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**Deceased: THOMAS J. BARNICLE, 51**

**Date: June 8, 1994**

BARRE - Thomas J. Barnicle, 51, of 952 Williamsville Road, an avid golfer, died yesterday in his home after an illness.

He leaves his wife, Roberta J. (Tolman) Barnicle; three sons, Jon R. and Christopher T. Barnicle, both of Barre, and David L. Barnicle of New Salem; a daughter, Heather J. Barnicle of Barre; his mother, Irene (Begnoche) Barnicle of Seminole, Fla.; two brothers, Dennis Barnicle of McHenry, Ill. and George Barnicle of Seminole, Fla.; and five grandsons. He was born in Fitchburg, son of George B. Barnicle, and lived here 25 years. He previously lived in Fitchburg. He graduated from Notre Dame High School in Fitchburg, and attended Lawrence Academy in Groton.

Mr. Barnicle was a career counselor from 1989 to 1993 at Montachusett Works Assistant Center in Leominster, and at Donahue Institute, University of Massachusetts, in Amherst. He previously worked 25 years at James River Corp. in Fitchburg. He was a former member of Monoosnock Country Club in Leominster, and a member of Ellinwood Country Club in Athol. He was a member of United Paperworkers International, and past president of Local 1047. He was a pitcher for Kansas City, a professional minor-league baseball team, in the early 1960s.

A memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Bernard's Church, 240 Water St., Fitchburg. After cremation, burial will be at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Central Massachusetts, 120 Thomas St., Worcester 01608. Pillsbury Funeral Home, 96 South Barre Road, is directing arrangements.

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