



## Charles H. Rideout Sr.

February 17, 2001

Charles H. Rideout, Sr., 95, a retired president of the S. Kann's Company of Washington, D.C., died after a short illness on February 17, 2001 at the Memorial Hospital, Easton, MD.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. Rideout was educated in the public schools there and graduated from Ohio State University in 1928. The following year he received his Master's Degree in Retailing from the New York University. After working briefly at Macy's in New York City and Lamson's in Toledo, he accepted an executive position with Kann's Department Store where he worked for forty years until his retirement in 1975. When Kann's opened a suburban store in Clarendon, VA in 1951, Mr. Rideout was appointed manager.

While working in Clarendon, he served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, and chairman of the Community Chest. He was also a member of the Kiwanis, co-founder of the Committee of 100, a board director of the Clarendon Trust Company, and a member of the board of the Virginia Heart Association. In 1972, he moved back to the DC store where he served as president until his retirement in 1975.

In his retirement years in Easton, Mr. Rideout continued his volunteer service

as chairman of the Junior Auxiliary and board member of the Easton Memorial Hospital, as president of the Easton Day Care Center, as co-founder of "Friends of the Easton Public Library", and as past-treasurer of the William Hill Retirement Community. Mr. Rideout's wife, Ruth, died in 1994.

He is survived by three sons, Charles H. Rideout, Jr. of Rockville, MD, Thomas P. Rideout of Hampton, VA, and Stephen W. Rideout of Alexandria, VA; a cousin, Miss Marie Fox of Toledo, OH; 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your local chapter of the American Heart Association.

# Tribute Wall



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