



Purvis Joseph Morvant

August 20, 1942 - September 18, 2025

New Iberia -

Purvis Joseph Morvant, age 83, passed away on Thursday, September 18, 2025 in New Iberia.

Purvis was born on August 20, 1942 in Weeks Island, LA and he was a resident of New Iberia. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force for 12 years, completing three tours in Vietnam between 1960 and 1972. Purvis was a man with a spirit for adventure; he loved to travel and explore new places. At home, one of his favorite pastimes was crabbing, a simple joy that brought him peace and happiness. He will be remembered for his service, his love of seeing the world, and the life he lived with dedication and heart.

He is survived by his children, Joseph Morvant Jr. (Angelle), David Morvant (Clare), and Darlene Corcoran (Bryan); his grandchildren, Jacob Primeaux, Kelsey Dugas, Miranda Landry, Matthew Morvant, Jordan Eslick, Hailey Corcoran, and Ashley Corcoran; his great-grandchildren, Trevor Primeaux, Violet Primeaux, River Primeaux, Joshua Perrin, Carter Perrin, Rylee Dugas, Kohen Dugas, Kyler Dupuis, Emsley Landry, and Sophia Landry; his siblings, JC Morvant Sr., Paul Morvant, and Numa Morvant Jr.; as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Grace Morvant; his parents, Lorita Morvant and Numa Morvant Sr.; as well as his siblings, Grace Morvant, LJ Morvant, and Pearl Pellerin.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that donations be made in memory of Purvis to the VA: https://www.cdceportal.va.gov/donate_online/

A private graveside service will be taking place at a later date.

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