

Walter Whitney Barnett

(- 5 Jun 1987)

Barnett, Walter W. On Friday, June 5, 1987 of Washington, D.C., husband of Betsy Barnett; father of Jordan, Whitney and Barbara Barnett; son of Francis B. and Marie W. Barnett and brother of Trip Barnett, all of Glastonbury, Conn. A memorial service will be held at Christ Church, Capitol Hill, 620 G St. SE on Tuesday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions may be made to Capitol Hill Day School, Washington, D.C. or Georgetown Day School, Washington, D.C., towards scholarships for minority students.

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Walter Whitney Barnett,

48, deputy chief of the appellate section of the civil rights division of the Department of Justice, died June 5 at Washington Hospital Center of complications after heart by-pass surgery.

Mr. Barnett, a resident of Washington, was born in New York and graduated from Amherst College and Harvard Law school. He served in the Army during the 1960s and moved to Washington and joined the Department of Justice in 1967.

In 1984, he won the Justice Department's John Marshall Award for his work on appeals. Mr. Barnett was a member of the board of trustees of Capitol Hill Day School.

Survivors include his wife Betsy Fletcher Barnett, one son, Jordan Barnett, and two daughters, Whitney and Barbara Barnett, all of Washington; his parents, Francis and Marie Barnett, and one brother, Trip Barnett, all of Glastonbury, Conn.