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Obituary

Barney Lee "Rod" **Garrett** III, 75, a resident of St. Simons died Sunday, January 2, 2005, at the local hospital.

Formerly from Macon and Atlanta, Mr. **Garrett** had been a resident of St. Simons for the past 18 years. He was a graduate of Mercer University in Macon and John Marshall Law School in Atlanta. He retired from Crawford and Company as Vice President in 1986.

He was a member of the St. Simons Presbyterian Church and the St. Simons Island Rotary Club.

He is survived by his wife, Ann H. **Garrett** of St. Simons; two sons, Jeff **Garrett** (Lewann) and John **Garrett** (Barbara), both of Roswell, Ga.; a daughter, Laine Lersch (Sparky) of Marietta, Ga.; eight grandchildren, Lee, Lauren and Lyndsey **Garrett** of Roswell, Ga., Tiffany and Julie **Garrett** of Roswell, Ga., and Kelly, Collin and Audrey Lersch of Marietta; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 5, 2005, at the St. Simons Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Bob Brearley and the Rev. Deanie Strength officiating.

Memorial contributions can be made to American Heart Association., 17130 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Savannah, GA 31406 or the St. Simons Presbyterian Church, 205 Kings Way, St. Simons Island, GA 31522.

Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.