
MARTIN

Lyman L. Martin, 95, died on April 22, 2003 in Atlanta. He was born July 4, 1907 in Bangor, Maine and grew up in North China where his parents were missionaries. He graduated from Carlton College in Northfield, Minnesota and moved to New York City to study interior design. He served in the Army during World War II and returned to New York after the war to study at the Parsons School of Design. He worked for years at the firm Thedlow, eventually becoming vice president. When that firm closed, he became an independent interior designer with many prominent clients, often serving several generations of a family. He traveled extensively in Europe and Asia, both for pleasure and to study architecture and interior design. In 1989, he retired to Atlanta, although he continued designing for select clients. Among the many high points in his career was a one-man show of his interiors at the Rhode Island School of Design. In New York, he was a member of Broadway Tabernacle and in Atlanta, First Presbyterian Church. He was preceded in death by his sister, Gertrude Triouleyre. He is survived by a brother, Harry (Leone) Martin, sister, Ruth Martin, nieces, Helen (Wayne) Rancher, Ann Rice, nephews, Terry (Molly) Martin, David (Karen) Martin, Damien Triouleyre, grandniece, Allegra Martin, grandnephews, Adrian Martin, Todd and Scott Rancher and scores of friends. Memorials may be sent to the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, 1516 Peachtree St., NW, Atlanta, GA 30309. A memorial service to be held in Atlanta, will be announced later. Cremation Society of the South in charge of arrangements. 770-941-5352.

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