

# William Baroody Dies; Former AEI President

William J. Baroody Sr., 64, former president of the American Enterprise Institute and a leading expert in the field of public policy, died yesterday at Alexandria Hospital of a heart attack.

He lived on Francis Hammond Parkway in Alexandria.

Mr. Baroody joined AEI in 1954 as executive vice president and was the leading force in shaping the prestigious public policy research institution for more than 20 years. He was president of AEI from 1962 until two years ago when his son, William J. Jr., became president.

Mr. Baroody continued as counselor and chairman of the institute's development committee.

During his tenure at AEI, Mr. Baroody turned the institute into one of the nation's leading "think tanks," bringing to it a number nationally respected scholars and economists.

Mr. Baroody was a former chairman of the board of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. He was treasurer and a trustee of the Institute for Social Science Research, a member of the Board of Overseers of the Hoover Institution and a member of the executive committee of the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

A native of Manchester, N.H., Mr. Baroody graduated from St. An-

selm's College in 1936 and later did graduate work at the University of New Hampshire and American University. He was awarded an honorary doctorate of laws degree from St. Anselm's in 1965.

Following his graduation from St. Anselm's, Mr. Baroody was an assistant statistician for the New Hampshire Unemployment Compensation Agency and later supervised the fiscal, research and planning sections of that agency.

He was also director of the statistics division of the New Hampshire War Finance Committee and a research associate of the New Hampshire Legislative Commission on Disability Benefits.

During World War II, he was a lieutenant in the Navy and served aboard the jeep carrier Mission Bay.

From 1946 to 1950, Mr. Baroody was chief of the research and statistics division of the Readjustment Allowance Service of the Veterans Administration in Washington.

Upon leaving government service he headed the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's committee on American economic security for four years before joining AEI.

Mr. Baroody was a trustee of St. Anselm's College, a member of the board of directors of Georgetown University, a member of the Advisory Council to Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University's



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College of Business at Blacksburg, Va., a member of the board of directors of the Government Research Corp. and was a member of the American Revolution Bicentennial Advisory Council.

He was also trustee of the Herbert Hoover Birthplace Foundation, a member of the board of directors of the Near East Foundation, a former

member of the board of consultants of the National War College and a member of the board of advisers of the DeSales Graduate School of Theology.

In addition, he was a member of the board of governors of the John Carroll Society of the District, a former member of the Advisory Committee for Social Development and World Peace of the United States Catholic Conference and chairman of the diocesan pastoral council of the Melchite Greek Catholic Church.

He leaves his wife, Nabeeha; three sons, Joseph D., of Annandale and William J. Jr. and Michael E., both of Alexandria; four daughters, Mrs. Helene Payne and Mrs. Mary Fran Cumiskey, both of Alexandria, Mrs. Anne Gallagher of Woodbridge, and Kathy Jane, of the home; a brother, Charles A., of Manchester; a sister, Adele Baroody of Alexandria, and 37 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Everly-Wheatley Funeral Home in Alexandria.

The family suggests that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the Holy Transfiguration Melchite Greek Catholic Church in Vienna, Va., or a charity of choice.