



Arthur Welling LaGrone, Jr.

August 6, 1946 - February 3, 2011

Arthur Welling LaGrone, Jr. died suddenly, but peacefully. He was a man who lived large. He was an avid collector of many things from art and American patriotica to colorful socks. A supporter of the arts in Nashville, Welling was founding president of the Nashville Ballet. He has been a loyal supporter of the Frist Center for the Visual Arts serving on its development council and sponsoring the Contemporary Arts Project Gallery. He loved his family, friends and his log house at Beersheba Springs, Tennessee. He was a committed congregant of St. George's Episcopal Church. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati and the Belle Meade Country Club. At the time of his death, Welling was a Managing Director at Morgan Keegan. Prior to that he was top broker at J.C. Bradford. Before his successful career in the financial services industry he worked in the textile industry including a three-year stint in London as head of a European sales operation for Greenwood Mills. He served in the U.S Army during the Vietnam era. At native of Greenville, South Carolina, Welling was a graduate of the Darlington School in Rome, Georgia and Clemson University in South Carolina. Born in La Grange, Georgia August 6, 1946 the son of the late Martha Dunson LaGrone and Arthur Welling LaGrone. He is survived by sons Arthur Welling LaGrone III (Heather) and David Wright LaGrone; sisters Ann LaGrone Bull (Dan) and Jarrell LaGrone Bruner (John) of Greenville, SC., Grandchildren Miranda, Zara and Sam LaGrone and Mills and Robert Howell. Stepchildren Robert Boyte Crawford Howell (Katie) and Sarah Gordon Fontana (Aracelis Kearney).

Former wife Elizabeth Crook. Services will be at St. George's Episcopal Church on Harding Road at 3:00 pm Monday with a visitation with the family beginning at 1:30. In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorials be sent to St. George's Episcopal Church, the Frist Center for the Visual Arts, the Nashville Ballet or the charity of one's choice.

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“ *Arthur Welling LaGrone, Jr.*

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