

Mr. Fleishel

Marc Leonard Fleishel, 78, of Highlands, died Saturday, Sept. 13, at Highlands-Cashiers Hospital.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., he moved to Jacksonville, Fla., at an early age. He attended local public schools, Georgia Military Academy, graduating from Cheshire Preparatory School in Cheshire, Conn., and Yale University, where he was a member of Chi Psi fraternity. As a lumber broker, he became vice-president and manager of St. Joe Lumber and Export Company, Port St. Joe, Fla. While there, he was a charter member of the Rotary Club and voted Man of the Year by the Kiwanis Club in 1951. During WW II he was chairman of the American Red Cross for Gulf County, chairman of the Gulf County Civil Defense Council, chairman of the Board of the local hospital, James Episcopal Church. Later, he founded the Fleishel-English Lumber Company in Tampa. He was a member of Ye Mystic Crewe of Gasparilla,

Tampa Yacht and Country Club, and Highlands Country Club. He is survived by his wife, Vida, a daughter Lynn Patricia Morris of Atlanta, and three grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Highlands-Cashiers Hospital, or a charity of your choice.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 19, at the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation.