



Bayless Larry Morton

February 11, 1940 - March 30, 2023

Youngsville -

Bayless Larry Morton, age 83, passed away on Thursday, March 30, 2023 in Lafayette.

Bayless Larry Morton was born on February 11, 1940, in Jackson, Mississippi and he was a longtime resident of Youngsville. He was an avid history buff who loved traveling the country and spending time with his family. Bayless proudly served his country in the United States Army as Sergeant First Class until his retirement.

Bayless is survived by his wife of 47 years, Elaine Morton; his children, Kenny Morton (Nancy) of Hickory, North Carolina and Pamela Ridgedell (Butch) of Lafayette, Louisiana; his grandchildren, Tyler Ridgedell (Mandy) of Richfield, Montana, Elaina Dupont (Matthew) of Odessa, Texas, Baylee Ridgedell of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Tomas Morton of Hickory, North Carolina, Melissa Czernek (Joe) of Hickory, North Carolina, and Conner Mitchell (Kuulei) of Vancleave, Mississippi; as well as his great grandchildren, Caleb and Annie Czernek, Ethan and Camille Dupont, and Kana Mitchell.

He was preceded in death by his youngest daughter, Angela Mitchell.

Bayless will be laid to rest in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Larry and Aunt Sheila always made us all feel loved and welcome. Their nickname for me was Risa. I remember when Hurricane Camille hit in 1969, all 10 of us piled in the car and headed to Jackson to stay with Uncle Larry. What an invasion we were with so many children, but they didn't make us feel that way. Uncle Larry was always a quiet soul with a good sense of humor and always loving and kind. Our family has always loved Elaine as she was a sweet friend of our mother's. Love and prayers to Elaine, Kenny, Pam and their families. Uncle Larry will be missed.

Teresa Moore - March 31, 2023 at 01:30 PM

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“ Uncle Larry has always been special to me. He was always glad to see us and me and my siblings have been close to Kenny and Pam. Elaine was one of my mother's friends. Prayers for comfort and peace. Love y'all so much!

Carol Parker Hagan - March 31, 2023 at 11:38 AM