



James Hubert Aanerud

November 3, 1924 - February 9, 2016

On February 9, 2016, James H. Aanerud passed away peacefully at the age of 91. He was living in Santa Barbara where he had resided for more than 60 years. He and his wife Shirley, of 62 years, enjoyed and shared their lives with their friends and neighbors on the Mesa enjoying many meals and social evenings together. Both were active members for most of this time with the First Presbyterian Church. James Aanerud had a lifelong passion for all things artistic and a keen interest in learning about the natural world. Those pursuits were passed on to his four children by his example and in sharing the things he cherished. He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley and their son Cameron. James is survived by other sons, Kevin and Dana, and his daughter, Virginia Earnshaw, and granddaughters Aija Nemer-Aanerud and Sophie Aanerud.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our sympathy to the family of Jim Aanerud from David and Gail Gruis, Park Rapids, MN. Shirley, Jim's wife, was my 1st cousin. Her mother was Sylvia Stahlke, sister of Raymond Rhodes who was my father. My parents made a number of visits to Jim and Shirley through the years. They talked about the beautiful gardens that Jim maintained at their home. Sincerely, Gail*

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