CHARLES CARROLL BARCUS

Retired Lieutenant Commander Charles C. Barcus, (USN) died of complications from Multiple Sclerosis on Thursday, February 21, 2008. Born in Washington, DC, on January 7, 1939, he was the oldest son of James Walsh Barcus and Margaret Evelyn Connolly Barcus. Mr. Barcus attended Gonzaga College High School and graduated from the United States Naval Academy, class of 1960. He was a Naval Supply Corps Officer and served tours of duty in the Pacific. In 1972, he earned his M.B.A. from Stanford University in Palo Alto, CA.

After retiring from the Navy, Mr. Barcus worked as a contract negotiator for the U.S. Department of Defense. Mr. Barcus resided with his wife in their Rockville home for 35 years. Mr. Barcus is survived by his wife, Rita Somodi Barcus, his two daughters, Karen and Mary, his two sons-in-law; four grandchildren and four siblings, Joseph Michael Barcus, Mary Barcus Smith, James Walsh Barcus and Anne Barcus Carran.

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