



George Dewey Barber

August 12, 2013

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

George D. Barber, 80, died Monday, August 12, 2013, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford, MS.

Born in Buffalo, NY, Mr. Barber had lived in the Oxford area 41 years. A retired Lieutenant Colonel from the U.S. Marine Corps, he had served in both the Korean and Vietnam Wars. After leaving military life, he was a senior resident agent with the FBI for 20 years. Mr. Barber was active in scouting having been a Boy Scout, an Eagle Scout, an adult Scout leader, and on the Wood Badge Staff. Mr. Barber and his wife, Sheila A. Barber, had recently celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford, MS was in charge of local arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Sheila A. Barber of Oxford, MS; two sons, Gary W. Barber of Bolivar, TN and Scott A. Barber of Harpenden, England; two daughters, Sherri A. Brown of Calhoun City, MS and Kimberlee A. Barber of Laverne, TN; one brother, John L. Barber of Freemont, CA; 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

His parents, John L. and Kay V. Barber, and a son, David G. Barber, preceded Mr. Barber in death.

Memorials may be made to Oxford-Lafayette County Humane Society, P.O. Box 1674, Oxford, MS 38655 or the Yocona Area Boy Scout Council, 505 Airpark Road, Tupelo, MS 38801.

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