

Raleigh V. Barnett

Waterfall, 82

Raleigh Victor Barnett, 82, Waterfall, died at 9:05 a.m., Monday, May 15, 2006, at Chambersburg Hospital.

Born June 15, 1923, in Taylor



Township, he was the son of the late James and Emma (Reeder) Barnett. He was married to Inez Brown on January 6, 1945. She survives at their home.

He is survived by a son, Richard, and his wife, Judy, Hustontown; two daughters: Sandra Sharpe and husband Joe of Wells Tannery, and Shirley Johnson, Fort Loudon; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters: Evelyn Bitner, Zullinger, Pa., and Blanche Umbrell, Chambersburg.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

He was a member of Center United Methodist Church, Waterfall.

He spent most of his life in the coal business. He was the owner and operator of L and B Coal Co., and co-owner and president of L and B Coal Co. Inc.

He enjoyed his collection of Ford 8N tractors that is said to be the largest private collection of such tractors in the country today.

He was retired from the board of directors of Fulton County National Bank and Trust Co., McConnellsburg, where he had served from 1986 until 1998. He was a former member of Fulton County Medical Center Board and Forbes Road School Board.

He was a member of Somerset Lodge 0358, Free and Accepted Masons, as well as the Jaffa Shrine, Altoona, Pa., and Harrisburg Consistory.

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