



James Padfield

December 16, 1925 - February 26, 2008

James Padfield, age 82 of Springfield, died Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at his home. Remains were at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield where services were conducted on Saturday, March 1, 2008 with Reverend Don Hutcheson officiating. Burial followed in the Robertson County Memorial Gardens with family and friends serving as pallbearers.

Mr. Padfield was born December 16, 1925 in Memphis, TN, the son of the late James Harold and Gladys Holland Padfield. Upon graduating from Springfield High School in 1943 he enlisted in the US Navy and graduated from Officer Training at the University of the South in Sewanee, TN. He served as a Naval Officer in the South Pacific during World War II. After the war he attended Auburn University where he received his Masters Degree in Fisheries on "Ag Hill" in Auburn, AL.

He worked for the State of Georgia Department of Fisheries after college. He owned and operated a cattle ranch in Saginaw, TX. He later owned and operated tobacco farms in Springfield and Cross Plains, TN.

He was a member of Springfield United Methodist Church and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

In his later years he enjoyed studying Civil War history and gardening. He was a true gentleman and will be deeply missed by family and friends.

In addition to his wife, Nancy Williams Padfield, he is survived by sons, Boyd Padfield (US Navy) of San Diego, CA and Greg Padfield and wife, Nancy, of Springfield. Also, step-son, Royce Williams and Kathy of Nashville and step-

daughter, Nancy M. Williams of Springfield. He is also survived by six grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He had a devoted friend, Willie Dowlen.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife of fifty years, Helen Moore Padfield and son, James Gray Padfield. The family request that donations be made to the American Cancer Society All donation may be sent care of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home

Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements.

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