

Jimmy Counts | 1934-2016

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Jimmy "Pat" Counts

Jimmy "Pat" Counts, 81, of Runaway Bay, died Friday, April 1, 2016, in Fort Worth.

Funeral was April 5 at the First Baptist Church in Bridgeport with Dr. Craig Erb officiating. Burial followed at Gibtown Cemetery.

Pat was born Oct. 13, 1934, in Perrin to Lawrence Earl and Mattie Lorene (Smith) Counts. He married Virgie LaRue Cox July 16, 1955, in Gibtown. Pat worked in dental sales until he retired. He proudly served his country in the United States Army.

He was a member and a deacon of the First Baptist Church in Bridgeport and a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 1082 in Perrin.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents; and brother Gerald Counts.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, LaRue Counts of Runaway Bay; daughter Cindy Schmidt and husband, Steve, of Chickasha, Okla.; granddaughter Kali Schmidt of Oklahoma City; sister Joy Counts of Weatherford; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.