Robert Jackson Barnett, 85, of Franklin, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005.

A native of Sandy Ridge, Pa., he was the son of the late Roy Joseph Barnett and Lyda Felton Barnett. He was preceded in death by five brothers and one sister.

He was a veteran of WWII; was dean of division of arts and humanities at Bridgewater State College; a member of the Rotary Club of Ocala, Fla., and Franklin, serving on the board of directors; a member of MRMC Pillar; past chairman of the Monroe Foundation; member of the Retired Officers Association; member of the Appleton Museum of Art Docent-Business Partners; and served on the board of directors of the arts council.

He is survived by his wife of 10 years, Betty Kissel Barnett; one daughter, Kristina Louise Barnett of Vernon, Conn.; one grandson, Christopher Melenovsky; two stepdaughters, Linda Dole and Mary Anne Gaffney, both of New York; and two stepsons, Thomas Redmond of Clover, S.C., and Michael Redmond of Salt Springs, Fla.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 6 p.m., in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made to Angel Hospice Foundation, P.O. Box 815, Franklin, NC 28744.

Macon Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences may be made by visiting www.maconfuneralhome.com.

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