



Merlin J. Marmillion

June 8, 1920 - January 1, 2013

Age 92 and a longtime resident of Ponchatoula, Merlin passed away on Tuesday, January 1, 2013 at his residence. He was the owner/operator of Green Thumb Nursery for 42 years and was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served during WWII. Merlin was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a 4th degree with the Knights of Columbus. He was also an agriculture teacher at Springfield High School.

Merlin leaves behind his sons, Gary Merlin Marmillion and wife Pauline, Chris Marmillion, along with grandchildren, Patricia Alice Marmillion, Gary Merlin Marmillion, Jr. and wife Janet, Merlin Jules Marmillion II and wife Haley; great-grandchildren, Kyle Jeffery Marmillion and Hayle Sharee Marmillion.

Preceding Merlin in death were his wife, Geraldine Marmillion; brothers, Alvin and Norman Marmillion, sister, Edmee Adams.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, on Saturday, January 5, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 1:30 p.m. Fr. Cayet Mangiaracina will officiate the Mass and interment will follow in Ponchatoula Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at

www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Marmillion is an example of the kind of person we should all strive to be. It was always a pleasure to visit with him at the nursery. Over the years we had conversations on many subjects and Mr. Merlin always shared his knowledge and wisdom freely. He was a teacher and a friend to many. I want to remember Mr. Merlin as a good man who helped the Lord grow plants which brought joy and beauty into the the lives of others. All of us will miss him and remember him fondly.*##imported-begin##Paul Hubert##imported-end##

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“ *"Uncle Mo" will be missed deeply. We have many wonderful memories, especially times spent at Mama and Papa Val's home. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.*##imported-begin##Mary Ann Marmillion and Family##imported-end##

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*##imported-begin##Gordon Anderson##imported-end##

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“ *so sorry for your loss.*##imported-begin##BUDDY MORGAN##imported-end##

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