

Anson Barber Dies After Operation

Anson Frank Barber, 58, of Montpelier died Tuesday following an open heart operation at the Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, D. C. His heart condition was the result of rheumatic fever contracted while in the US Navy during World War II.



Anson F. Barber

Barber, seven times Mayor of Montpelier, was born in Towns-Vt. on Nov. 14, 1901, the son of Frank and Lucy (Wood) Barber. The family moved to Montpelier in 1903, and lived in Montpelier since that date.

Survivors included his wife, the former Dora Cohen of Montpelier, three sisters, Mrs. Frances Settle of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Ruth Young of Belmont, Mass., and Mrs. Louise Mathews of Cambridge, Mass., and a brother Philip Barber of Montpelier. There are several nephews and nieces.

Barber attended elementary and high school in Montpelier, and at the age of 15, being a sophomore, enlisted in the US Navy as a deep-sea diver. He received an honorable discharge at the end of the

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