

JAMES C. "BARNEY" BARNHILL

Chief Photographer's Mate, United States Navy retired. Also retired teacher and counselor, Fort Worth ISD.

Served aboard USS Enterprise 40 months before and during World War II. Participated in 15 major battles and numerous minor engagements, earning 12 medals. Earned an automatic advancement to Aviation Ordnanceman First Class for disposing of a cluster of damaged bombs and fuses during battle off Truk Island in 1944.

Served as Navy's Alternate White House photographer for Presidents Truman and Eisenhower.

Earned BS(ed) and M(ed) degrees from Texas Christian University after retiring from the Navy. Taught journalism and English at Dunbar High School several years, then served as a counselor at Paschal High School four years, followed by four years at Eastern Hills High School. He retired from the field of education in 1983.

Authored seven books and numerous papers, including his autobiography and a history of his beloved Enterprise.

Has held offices in the USS Enterprise Association. Offices include President, Secretary, bulletin editor and publisher. Currently a Board of Directors member and editor of the Enterprise Bulletin.

Married to Venita Barnhill, former classmate at Cisco High School. Between them, they have six children, 11 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Barney and Venita currently live in Sun City, Georgetown, Texas.