

**Clarence H. Barrett Jr.**, formerly of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Nashua, N.H., died suddenly at his home in Clearwater, Fla., Monday, May 8, 2006, at the age of 75. He was born Sept. 28, 1930, in St. Johnsbury, the youngest son of the late Clarence H. and Josephine (Ferris) Barrett. A graduate of St. Johnsbury Academy, Class of 1950, Clarence later joined the U.S. Air Force, serving four years during the Korean War. After returning home to St. Johnsbury, he worked as the parts operational manager for Raymond B. Hoar Volkswagen garage for 10 years. He then moved his family to Nashua, N.H., where he worked for Gateway Motor Co. Inc., also as the parts operational manager, retiring after 28 years there. While in Nashua, Clarence was very active in the Boy Scouts of America Troop 7, as well as the Algonquin/Arrowhead District, serving as distinct vice chairman. He was a member and deacon of the First Church of Nashua, serving on many committees throughout the years. He was also a 49-year member of the IOOF and was a past Noble Grand. Clarence was a loving and devoted father, grandfather and brother, who enjoyed spending time with family and helping others in need. Survivors include two sons, Jeffrey Barrett and his wife Kathleen of Swanzey, N.H., and James Barrett of Manchester, N.H.; a daughter, Janet Steeves and her husband John of Merrimack, N.H., (e-mail; Janet\_Steeves@verizon.net); eight grandchildren, Jeff Jr., Jessica, Justin, Jordan, Nathan, Tyler, Haley and Drew; two great-grandchildren, Lydia and Christopher; four brothers, Herbert Barrett of St. Johnsbury, William Barrett of Lyndon, Vt., Kenneth Barrett and his wife Helen of Sutton, Vt., and Clinton Barrett and his wife Lora of Marlborough, Mass.; three sisters, Katherine Hill and her husband Charles of Williston, Vt., Betty Minshull and her husband William of Passumpsic, Vt., and Mabel Barrett of St.

Johnsbury; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a grandson, Joshua Barrett this past December; seven sisters, Ruth Friend, Marion Stone, Louise Lunstrom, Margaret Smith, Audrey Blain, Elizabeth Barrett and Patricia Barrett. Graveside services will be held Sunday, May 28, 2006, at 1 p.m. at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in St. Johnsbury, with Mr. Robert Minshull officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations made in Clarence Barrett's memory may be directed to the American Heart Association, New England Affiliate, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701-4688.