

C.I. "ISH" FORD

1921-2011

BRIDGEPORT: C.I. "Ish" Ford, 89, of Bridgeport, a construction supervisor, died on April 12, 2011, in Bridgeport.

C.I. was born on June 2, 1921, to Charlie and Alpha (Fox) Ford in Holliday, Texas. He married Billie Doris Erwin on June 22, 1947, in Holliday, Texas. C.I. worked for Warren Petroleum/Gulf/Chevron as a construction supervisor for 37 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bridgeport where he served as a Deacon since the mid 1950's. C.I. also taught Sunday school to the high school boys for a number of years. He served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II in the 82nd Airborne Paratrooper. C.I. was a member of the Bridgeport Masonic Lodge and he was a 32nd degree mason.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Ernest Ford; and his sister, Agnes Benham.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Billie Doris Ford of Bridgeport; his daughters, Cindy Vest and husband, Ocie of Runaway Bay and Brenda Kay Phillips Lowry of Runaway Bay; three grandchildren, Tresha Massey and husband, Brent, Tracy Baskin and husband, Wade, and Kayce Hazel and husband Scott; five great grandchildren, Konner, Roan, Hailey, Brayden, and Reese; other relatives and a host of friends.

Donations may be made to First Baptist Church in Bridgeport for the Food Pantry.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 14, 2011, at the First Baptist Church in Bridgeport with burial in East Bridgeport Cemetery.

Dr. David Burrows officiated and Craig Erb assisted. Pallbearers were Brent Massey, Wade Baskin, Scott Hazel, Ocie Lee Vest, Gary Everett, Bruce Arrington, Mitch Arrington, and Jerry Cox. Honorary pallbearers were the Deacons and Sunday School Class.

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