



## James Lewis Barbour Sr.

June 14, 1924 - April 25, 2019

James L. Barbour, age 94, of Port Tobacco, Maryland, died peacefully at home Thursday, April 25, 2019. Born June 14, 1924 in Rock Point, Maryland (the son of Guy and Charlotte Barbour), he is a graduate of Glasva High School and attended Columbus University, Washington, D.C. where he completed graduate studies in Federal Fiscal Administration. During World War II, he served as a member of the Special Military Police forces for the State of Maryland.

Mr. Barbour began his Federal Government career with the Department of Justice in 1941 and was promoted progressively in accountant and management positions including Regional Finance Officer. In 1956, he joined the Interstate Commerce Commission serving in management positions including Assistant Managing Director for Field Operations.

Mr. Barbour played key roles in major management studies and reorganizations both in the Department of Justice and the ICC. He was instrumental in developing and implementing Presidential Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1965 relating to the Locomotive Inspection functions and organization. He also assisted in reshaping the ICC headquarters and field organization following the establishment of the Department of Transportation in 1966. He was honored by the Commission in 1966 for his outstanding work in these major undertakings. He retired as Special Assistant to the Managing

Director of ICC in 1973.

Following his retirement, he established and successfully operated an antiquarian book and collectibles business specializing in Lincoln, Civil War and local history items.

Among private and civic activities, Mr. Barbour served as president and director of the Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco. He was an active member of the Port Tobacco Players during the 1950's and served as Vestryman of Christ Church in La Plata, Maryland.

Mr. Barbour was married to the late Elizabeth Claire Jackson of Washington, D.C. They made their home in historic Port Tobacco where they raised two children: a son, the late James L. Barbour, Jr. and a daughter, Anita Carol (Mark) Gordon, now of Tucson, AZ. He is also survived by three grandchildren: Kimberly Reeland of IL, Scott Gordon of FL, and Christopher Gordon of CO; six great grandsons: Sean Tilley of CA, Sgt. Beau Tilley serving in Okinawa, Japan, Connor Tilley of IL, Aidyn Gordon of VA, Nicholas Reeland and James Reeland, both of IL; and one great-great grandson, Julian Tilley of Okinawa, Japan.

Visitation on Thursday, May 2, 2019 from 10-11:30 AM at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646 with a Graveside Service to follow at 12PM at St. Ignatius Chapel Point Catholic Church Cemetery, 8855 Chapel Point Road, Port Tobacco, MD 20677.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Hospice of Charles County, 2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, MD 20603.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Ignatius Catholic Church Cemetery

8855 Chapel Point Road  
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Lewis Barbour Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *James Lewis Barbour Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Pam and Jim Taylor / Sandy Barlow and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Lewis Barbour Sr..*



**Pam and Jim Taylor / Sandy Barlow and Family** - April 29, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ *Anita and Mark,*

*We will be praying for all of you during this difficult time. You have been such a beautiful example of God's hands, feet, and heart by caring for your dad these past several years. May you all find peace knowing your dad is home with our Lord. May your family feel the arms of Jesus and Blessed Mary as you journey through this next week.*

*Love, The Simmons and Hayes families*

**teri simmons** - April 28, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of James Lewis Barbour Sr..* ”



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April 28, 2019 at 01:41 PM