



James M. Cleveland

June 13, 1922 - October 18, 2002

James M. Cleveland of Knoxville died peacefully at his home on Friday, October 18, 2002. Mr. Cleveland was born June 13, 1922 in Sweetwater, Tennessee, the son of David Martin and Beulah May Cleveland. He attended the University of Tennessee, but left to serve his country in the 3rd Army under General Patton. After his service, Mr. Cleveland continued his education at Yale University, receiving his degree from the School of Architecture. Mr. Cleveland established his design business in Knoxville. Over the years, he opened Modern Day Furniture, Wellington Galleries, Cleveland's Incorporated, and, most recently, Cleveland-Smith Interiors. He supported the Knoxville Arts Council and the Ronald McDonald House. He was a member of the Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his daughters: Ashley Greenberg of Nashville, son-in-law Kenny Greenberg, and their children Rebecca, Henry, and Lily, Windsor Yellen of Colorado Springs, son-in-law, Mitchell Yellen, and their children Rachel, Winston, Zachariah, Abraham, and Eli, and his brother David Martin Cleveland of Sweetwater as well as many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, October 23rd at 11:00 a.m. at Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church. Visitation with the family will be at the home of Mr. Cleveland in Knoxville immediately following the memorial service. Kyker Funeral Home, of Sweetwater, is in charge of local arrangements.