Joseph Paul Barone, 88, of Blythe Island died Monday, Sept. 3, 2007, at the Brunswick hospital of the Southeast Georgia Health System.

Born July 19, 1919, to Cosimo and Cologeria Barone of Clearfield, Pennsylvania. He was a graduate of St. Francis Catholic School in Clearfield. He served with the United States Army Air Force during World War, II, received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Georgia and a master's degree from Furman University. He taught Mechanical Drawing in Greenville, S.C., and moved to Glynn County in 1952 and began teaching Mechanical Drawing at Glynn Academy. He then became assistant principal at Jane Macon Middle School and later became principal at Greer Elementary and then Principal at Burroughs-Mollette Elementary until his retirement in 1976. He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Brunswick.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Dunwody Barone of Blythe Island; a son, Joseph Paul Barone Jr. and wife, Pat of Milledgeville; daughters, Sally Livingston and husband, Don of Darien; Mary Harris and husband, Bob of Spanish Fort, Ala., Cathy Dunwody of Highlands Ranch, Colo.; and five grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2007, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church with Father Wilfred Logsdon officiating.

Internment will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Andersonville National Historic Cemetery in Andersonville.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations to St. Francis Xavier Catholic School.

Chapman Funeral Chapel and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements.

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