

## RALPH MARTIN FERGERSON SR.

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**1925-2012**

**DECATUR:** Ralph Martin Ferguson Sr. died March 11, 2012.

Ralph Martin Ferguson Sr. born May 23, 1925, in Decatur was the son of Lizzie Mae Miller Ferguson and Charles Winston Ferguson. He grew up in Decatur, and joined the Navy at the age of 16. He served as a Radioman while on a ship in WWII.

He married the love of his life Trula House Ferguson a gal from Bridgeport. They were married for 59 wonderful years until her passing in 2007. He was lost without his sweetheart.

Ralph worked for the City of Fort Worth in the Tax Department as a Certified Tax Appraiser; one of the first in the State of Texas to be certified. He eventually retired, but couldn't stay still for too long and then went to work for the Tarrant Appraisal District in Fort Worth. After retiring from there, he enjoyed going fishing down in Port Aransas TX, as often as he and Trudy could go. Those who knew Ralph sometimes known as Ferg know he was a very laid back, gentle, kind person. He loved his family very much!

The past five years he lived with his daughter and son-in-law, enjoying many summer trips to the Colorado Mountains fishing. At the time of his death, he was living with them in Palm City, Florida and was enjoying the salt water life of fishing again. He was loved and will be missed very much!

He was preceded in death by his wife Trula House Ferguson.

Survivors include his daughter Judy Ferguson Bevill and son-in-law, Jon Bevill of Palm City, Florida, son Ralph M. Ferguson Jr. and daughter-in-law, Linda Chandler Ferguson of Azle, Texas, grandchildren Julie Bevill of Fort Worth TX, Jonathan Bevill Jr. of Palm City, Florida, David Ferguson and Cara Ferguson, both of Azle, Texas, great grandchildren, Curtis Fallis Jr., Abbygail Bevill, and Danika Ferguson. He also had many other family, friends, and loved ones.

Graveside service was held at 1 p.m. Friday at East Bridgeport Cemetery.

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