



Richard T. James was born in Portland, Indiana in 1910.

His parents were Elmer Eldridge James and Sarah Sophia VanCleve Baker James. Dick was elected to the Indiana House of Representatives and at the time was the youngest person to be elected to that post. He proudly served as Indiana State Auditor and Lieutenant Governor. Dick served on many boards and was Secretary Manager of AAA in Indianapolis. He married Alice Rebecca Beard of Portland in 1934. He is survived by two children: Richard Beard James of Annapolis and Rebecca James of Portland, IN.

Two grandsons are Peter John Baldes of Richmond, Va. and Richard James Baldes of Albany, NY. Great-granddaughters, Anna Elizabeth and Charlotte Rebecca Baldes.

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