

Carter Ledyard Mourns the Passing of James Sherwood

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James Sherwood, a longtime client and friend of Carter Ledyard, passed away on Monday, May 18th at the age of 86. Born in Lexington, KY, and a graduate of Yale University, Mr. Sherwood, a resounding presence in the cargo passenger transportation industry for decades after founding Sea Containers Inc. in 1965, later became influential across multiple subsets of the hospitality industry, founding the Orient-Express hotel group and relaunching the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express, a luxury train service between London and Venice. We remember Mr. Sherwood, celebrate his life and mourn his passing.

To read his NYT obituary, and the WSJ's commemoration of his revival of Orient Express trains, see [here](#) and [here](#).
