Julius Preston Barclay, of Charlottesville, passed away on Monday, December 7, 2015, at Martha Jefferson Hospital. He was born on June 28, 1924 in San Antonio, Texas, to the late Polly Venable Barclay Dulaney and Julius Preston Barclay, Jr. He is also preceded in death by his sister, Madge Barclay; and his brother, Charles Scott Venable Barclay. After attending the Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Va., Mr. Barclay was graduated from from Sewanne- The University of the South with B.A. in history. He earned his M.S. degree in library science from Columbia University and earned his M.A. degree in history from the University of Virginia. Mr. Barclay was the librarian for the Mount Vernon Ladies Association, and subsequently directed the Special Collections division at Stanford University. He retired from the University of Virginia from UVA after many years as the Curator of the Rare Books and Manuscripts Department. Mr. Barclay was also honorably discharged as a 2nd Lieutenant from the U.S. Army, where he served during WWII. Mr. Barclay was devoted to volunteerism and philanthropy. For many years he was active personally with the Albemarle County Historical Society, The Library Associates, Meals on Wheels, The Salvation Army and other charitable organizations. Throughout his life Mr. Barclay was a generous donor to many organizations. Mr. Barclay is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ruth Lynch Barclay, their three children, Joan Barclay Mason and her husband, Jeffrey Scott Mason, Polly Barclay Alves and her husband, the Rev. Robert Mark Alves, and their son, Paul Lynch Barclay; two grandchildren, Mary Kathryn Alves- Wiess and James Barclay Alves; his sister-in-law, Laura Baker Barclay; his nieces, Laura Shove and
Anne Barclay; and his nephew, Dulaney Barclay. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. in the afternoon on Saturday, December 12, 2015, at the University of Virginia Cemetery on Alderman Road at the Charles Scott Venable Plot, with a reception following at Westminster Canterbury of the Blue Ridge. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Memorial Church Endowment Fund, Westminster Canterbury of the Blue Ridge, or to the charity of your choice. Friends may send condolences to his family at 250 Pantops Mountain Rd, CL 2309, Charlottesville, VA 22911.