



SANTA BARBARA

YACHT CLUB

James M. Cunningham, 1981

1918-2005

Jim was employed by the Radiation Laboratory at MIT in Cambridge as a project engineer on research, development and production of two special equipment radar systems during World War II. He was in the European Theater of Operations, installing the radar systems in P-38s and other planes. It was during his time in Cambridge that he first became interested in boating. After the war, Jim and his wife Mary returned to California and Jim continued as a project engineer. The family moved in 1961 to Santa Barbara where Jim became a principal in Applied Magnetics Corporation. Jim never lost his interest in boating. He joined the Yacht Club in 1968 and for many years enjoyed boating with family and friends. He became partial to Grand Banks boats, making many trips to the islands and up and down the coast.