



James Barnett,

February 13, 1924 - February 12, 2008

James Ernest Barnett, Sr. age 83 of North Tazewell, VA passed away Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at Duffield, VA. He was born at Tazewell, VA and was the son of the late Reece and Ethel Cregar Barnett. He made his home in Tazewell his entire life and was a graduate of Tazewell High School, Class of 1942. He then went on to be a student at VPI studying civil engineering and was in the Corps of Cadets when he was drafted for WWII serving as Pharmacist's Mate 2nd Class (Corpsman) for the 6th Marine Division. He was awarded the Silver Star for heroism during the fight for Sugar Loaf Hill on Okinawa in 1945. He was one of the founders of Riverside Block and Supply and part owner of Turner and Barnett Farms. Survivors Include, His Loving wife of 61 years, Mary F. Barnett Son: James E. Barnett, Jr. and wife Martha Barnett of Gatlinburg, TN Sister: Ann Barnett McMeans of Ft. Defiance, VA Grandchildren: Jamie Barnett of Baltimore, MD, Cassidy and Garrett Barnett of Gatlinburg, TN Military Graveside services will be conducted Saturday, February 16, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at Maplewood Cemetery, Tazewell, VA. Those wishing to attend the service are asked to meet at 10:30 a.m. at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell, VA. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made in the honor of James Barnett, Sr. to: 6th Marine Division Association, c/o Flo Dornan, 704 Cooper Ct., Arlington, TX, 76011 or to the Marine Corps League # 1206, P. O. Box 126, Pigeon Forge, TN 37868. Donation will be used for the purchase of body armor for soldiers serving in Iraq.

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