



Malcolm H. Barnett

December 14, 1924 - January 26, 2020

ERROL – Malcolm H. Barnett, 95, of Errol, died early on Sunday morning, Jan. 26, 2020, at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital in Berlin after a long period of declining health.

He was born in Upton, Me., on Dec. 14, 1924, a son to the late Banamon and Lila (McLeod) Barnett. He grew up in and around western Maine and the Rumford area. Malcolm was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving honorably from 1944-46, and then he returned to the north country to care for his parents and help them operate the Abbott House in Upton.

Malcolm married Alda Porter in Errol on Aug. 30, 1952. They lived in Upton until moving to Errol in 1959.

Malcolm worked for his entire adult life. He was a heavy equipment operator for several local companies over the years, but worked the longest for C.R. West and the Gray Logging Co. in Errol. He helped build the Maine portion of the Appalachian Trail and also served for a time in the fire tower on Old Spec Mountain. After retiring from the construction and woods business, he began to work on the maintenance department at The Balsams, and later drove the ski bus and operated the elevator, where, as a true people person, he was much loved by his co-workers and the guests alike.

He loved to hunt and fish, and was an avid gardener in the warmer months, and always enjoyed sharing the bounty of his produce. Malcolm was very fond of a good cup of chowder and a bowl of ice cream; and he loved to take a daily ride with his wife on the local back roads, searching for deer, moose and eagles. During hunting season these trips included bagging the occasional partridge for dinner. Fun times included cards, cribbage and cooking bacon and eggs for the grandchildren on Sunday mornings. He was an avid Red Sox fan and attended his first game at Fenway Park only a few years ago. He was loved by his family and friends, who will all miss him dearly.

He leaves behind his wife of 67 years, Alda (Porter) Barnett of Errol ; four children, Edward Barnett of Wilson's Mills, Me., Carol Norman and her partner Charlie Felt of Upton, Me., Gail Roy and husband James of Bath, NH, and Russell Barnett and partner Katherine Dionne of Errol; a sister, Phyllis Young and partner Kenny of Byron, Me.; six grandchildren, Molly Barter and husband Jason, of Boothbay, Me., Timothy Barnett of Wilson's Mills, Amy Norman of Poland, Me., Andrew Roy and wife Shannon of East Bridgewater, MA., Francis Roy and wife Siobhan of Manchester, NH, and Christopher Roy of Bath, NH; seven great-grandchildren, Tyler and Jordan Barter, Lexie-Ann Hart, Bridgette Norman, Jaydn Cormier, Jillian Cormier, and Caroline Roy; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by two brothers, James and Lee Barnett, and four sisters, Muriel McKercher, Pearl Weston, Sylvia Wight and Kathrine Wight.

Calling hours will be on Friday, Jan. 31, 2020, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A funeral service will be held the next morning, Saturday, Feb. 1, at 11 a.m. at the Errol Congregational Church in Errol, NH. Interment with military honors will occur in the spring in the Errol Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Barnett may be made to the Errol Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 64, Errol, NH 03597.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Cemetery Details

Errol Cemetery

Errol, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Errol Congregational Church
NH Route 26
Errol, NH

Tribute Wall

NC

“ So sorry to hear the passing of Mr. Barnett. My deepest condolences to all the family.



Nicole Cote-Crosskill - February 01, 2020 at 07:44 AM

LM

“ Dear Mrs. Barnett, Carol and family, we are so sorry for your loss. May your fond memories of him bring a smile to your face. Steve and Lucille Michaud

Lucille Michaud - February 01, 2020 at 02:24 AM

BD

“ So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed visiting with Malcolm while visiting my Mom Rita at St. Vincent's. May your memories help heal your hearts during this difficult time.



Betty Lemelin Dube - January 31, 2020 at 08:30 AM

LB

“ Love, Terry Wayne, Vicki, and Ben Byard purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Malcolm H. Barnett.



Love, Terry Wayne, Vicki, and Ben Byard - January 30, 2020 at 03:22 PM

VM

“ Valerie Mahnke lit a candle in memory of Malcolm H. Barnett



Valerie Mahnke - January 30, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Malcolm H. Barnett.



January 30, 2020 at 09:16 AM

AM

“ Our Condolences and sympathy to you all.
Love the Basch's



AmyPeters-Basch - January 29, 2020 at 09:13 PM

NM

“ Nancy, Jenna, Eric and Matt purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Malcolm H. Barnett.



Nancy, Jenna, Eric and Matt - January 29, 2020 at 06:54 PM

NR

“ Gail and Family,
My heart hurts to hear of your loss. I hope the time you were able to spend with your Dad gives you comfort and that cherished memories ease your grief. I am thinking of all of you at this time.
Nancy Roy

Nancy Roy - January 29, 2020 at 06:35 PM

CR

“ Cherry Reeves lit a candle in memory of Malcolm H. Barnett



Cherry Reeves - January 29, 2020 at 09:42 AM

TG

“ So sorry to hear of Malcolm's passing. We will forever remember him from our amazing Barnett Family Reunions as he joins many of our beloved Angels watching over us. Sending you all much love and prayers. 🙏👼💜 Gloria, Jim, & Tammy Barnett Gallant ❤️

Tammy Gallant - January 28, 2020 at 11:22 PM

LF

“ Love, Becky and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Malcolm H. Barnett.



Love, Becky and Family - January 28, 2020 at 09:08 PM

EW

“ So very sorry to hear this. Condolences to Ed and your family during this difficult time. Sending hugs to all.

Elaine Wood - January 28, 2020 at 07:34 PM

CT

“ My heart is heavy as it was the minute I heard of Malcolm's passing. My thoughts , my prayers, and my love goes out to the whole family. Living a few houses apart I knew Malcolm and the whole family like they were family as they were. I will never forget the many nights I spent with my best friend Carol in that house of love. God bless you all. 💕💕💕🙏🙏🙏

Cathy Mosher Trayah - January 28, 2020 at 06:56 PM

CT

“ Cathy Mosher Trayah lit a candle in memory of Malcolm H. Barnett



Cathy Mosher Trayah - January 28, 2020 at 06:52 PM

BL

“ A man that everyone in Errol loved, although the partridges in this area can breath a little easier.

Bob and Cherie Lord - January 28, 2020 at 05:49 PM

SW

“ Sandra Wight, Samantha Noonan and Bill Wight purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Malcolm H. Barnett.



Sandra Wight, Samantha Noonan and Bill Wight - January 28, 2020 at 05:07 PM

WW

“ Sending our love to the Barnett family. Mr Mal will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.



Wayne and Wanda - January 28, 2020 at 04:56 PM

EG

“ Eva And Terry Guy lit a candle in memory of Malcolm H. Barnett



Eva and Terry Guy - January 28, 2020 at 04:12 PM

EG

He was a great person and glad we had the pleasure to work with him at the Balsams.

Eva and Terry Guy - January 28, 2020 at 04:14 PM

LT

“ *Lucy Thompson purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Malcolm H. Barnett.*



Lucy Thompson - January 28, 2020 at 03:26 PM

SL

“ *Sincere condolences to the family of Malcolm Barnett. May you RIP Malcolm.*



Sharon Lynch - January 28, 2020 at 03:17 PM

CT

My deepest thoughts & prayers go out to all the family. Living just a few houses apart all my life I knew Malcolm and the whole family very well. Its like loosing another family member. God Bless y'all. 💕💕🙏🙏🙏



Cathy Mosher Trayah - January 28, 2020 at 06:48 PM

LT

“ *Ohh Malcolm how you always picked on me, always said to me "Heh Trouble", Just a Great man, my heart feels very heavy, you will be missed and always remebered. ❤️*



Lucy Thompson - January 28, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ *Royal Electric Gang purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Malcolm H. Barnett.* ”



Royal Electric Gang - January 28, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Malcolm H. Barnett.* ”



January 28, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ *I do not remember a time when I did not know Malcolm. One of my very first memories i Malcolm and Alda's wedding reception held at our Grand Mother's home in Errol, believe I was about 4. Fishing on Umbagog in his boat, hunting in the woods around Errol or up near the Balsams. Many many good memories. Phil* ”

Philip Verratti - January 28, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *R.I.P Malcolm you were a great guy and I enjoyed taking care of you! You will be missed* ”



melissa smith - January 28, 2020 at 10:26 AM

FA

“ *RIP Uncle Malcolm.*



Faith Angevine - January 28, 2020 at 09:54 AM

SS

To the family of Malcolm... what a wonderful gift of life that you all gave him. Her lived his life full and Alda, raised a kind, and beautiful family. He will live in all of your hearts forever. Sympathies to all. ♡

Stephanie Hawkins Seguin - January 28, 2020 at 06:22 PM