



Virgil Leroy Barnett, Sr.

September 14, 1922 - February 4, 2007

Heading: Virgil L. Barnett (Veteran)

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Virgil Leroy Barnett, Sr., 84, of 7 East Pine Street, died February 4, 2007 at Mary Black Hospital.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Virgil Barnett and Ethel Austin Barnett Owens, he was a U.S. Army veteran from 1942-1945 where he served in the European Theatre and survived D Day at Omaha Beach. Mr. Barnett was a retired employee of Springs Industries Lyman Printing and Finishing Plant after 30 years of service. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Hejaz Shriner of Mauldin, where he was Captain of Provost Guard and a member of the Hillbilly Clan. He was an avid gardener and master carpenter.

Surviving are his wife of 64 years, Mary Larke Barnett of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Barbara B. and Robin Smith of Moore; two sons and daughters-in-law, Virgil L. Barnette, Jr. and Beverly Barnette and Gary A. and Karen Barnett all of Lyman; four sisters, Mary Pittman of Wellford, Annie Ruth Cox of Duncan, Katherine West of Moore, and Edith Ray of Moore; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, including Ashley Nicole Sanders of the home.

Mr. Barnett was predeceased by two brothers, Eugene Barnett and George H. Barnett.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Wood Mortuary, conducted by Dr. William Pate. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

with military honors.

Pallbearers will be Bryon Barnette, Barry Barnette, Jaye Johnson, Paul Boggs, Jimmy Ray, and Tim Ray.

Visitation will be held 7:00-8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home of a son, Gary Barnett, 130 Brookdale Drive, Lyman.

Memorials may be made to Gideon's International, P.O. Box 861, Greer, S.C. 29652.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

300 West Poinsett Street

Greer, SC 29650

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Tribute Wall



“ I want to say I am very sorry for your loss. Leroy was a very, very good man! He will be missed greatly! Tommy##imported-begin##Thomas E. Barnett Jr.##imported-end##

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“ We will always love you papa.I miss you very much.love you granddaughter mandy.##imported-begin##mandy and timothy cothran and kids##imported-end##

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“ Dear Barnett Family,
American Legion Post 200, Boiling Springs, SC, extends deepest sympathies for your loss. We will mourn the passing of our fellow veteran.

Sincerely,
David Stephens
American Legion Post 200
P.O. Box 160021
Boiling Springs, SC 29316##imported-begin##DAVID
STEPHENS##imported-end##

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