

## **Zaruba**

Funeral services for Jim Zaruba Sr., 88, of Tarkington Prairie, were held on Monday, June 4, 2007, at Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in Dayton, with Brother Brad Benoit officiating. Interment followed at Palms Memorial Park Cemetery, Dayton.

He was born June 30, 1918 in Dayton, the son of Joseph and Carolyn Zaruba. He served during World War II in the Army Calvary and Air Force. Mr. Zaruba farmed for many years on the Reidland and Guthrie Farms before retiring.

Mr. Zaruba died on June 1, 2007, after an extended illness. His parents and his wife, Cassie Zaruba, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his daughter, Melodye Barta and husband, Steve, of Kingwood; son, Jim Zaruba Jr. and wife, Margie, of Baytown; grandchildren, Jim Lucas Zaruba of Baytown, Phil and Mary Vera of Spring, Cliff and Sara Roberts of Houston and Marcus and Jessica Zaruba of Pearland; great-grandchildren, Thomas Roberts of Houston and Karyssa Zaruba of Baytown; and step-great-grandchildren, Robert Hernandez, Joshua Martinez and Janette Martinez of Baytown.

Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, Dayton, was in charge of arrangements..