



## Col. Barnett J. Sledge Sr.

January 9, 2012

Col. Barnett J. Sledge Sr. Age 97, a resident of Berkeley Square Retirement Community, Hamilton, died Monday, January 9, 2012 at Fort Hamilton Hospital. He was born August 1, 1914 in Memphis, Tennessee the son of Turner and Ethel E. (Jenkins) Sledge. He was a 1936 graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville with a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering and was a WWII veteran of the U. S. Army serving with the 11th Engineers in Panama, Florida, and S.E. Asia. Continuing in the Army Reserve he obtained the rank of Colonel. He married Rachel Pauline Davis on May 28, 1938 in Canton, North Carolina and she preceded him in death on August 30, 2006. He was employed as an engineer for Champion International, retiring as Chief Engineer and Director of International Engineering on August 1, 1979 after 43 years of service. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Phi Pi Phi, Pi Tau Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, MOAA, PIMA, TAPPI, American Legion, ASME, Sons of American Revolution, Sons and Daughters of Pilgrims, Sons of Union Vets, Sons of Confederate Vets, Order of Magna Charta, Plantaganet Society, Decendant of Knights of Garter and Military Order of Crusades. He is survived by his sons, Barnett J. Sledge, Jr. of San Antonio, Texas and Thomas Davis Sledge of Tampa, Florida; his daughter, Ann Sledge Clark of Destin, Florida; a sister, Elizabeth Sledge Feightner of San Diego, California and grandchildren, Derek Alan Sledge, Kristina Ann Sledge, Zachary Grissom Sledge and Bryan Davis Sledge of San Antonio and Rachel Alexandra Sledge of Tampa A memorial service will be held Sunday, January 15, 2012 during

the 10:30 a.m. worship service at Trinity Episcopal Church, 115 North Sixth Street with Father Paul Daggett officiating. Memorials may be directed to Trinity Episcopal Church Endowment Fund. His family sincerely thanks the wonderful staff at Berkeley Square for years of loving care he received.