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CARY Logan Wickliffe "Wick" Cary, Jr. was born on April 23, 1930 in Oklahoma City, Ok to parents, Logan Wickliffe Cary, Sr. and Launa Smith Cary. Logan went to Wilson Elementary, Harding Jr. High, and Classen High School. On returning from Yale University with his Mechanical Engineering Degree in 1952, he entered the University of Oklahoma and obtained a Master's Degree in Geophysics in 1954. After college, "Wick" began work for AMOCO as a geological consultant in offshore and other oil ventures. He lived in many cities before beginning transferred to New Orleans in 1960. New doors seemed to open for the young consultant in New Orleans where he took an apartment in a newly constructed complex on St. Charles Avenue and lived there until he died. Wick, having no relatives in New Orleans had a sizable "family" in his circle of friends and acquaintances many of them long time residents in the same building. The more he aged the more attention, care and love they gave him. Wick was a member of The Pendennia Club, The Round Table Club, Bachelor's Club of Oklahoma City, and kept in touch with his brothers in The Kappa Alpha Order. He was a regular diner at Joey K's on Magazine Street and St. Charles Tavern. Nothing pleased him more than a Sunday breakfast at The Pontchar-train Hotel when that institution was in business. When Mardi Gras came Wick could be found at his favorite bar among old friends. First and foremost Wick was a dedicated sports fan. In his shirt pocket he always kept the current game schedule for OU, Tulane, LSU, UNO, and New Orleans Saints. When any sports question would arise friends turned to Wick for the answer. Wick sought out expert advice in respect of many business venues, but one wonders if the ultimate judgment, which Wick rendered, was not the key to his success. Funeral Services will be 4:00 p.m., Monday, May 18, 2009 in St. Mary's Chapel at All Souls' Episcopal Church, OKC. SMITH & KERNKE 1401 NW 23RD STREET, OKC