



Adam Benny Mergist

January 2, 1937 - September 2, 2024

Erath -

Adam Benny Mergist, age 87, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 2, 2024, in Erath.

Adam Benny Mergist was born on January 2, 1937, in Abbeville and he was a lifelong resident of Erath. He cherished spending quality time with his family and enjoyed going to the casino. Adam will be dearly missed.

Adam is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Dorothy Duhon Mergist; his children, Loretta Lynn Milliman, Adam Benny Mergist, II (Janalyn), Roslyn Marie Broussard (Mark), Lance Louis Mergist (Kathleen), and Leah Renee Mergist; his daughter-in-law, Idell Guerra; his siblings, Connie Leblanc (Francis) and Bradley Mergist (Barbara); as well as a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Adam and Eunite Hebert Mergist; his son, David Robert Guerra; his grandchildren, Joseph Chas. Milliman, III, Gideon Blake Broussard, and Annette Chloe Mergist; as well as his siblings, Paul Sullivan Mergist, Elita Ruth Landry (Calvin), Diane Genevieve Touchet (Timmy), Chloe Mergist, and Georgia Louise Mergist.

The family wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to the doctors, nurses, and staff at Hospice of Acadiana as well as Vital Caring Home Health for the care and compassion they offered Adam Benny Mergist and his family during their time of need.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.