



Robert Albert Barton Jr.

March 1, 1933 - May 27, 2017

Robert A. Barton, Jr., 83, a retired banker and savings and loan executive, died on May 27 of congestive heart failure at the Adler Center for Caring in Aldie, Virginia. He had been a resident of Vienna since 1958.

Mr. Barton, known as Bob to his friends and associates, was a native of Washington, DC. He was a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School and he attended Haverford College. In 1955, he began work as a teller for Interstate Federal Savings & Loan Association. While working at Interstate's main office in the Washington Building at 15th Street and New York Avenue, the bank was robbed. Mr. Barton pursued the thief, cornering him in a nearby barber shop before the police arrived. He was commended by J. Edgar Hoover for his bravery in helping to apprehend the perpetrator. It was while working as a teller that he met his future wife, Joan Marie Oden, who was a student at the nearby Washington School for Secretaries.

Mr. Barton rose up the ranks at Interstate, eventually becoming its president in 1978, a role he served in until 1983 when Interstate merged with Perpetual Savings & Loan. Mr. Barton served as the National director of the Institute of Financial Education from 1980 to 1983, and as the president of the Washington Metropolitan League of Savings Institutions from 1982 to 1984. After leaving Perpetual he worked as a financial consultant and went on to work at The Business Bank in Vienna until the age of 80. He enjoyed playing golf for many years as a member of the Columbia Country Club.

Mr. Barton was pre-deceased by his wife, Joan Marie Barton, in 2006.

Survivors include three children, Scott Barton of New York City, Kent Barton of Sterling and Barrie Barton of Roanoke; and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1325 Scotts Run Road, McLean, VA on Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 7:30 PM with the family receiving friends one hour prior to the service. Private interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Suitland, Maryland.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
1325 Scotts Run Road
McLean, VA

Service

JUN 1. 7:30 PM (ET)

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