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**GLEN BARNETT**

Pioneer Alaskan Cecil Glen Barnett died Feb. 12, 1998, at Providence Alaska Medical Center surrounded by his family. He was 81.



Barnett

A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Evergreen Memorial Chapel, downtown. Members of Pioneers of Alaska will officiate. A reception will follow.

Mr. Barnett was born Sept. 24, 1916, in Miami, Ariz. He came to Anchorage with his family in 1922. He attended Anchorage schools. After graduating from Anchorage High School in 1935, he worked in the mining camps in Flat and Goodnews Bay. He owned and operated Pioneer Transfer from 1937 to 1939 and worked as a carpenter during early construction of the military base on Anchorage.

In 1942, Mr. Barnett went to California, working military construction before joining the Army on May 15, 1943. His duty tour took him to the South Pacific, Australia, the Admiralty Islands, New Guinea and the Philippines. He was in Japan at the time the peace treaty was signed and received an honorable discharge on Oct. 14, 1945, in Camp Beales, Calif. He returned to Anchorage in November 1945. After working again as a carpenter on Elmendorf, Mr. Barnett went to work for the railroad, retiring in 1977 as supervisor in the car department.

He married Marjorie Wilkinson May 31, 1947. They had one son, Gary. He died in 1988.

Mr. Barnett enjoyed fishing and hunting and spent many summers on the Kenai Peninsula and at Alexander Creek.

His family said: "He always had a wonderful garden and was an excellent craftsman in woodworking, silver smithing, jewelry and leather work."

He was a member of Pioneers of Alaska Igloo No. 15 and Elks Lodge No. 1351.

Mr. Barnett is survived by his wife of 50 years, Marjorie of Anchorage; brothers and sisters-in-law, Don and Eleanor and Bob and Bernie; nephews and their wives, David and Diane Barnett, Allen and Leslie Barnett, and Tom and Elizabeth Barnett; nieces, Sally Slusser and Elizabeth Milliken; grandnieces and grandnephews, Ryan Barnett, Hetty Barnett, Katie Perrone, Kristen Barnett, Errin Barnett, Britton Barnett and Grant Milliken; and two great-grandnephews, Quinton Barnett and Kale Perrone.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, Alaska Affiliate or American Lung Association of Alaska, both at 1057 W. Fireweed Lane, Anchorage 99503.