



## James Oglesby

October 3, 2009

James William Oglesby III died October 3, 2009 in Springdale, Arkansas at the age of 87. He was born April 8, 1922 in Gravette, Arkansas to James William Oglesby, Jr. and Edith Thompson Oglesby. He graduated from Springdale High School and graduated from the University of Arkansas as president of the senior class and president of Sigma Nu fraternity.

His military service was in Indianapolis for medical research; the team's project was to synthesize penicillin.

Later, he graduated from the University of Arkansas with additional BA and MA degrees and from the New York School of Interior Design.

In 1949 he joined the University of Oklahoma College of Architecture. He wrote and directed the Graduate Program of Architecture. He resigned as Associate Professor of Architecture, with tenure, in 1956.

He was a member of the American Institute of Architects, the Architectural League of New York, The Architectural Association of London, the National Trust of Historic Preservation, the Society of Architectural Historians, the American Society of Interior Design and Who's Who.

He is survived by his aunt Doris Ledlie of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, his niece

Debby Coppage and husband Terry of Tulsa, Oklahoma and many cousins.

The family requests flowers not be sent. Memorials may be made to the University of Arkansas Fay Jones School of Architecture.

# Tribute Wall



“ James Oglesby

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January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Bill was a large influence in my life at a time that was extremely ugly, he brought beauty, wonder and sifistication that brought much light to me during that time. I like to think that I too made an impact in the years before he passed with being able to share my core beliefs with him, I continue to pray for him as he often comes to mind still near a decade later.*

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September 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Debby,*

*I read of Bill's death in an old paper and was so saddened by his death and upset that I missed his visitation. My late husband, Lee, and his mother, Pauline, were great friends of Bill, as well as myself. His generosity to my family was overwhelming. Every room of my house reminds me of Bill and his incredible, sophisticated taste. I loved him and am so sorry I didn't talk to him before he passed. Sincerely, Cyndy Spencer, Springdale.*

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October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sad to hear of Bill's passing, he was my friend and I really cared about him. He will be missed. May his soul rest in peace. My sincere condolences to his family.*

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October 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry Debbie for the loss of Bill, and so shocked too. Please accept my sincere condolences to you and your family. Lisa Rodgers*

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October 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM