

James Allen "Jim" MacTavish

TRINITY -- Services for James Allen "Jim" MacTavish, 82, were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 26, 2002, in the Dorcas Wills Memorial Baptist Church in Trinity.

Burial followed in Brookside Memorial Gardens in Houston.

Mr. MacTavish died Tuesday, April 23, in Fredericksburg.

He was born March 1, 1920, in Pittsburgh, Pa., son of the late Donald and Margaret MacTavish. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Before moving to Trinity in 1982, he worked as a designer for the Igloo Corporation. He was the person who designed and patented the Igloo ice chest and he was the father/designer of the aluminum ice

Mr. MacTavish was a member of the Westwood Shores Civic Club and the Bass Masters Association. He was a lifetime Christian servant to both of his churches, Dorcas Wills Memorial Baptist Church and the Little York Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for many years.

He was a fisherman and spent most of his spare time on Lake Livingston.

Survivors include his wife of 20 years, Era Delma MacTavish; a son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Jo MacTavish; a sister, Catherine Whiddon; eight grandchildren, Shannon, Stacy, Melissa, James, Chad and his wife, Janet, and Todd and his wife, Kylie; and seven great-grandchildren, Dustin, Maxwell, Jade, Grayson, Tristen, Hannah and Mason.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.