



John Barker Jr.

August 15, 1933 - May 8, 2009

Norman ?John? Barker, Jr. husband of the late Margaret Tate Barker passed away on May 8, 2009 at his home in Chesnee, SC. John and Margaret were married for over 39 years and lived in Canton Center for many years before moving to South Carolina in 1994. He was born in Hartford on August 15, 1933 to the late Margaret Aileen and Norman J. Barker, MD. He was a graduate of Kingswood School and attended Haverford College. He served in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1957. Upon discharge from the Army he began his career with Aetna Life Insurance Company retiring in 1986 after 28 years. He was victorious in the general elections for Canton Police Commissioner on 5 occasions serving from 1981-1991. He enjoyed collecting and restoring antique cars and belonged to many antique car clubs. The ones in which John was most active were the REO Club of America, Inc. where he served as a director, secretary and historian and founded the Carolina Chapter of the Club. He also belonged to the Classic Car Club of America, Lincoln Zephyr Club, Society of Automotive Historians and the Antique Studebaker Club. Survivors are his son Norman John III of South Carolina, and his sons Norman IV Jay and Hunter; his son William Clete of Ohio, his wife Carol and his daughter Margaret ?Meg? and son Graham; his son James Robert of Ohio, his wife Debora and his daughters Jennifer and Melissa; his friend and long time devoted companion Jean Bollino of Vernon. Burial will take place Friday May 15, 2009 at 10:00 am in Fairview Cemetery 200 Whitman Ave. West Hartford. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 am in the Chapel of

Asylum Hill Congregational Church, 814 Asylum Ave. Hartford. In Lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Cherry Brook Primary School, Smith-Barker Library, 4 Barbourton Rd., Canton, CT 06019. Molloy Funeral Home has care of local arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill,*
Sorry for your loss. We are all here to help you anyway we can.
Be careful on the trip home.
Your Readiness Crew!##imported-begin##Buffy Howard
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