

## **JAMES P. BALDRIDGE**



James P. Baldrige, 99, a retired mechanical engineer for Exxon, died Wednesday, October 3, 2007 in Fort Worth.

Jim was born January 4, 1908 in St. Louis, Missouri to Paul and Grace Duke Baldrige. His family moved to Jackson, TN a year later, where Jim grew up and attended local schools. Jim was a graduate of Purdue University and a U.S. Army Veteran serving in WWII.

His funeral was Thursday, October 11th at the Runaway Bay Community Church with Pastor Craig Wills officiating. Interment was at Valley View Cemetery in Valley View, TX.

Jim married Patsy Lowe in 1935. They were married 49 years at the time of her passing. He was also preceded in death by his brother, John Duke Baldrige and nephew, William Paul Baldrige.

Jim married Ida Mae Sims Larimore October 12, 1988 in New Castle, TX. He worked for Humble Oil Refining Company and

lived mostly in West Texas until moving to Runaway Bay. Jim was an avid golfer, hunter and very active in the Methodist Church. He will always be remembered as a kind, gentle and caring person.

Survivors are his wife, Ida Mae Baldrige of Runaway Bay, nieces: Carolyn Baldrige Creech of Winston Salem, NC and Virginia Lowe Myers and husband, Charles of Dallas; nephews: William Paul Baldrige of Winston Salem, NC and Davis Lowe of Wichita Falls; step sons: Bob Larimore of Keller and Jim Larimore of Stephenville.

A special thanks to Garden Terrace Staff, Dana Pacino and Jennifer Malone.

In lieu of flowers: Memorials may be made to charity of choice.

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