



James Earl Baird

May 16, 1936 - April 14, 2014

James Earl Baird passed away on Monday, April 14, 2014 at the age of 77. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 19 at 2:00 p.m. at the Emerald Bay Community Church in Bullard, Texas.

James Earl Baird was born on May 16, 1936 to Garland and John Baird in Greggton, Texas. He attended the University of North Texas in Denton, where he met and married Darlene Watson soon after graduating. The majority of his professional career was spent working as a factory representative for a chemical company.

Jim is survived by his wife of 55 years Darlene Baird, son Brett Thomas Baird, daughter and son-in-law Lisa and Paul Harding, beloved grandchildren Colin James Harding and Rachel Elizabeth Harding, sister LaVerne Moore and numerous nieces and nephews, including Katherine Thompson Menkemeller. After living in Irving, Texas, for many years, Jim and Darlene retired to Emerald Bay where they enjoyed 21 happy years of traveling, dancing, visiting with wonderful friends and, best of all for Jim, playing golf. He was a member of Emerald Bay Community Church and felt honored when asked to serve as a lay leader. We will miss his witty sense of humor, his deep voice and his ability to remain calm amidst trying circumstances. Jim will be remembered and cherished as a loving husband, a devoted father, a beloved grandfather and a caring friend.

Tribute Wall



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of James Earl Baird.* ”



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