

**GEORGE WOODS STANLEY** passed away Friday, December 11, 1998 at the age of 81. George was born in Savannah, Georgia on February 22, 1917. George received his B.S. degree in Forestry from the University of Georgia in 1940. He served as lieutenant in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1945 with the Naval Construction Battalion at Guadacanal and later as Naval Intelligence Office until his discharge. He earned his Master of Forestry degree from Yale University in 1946. George moved to Houston in 1950 and began his career with Kirby Forest Industries as a Forest Engineer, until his retirement in 1982 as Senior Vice President and member of the Board of Directors. George served as director of the Texas Forestry Association and was a member of the Society of American Foresters and other professional organizations. He was past president of the Paul Carrington Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and also served as vice president and historian of the State SAR Society. He was a member of



Sigma Chi Fraternity, the Downtown Rotary of Houston, a fifty year member of Masonic Grand Lodge of Georgia, and Memorial Drive United Methodist Church. An avid hunter, George also enjoyed traveling, art and music and the company of his friends and loved ones. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Catherine Davis Stanley. He is survived by his daughter, Georgiana Stanley of Houston; brother, Daniel D. Stanley of Atlanta, Georgia; brother-in-law, Harry J. Davis of Winter Park, Florida; nephews and nieces, Stewart and Donna Davis of Thomaston, Georgia, Georgia and Deborah Davis of Hamden, Connecticut, Bob and Katherine Davis of Orlando, Florida and Ann and Hughes Thompson of Marietta, Georgia, their children and his many friends. Friends may call on Monday, at Geo. H. Lewis & Sons, 1010 Bering Drive, where the family will be present from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. for visitation. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 15, 1998, Geo. H. Lewis & Sons Chapel with the Rev. James McPhail officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Catherine Davis Stanley Scholarship Fund, Alpha Delta Pi Foundation, Inc., or the charity of your choice.

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