



**Badger, Jamie Rogers 'JR'**

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Jamie Rogers "JR" Badger, 96, went home to be with our Lord Friday, Dec. 2, 2022, in Azle.

JR was born Sept. 10, 1926, to Marvin W. and Ethel (Bradford) Badger in Decatur. He graduated from Decatur High School and proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy. He was united in marriage to Sarah "Joann" Badger on Jan. 20, 1951. JR was a retired machinist at Bell Helicopter and was a longtime Master Mason of the Boyd Masonic Lodge #479, Decatur Lodge #447 and Greenwood Lodge #779. He was a beloved husband, son, father, grandfather, uncle and friend to those who will miss him dearly.

As JR's last selfless act, he requested his body be willed to UT Southwestern Medical Center for the advancement of science. We, as a family, are comforted in our loss, knowing that countless others will benefit from this precious gift.

JR was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Joann Badger; his sisters,

Alvorita Duncan and Anita Ruth Badger; his brothers, Marvin Badger, Jr. and Eddie Lee Badger.

Those left behind to cherish his memory is his daughter, Teresa Bates and husband, Ed, of Springtown; sons, Steven Badger and wife, Colleen, of Scurry, Danny Badger of Conroe, John Patterson and wife, Wendy, of Red Oak; grandchildren, Amy Palmer, Katy Palmer, Trudy Nelson, Stevie Willett and husband, Jim, Kyle Adamcik, Kaden Patterson and Kendyl Patterson; great-grandchildren Collin Nelson, Alyssa Nelson, Willow King, Emma Willett and Riley Willett; his sister, Linda Miller; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A private family memorial will be held at a later date. Memorials in JR's name may be made to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas.

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