



James M. Rae

December 24, 2007

James M. Rae passed away peacefully with his family by his side on December 24, 2007. Deeply loved, he will be missed by his family and many friends. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland on December 16, 1926. Married to Doris Didsbury in 1953, they began their family, emigrated to Montreal and then to the United States in 1961. They had four wonderful children, raised their family in Cleveland, Ohio and ultimately divorced. James was a Naval Architect and his job took him many places over his career. A deeply caring man and a perfect gentleman, James enjoyed photography, travel, reading and spending time with his children, grandchildren and many friends. In 1991 he married Joyce Krause. They traveled the globe, loved to spend time with family, friends and at their church. James & Joyce dedicated their time to serving the church, singing in the choir, volunteering and giving to their many charities. Joyce preceded James in death, finally succumbing to Alzheimer's on December 18, 2007. Surviving are his first wife Doris, sons, Iain and Stuart, his daughters Lesley and Sandra, his step daughters Karen, Anne, Phylis and Cristina. Friends and Family are invited to Memorial Lutheran Church, 3215 Douglas Road (Toledo, Oh.) at 12 noon for a viewing followed at 1:00 pm for a Memorial Service, Rev. Craig Scholl Officiant. Internment will follow at Ottawa Hills Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be donated to the Hospice of Northwest Ohio or the Lung Cancer Society. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ansberg-West Funeral Directors, 419-472-7633.