



Mervin C Averitt

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Funeral services for Mervin C. Averitt, 73, of Anacoco will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 9, 2009 at Prewitt's Chapel Baptist Church in Hornbeck. With Rev. Nick Hilton, Rev. Buddy Airhart and Bro Randall Bryan officiating. The burial will follow in the Prewitt's Chapel Cemetery. Friends may visit from 12 noon Thursday, Jan 8th, until service time Friday, Jan 9th, in the church. Services are under the direction of the Labby Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Leesville, Louisiana.

Mervin passed away, Tuesday Jan 6th, in his residence in Anacoco. He was born in Hornbeck and was the son of Grover and Georgia Brown Averitt. Along with his wife Mervin owned and operated Anacoco Mercantile for 38 years, through those years they made many friends and truly enjoyed working with the public. He was a great husband, dad and grandpa. He will be greatly missed by everyone.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Steve A. Averitt; grandson, Benjamin Averitt, brothers, Bennie, Artie and Duncan Averitt; sister, Virginia (Gelea) Dow.

Mervin is survived by his wife of 53 years Linda Averitt of Anacoco; daughters, Brenda (husband, Jock) Eusay of Pittsburg, TX and Shelly (husband, James) Airhart of Anacoco, LA; Grandchildren, Jason (wife, Crista) Airhart of Anacoco, Heather (husband, Blake) Frederick of Anacoco, LA and Kristen & Christopher Eusay of Pittsburg, TX, JJ Eusay of Dallas, TX., Danica Eusay of San Antonio, TX, Jesse (wife, Dawn) Eusay of Pittsburg, TX.; greatgrandchild Summer Eusay; Sisters, Bernice (husband, Jess) Cason of Gainesville, TX and Clarice Link of Jasper, TX. and numerous nieces & nephews.

Mervin also has some "Best Buddies" – Spike, Squirt, Ladybug, Isabelle, Toto, Tiger and Toby.



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BH

Brenda Hilton posted:

You are in our prayers.

June 2 at 6:14 AM

MW

Miranda Welch posted:

To Mrs. Averitt and family, I wanted to express my deepest condolences at the loss of your dear Mr. Mervin. In the short time that I knew him I felt honored to have met him. Please know that you all are in my prayers. Sincerely, Miranda

June 2 at 6:14 AM

JD

Jenny Dawson posted:

Our hearts ache because we know how sad you are today. We send many good thoughts and prayers your way. We will always remember the great time we had with all of you in Alaska. Everyone was smiling that day. Merv was such a trooper. Love to all of you, Kent and Jenny

June 2 at 6:14 AM

CL

Carol Laughlin posted:

May God give you comfort at this most difficult time. It is always hard to lose a loved one, my prayers are with the family. Carol

June 2 at 6:14 AM

MM

Mildred Lankford Mcnamara posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I can remember going into the store all of the time growing up as a child and he always had a smile on his face. He was so nice. The Anacoco Mercantile will never be the same with out seeing him there. Take care and may God bless you all.

June 2 at 6:14 AM

BH

Becky Hewitt posted:

Mr. Averitt was a good and kind man and will be greatly missed.

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SC

Sandy Cruz posted:

Mrs. Averitt, Shelly, Brenda and the rest of the family. My deepest sympathy to all of you. He will be dearly missed. \r\n\r\nWas loved by all. Everytime I would see him, even if he was in pain, he always had that smile! God Bless you are your family.

June 2 at 6:14 AM

TA

The Armbrusters posted:

Ms. Linda, Shelly, Heather and Families,\r\nWe were so sad to hear of Mr. Mervin's passing. He has been a part of our daily prayer list for a long time. Please be sure that we are praying for God to comfort your hearts during this difficult time. Mr. Mervin holds a special place in my heart. Ms. Linda- I will never forget that everytime I went in to put something on that tab that you so graciously gave us each month, I would look for Mr. Mervins handwriting highlighted in yellow \"TOO HIGH!\" When you all decided to give the store up, we were all devastated, and although we love the new owners it just doesn't seem the same not see Mr. Mervin busily working around the store. We love you dearly and Mr. Mervin will be greatly missed! Our love and prayer to your families,\r\nDavid, Anne, Jamie, and Chance

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ST

Susan (Wade) Teegardin posted:

I just wanted to express my sympathy. I really enjoyed working for him many years ago. He always had such a kind spirit. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. He will be missed greatly.

June 2 at 6:14 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mervin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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