



Donald L. Barber

March 8, 1925 - May 18, 2015

Donald L. Barber, 90, of Manassas, VA and formerly of Auburn, MA and Yarmouth Port, MA died on May 18, 2015. His wife, Mary Elizabeth Freeburn Barber, predeceased him in 2014. He leaves his two daughters, Kathleen A. Rabideau of Mooresville, NC and Cynthia A. Chapates, wife of John J. Chapates of Manassas, VA, three grandsons, one granddaughter, and three great granddaughters.

He graduated from Worcester High School of Commerce and was immediately inducted into the United States Army during World War II. The majority of his service was in the 69th Infantry Division. His company was the first to link up with the Russian Army on the Elbe River in Germany in April 1945. He was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge and the Bronze Star Medal for his service. Upon his discharge, he attended Boston University and graduated Cum Laude in 1950.

He then joined State Mutual Life Assurance Company of Worcester. He began as the Tax Analyst and retired as Vice President –Internal Auditing. He became a Fellow of the Life Office Management Association. He was appointed to the Accounting and Auditing Committee in which he served many years. He was a member of the Insurance Internal Audit Group and served as Treasurer. He was a Director and Treasurer for 26 years of the Worcester Fresh Air Fund which operates Camp Putnam in New Braintree, MA. He was

a member of Hadwen Park Church in Worcester, MA and served as Trustee and Treasurer for many years. He was also a member of St. Thomas United Methodist Church in Manassas, VA.

At his request, he will be cremated. A memorial service will be held at the Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas on Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. His ashes will be dispersed in the Atlantic Ocean at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Camp Putnam, 141 Rutherford Rd., New Braintree, MA 01531.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 21. 6:30 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Family and friends you have our sincere condolences. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Death of a loved one is one of the most difficult things that we have to deal with.*

May you receive the strength and love through the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our distress. 2Cor 1:3,4

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