

served in the reconnaissance and demolition team. He was honorably discharged from the Marines in 1957 with the rank of Sergeant.

After military service he continued his education at San Bernardino Valley College, the University of Illinois and the University of Redlands where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in zoology and a minor in chemistry.

On February 11, 1961, he married Lupe Becerra, his life-long partner for the last 45 years of life.

Dr. Barrett received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1967. He opened a family practice in Rockford, Iowa, where he practiced for over 20 years before relocating to Eureka, California, in 1990. He was a family practice instructor and clinical lecturer for the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, and Mayo Medical School, Rochester, Minnesota. He practiced medicine in Eureka until his retirement in 2003.

Dr. Barrett was an ardent conservanist throughout his life. Late in life he became a supporter of progressive environmental movements and a passionate critic of the policies of George W. Bush and the war in Iraq. He was a life-long member of the Marine Corp League. He belonged to the Latin American Club.

Dr. Barrett spent the last years of his life raising pigeons and orchids, surrounded by the redwood forest that he loved.

He is survived by his wife, Lupe; his son, Geoffrey, 40; his daughter-in-law, Lois; his granddaughter, Faolán, 2; his son, Kenneth, 36; his daugh-

ter-in-law, Aleta and granddaughter Xea, 2, and his son, Derek, 34, and Derek's fiancé, Adriana Cárdenas; and his sister, Linda Kay Moseley. He was a kind and loving person to everyone.

Viewing will be a Pierce Mortuary Chapel, 707 H Street in Eureka on Friday, February 10, 2006, from 1 to 5 p.m. with the Rosary at the mortuary at 7 p.m. The funeral mass will be at Sacred Heart Church, 2085 Myrtle Avenue in Eureka at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 11, 2006, his and Lupe's 45th wedding anniversary.

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**Dr. Russell G. Barrett, M.D.**

Dr. Russell G. Barrett, M.D., passed away Saturday, February 4, 2006, at 11:30 a.m. He was 71 years old.



**Barrett**

Dr. Barrett was born in Macomb, Illinois, on October 15, 1934. He spent his early childhood in Illinois until his family relocated to the San Bernardino, California, area when he was 11 years old. He graduated from Colton High School in 1952 and enlisted in the United States Marine Corp where he

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