

## GEORGE EDWARD BALLENGER

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George Edward Ballenger, 83 of Bridgeport, died Sunday, February 19, 2006, at his residence in Bridgeport.

George was born March 25, 1922, in Kansas City, Kansas. He married Wilma Marshall on August 4, 1956, in Kansas City. He was retired from Union Pacific Railroad as a switchman. He served during WWII on the USS Saratoga in the U. S. Navy. He was a member of the Crossroads Church. George lived most of his life in Kansas City, Kansas; moved to Stephenville, and later moved to Bridgeport.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma; daughters and son-in-laws, Donna and Marty Valdez of Bridgeport, Madeline Ballenger of Kansas City, Sylvia and Otto Balke of Warsaw, MO; sons and daughter-in-law, Lewis and Pam Starkey of South Dakota, and Chris Ballenger of Pennsylvania, Bill Edward Ballenger of Montana, Larry A. Ballenger of Ohio; sister, Darlene Maring of Boyd; eleven grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Memorial Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 4, at Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel, in Stephenville, Texas, with Brother Ty Lovell, officiating. His cremains will be interred at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Stephenville.

*Stephenville Funeral Home  
Stephenville, Texas*

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