



## Ernest Romero

June 19, 1931 - July 25, 2011

Ernest Romero Jennings: A mass of Christian burial for Ernest Romero, age 80 of Mermentau, will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church in Mermentau on Monday, July 25, 2011 @ 11 AM with Father Neil McNeill officiating. Visitation will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home on Sunday, July 24th from 11 AM - 10 PM with a rosary recited at 3 PM and resume on Monday at 8 AM until the time of his services. Mr. Romero will be laid to rest in the Mermentau Cemetery where he will be honored with full military rites. Ernest was born on June 19, 1931 to the late Etienne and Amanda Blanchard Romero and was called to heaven on July 21, 2011. He served his country honorably during the Korean Conflict in the United States Army. Following his military service, Ernest worked as a truck driver until his retirement. He was a member of the VFW, American Legion, and the CFMA of Lake Charles. He enjoyed French music, dancing, and spending time with his family and friends. Ernest is survived by his two sons, Ronald James Romero and Michael Ray Romero and one daughter, Ramona Gayle Basco (John "Mike") all of Mermentau. He was a wonderful grandfather to 10 grandchildren, Melissa Richard, Paula Rose, Chasity Breaux, Bonnie Romero, Christopher Romero, Amanda Romero, Starlee Romero, Sandee Romero, Megan Basco, and Kaitlynn Basco, 9 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild. He was also survived by his sister-in-law Genevieve Romero of Lake Arthur. Ernest was preceded in death by his parents, Etienne and Amanda Romero, his wife Elena Alberta Romero, 4 brothers Elridge, McKinley, Eloi, and Elias Romero,

and 4 sisters, Allie Gautreaux, Annette Touchet, Elaine Crader, and Bernice Crader. Serving as pallbearers will be Mike Basco, Bryan Thibodeaux, Patrick Breaux, Brent Guidry, Joe Jenkins, and Matt Reed. Honorary pallbearers will be Chris Romero, Byron Benoit, Ross Richard and Allen Guidry.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Amanda Benoit sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernest Romero*



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**Amanda Benoit** - October 26, 2025 at 01:00 AM



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**Amanda Benoit** - October 26, 2025 at 12:58 AM



“ *Miss you pawpaw 14 years you been gone to heaven. I miss you so much. U hope your taking it easy in my mom since she went up there 15 weeks ago. I love you pawpaw. RIP always*



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**Amanda Benoit** - October 26, 2025 at 12:56 AM

BG

“ *Paw what can I say u weew the beat grandpa a child could ask for i have so many memories of u an grandma all the night i would get to go sleep if we asked it was always a yes come on god it feel like our family has changed so much since u are gone but that what happen when the glue of the family pass away i talk about u to my kids they know who u are when we go to the grave yard they love to talk to u i love u an u have been on my mine an my heart lately never forgotten always carry u in my heart true war hero*

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**Bonnie Guidry** - April 05, 2023 at 02:14 AM



“ *Ernest Romero*

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January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM

BO

“ *Miss sn love u paw*

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**Bonnie** - January 09, 2020 at 02:43 AM



“ *I miss you pawpaw. Can't believe it been over 8 years. Boy would you enjoy me and Byron boys. I miss and love you .RIP pawpaw*

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**Amanda Benoit** - December 06, 2019 at 02:47 PM

BO

“ *Love an.miss u.paw*

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**Bonnie** - February 06, 2017 at 01:17 AM

BH

“ *Love an miss u paw sending kisses to u in heaven*

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**Bonnie h** - May 11, 2016 at 05:27 PM

BO

“ *MERRY CHRISTMAS LOVE AN MISS U PAW*

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**bonnie** - December 25, 2013 at 04:38 PM

PR

“ SORRY IT TOOK SO LONG TO WRIGHT THIS IT SEEMS LIKE I JUST HAVENT SEEN YOU LATELY LIKE I JUST HAPPEN TO MISS U DOWN THE ROAD OR CAUSE I HAVENT BEEN OUT THE HOUSE ALL THIS TIME I JUST KEEP TELLING MYSELF ITS NOT TRUE OF ALL PEOPLE ME THE BAD ONE IM SORRY FOR NOT GIVING YOU A CHANCE SOONER I HATED EVERYONE GOING UP CAUSE OF THE LIFE I HAD BUT WHEN MY KIDS STARTED LOVING U I FIGURED OUT YOU WERENT SO BAD HA HA IT WAS ME THAT WAS THE BAD ONE YOU ARE MY GRANDFATHER I SHOULD HAVE NEVER DOUBTED YOUR LOVE I DONT LOVE YOU CAUSE YOUR GONE I LOVE YOU CAUSE I GOT TO KNOW YOU BEFORE I SHOULD HAVE DONE IT SOONER ME AN MY KIDS WILL ALWAYS LOVE U YOU ARE A GREAT GRANDFATHER ALSO I WILL MAKE SURE THEY NEVER FOR GET PAPA ERN TILL WE MEET AGAIN WE LOVE U TELL GRANDMA HI I DONT REMEMBER HER I KNOW SHE IS WATCH OVER ME AN THE KIDS I HOPE YALL ARE PROUD OF THE MOTHER I AM LOVE ALWAYS PAULA NELLIA KEATON AND KANE

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**PAULA ROSE** - May 03, 2013 at 11:46 AM

BR

“ grandpa we luv u and miss you. its so hard with the holidays comin up that u are not here. well my baby boy will be here soon and i know you and grandma will be watching over us threw our surgey. its hard to think about you not be here. the kids are all doing good and jaden ,mason, and kaylee are growin so fast.thank you for always beenin there when i need you to .i luv you and miss you and grandma are havin fun up there till we meet again yall will always be in my heart. p.s. grandma i will be waiting for your touch when i bring landen into the world luv always!

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**bonnie romero** - October 24, 2011 at 02:41 PM

CH

“ Tomorrow it will be 3 months since you went met your heavenly father and your lovely wife Alberta. Grandpa I miss you and love you. This has been the hardest 3 months of my life. I still can't believe your gone. Tell Grandma I said hi and I love and miss her too. God had blessed me with the best grandparents in the world. Love your oldest granddaughter.

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**Chasity** - October 20, 2011 at 08:59 PM

EL

“ i love u gramps it was so hard at your funeral i miss u and will always love u i still cry at night wishing u were here

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**elena** - August 05, 2011 at 06:32 PM

DS

“ As a child, I remember spending time with Uncle Ernest and Aunt Alberta and the children. Looking back I treasure the goodness and love that this man shared with all his extended family. After 33 year of disconnect, we again reconnected around the holidays. I remember the feeling of being home and love at the first sight of him. I got to spend a day and night with him, we went eat with his girlfriends and Ron and listen to French music. I again visited him last weekend. It's with such sadness in my heart that we spent so little time together as adults. I love my Uncle Ernest and we shared an agreement between us the last time I saw him. I intent to honor that committment til the day I die. Sending my love to the family and sincerely regreting that I am not there. One heart with you -in honor of Uncle Ernest. Love Donns

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**Donna Simoneaux** - July 24, 2011 at 11:54 AM

RR

*Love and miss you pop*

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**ronald romero** - May 12, 2016 at 09:19 PM

EM

“ *final copy:i love u grandpa!i will miss u very much.i was realy hoping that u would come home from the hospital so that i could go sleep to your house with u! you always asked me when was i going to go but i never did and i realy regret that.but dont worry we will meet again in heaven and when i get their we will spend lots of time together even mawmaw elena!!i no your my great grandpa but who cares i love u alot so im privelaged to call u grandpa.i love u grandpa and cant wait to meet u at heavens door!!love,elena*

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**ELENA MORVANT** - July 23, 2011 at 10:39 PM

EM

“ *I LOVE YOU GRANDPA!!! WILL MISS U VERY MUCH.I WAS REALL HOPEING THAT YOU WOUKD COME HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL SO THAT I COUKD GO SLEEP AT YOUR HOUSE WITH YOU!!YOU ALWAYS ASKED ME WHEN WAS I GOING TO GO BUT I NEVER DID I REALL REGRET NOT GOING.BUT DONT WORR ONE DAY W WILL MEET IN .AND WHEN I GET THEIR I WILL SPENDA LOT OF TIME WITH .I NO OUR MY GREAT GRANPA BUT WHO CARES IF I JUST CALL U GRANDPA I LOVE U ALOT,,SO IM PRIVELAGED TO CALL U THAT WELL LOVE U.CANT WAIT TO MEET U AT HEAVENS DOORS SOMEDAY..!!!*

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**ELENA MORVANT** - July 23, 2011 at 10:10 PM

PT

“ *I did not know Mr. Romero but I sure wish I had. I just read all the tributes from you grandkids. It was hard for me to hold back the tears. Just remember there's nothing wrong with crying and missing someone. I do wish all of you Jehovah God's blessings now and in the coming days. He gives the strength and the courage to go on. You all are in my prayers.*

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**Peggy Tupper** - July 23, 2011 at 08:47 PM

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“ TO MY GRANDPA THE ONE IM GONA MISS THIS IS THE ONLY GRANDSON YOU HAD ILL MISS YOU FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE YOU WERE THE BEST GRANDPA I COULD OF EVER HAD I LOVE YOU ALWAYS REST IN PEACE LOVE YOU ALWAYS,  
CHRIS

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**CHRISTOPHER ROMERO** - July 23, 2011 at 02:07 PM

DJ

“ MR.ERNEST WAS A NICE MAN. I WISH I COULD HAVE TOLD HIM GOODBYE B4 HE PASSED. HE ALWAYS PICKED ON ME WHEN I WOULD SEE HIM. HE WOULD TELL ME THAT I HAD A GIRLFRIEND AND I WOULD TELL HIM I HAD 5 GIRLFRIENDS.I DON'T THINK HE BELIEVED ME, IM ONLY 8 YEARS OLD. IM GOING TO MISS YOU.

DAVID JR.

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**DAVID ROMERO JR.** - July 23, 2011 at 12:09 AM

TB

“ MY GREAT GRANDPA WAS A GOOD MAN. I REMEMBER BRINGING HIM FOOD. I WENT VISIT HIM ALOT.HE LOVED TO PICK ON HIS GRANDKIDS AND GREAT GRANDKIDS. HE WOULD ALWAYS PICK ON ME AND TELL ME THAT I HAD A GIRLFRIEND(AND I DON'T IM ONLY SEVEN). I WISH I COULD HAVE GIVEN HIM A GOODBYE HUG. I LOVE U PAW PAW ERNEST. -TYLER

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**Tyler Breaux** - July 23, 2011 at 12:01 AM

SR

“ My Grandpa was without a doubt a wonderful man he always put his family first when i look at my Daughter i think how blessed i am she got to meet a wonderful grandfather. Grandpa i miss you so much sometimes it seem so unreal that your gone i can't stop the tears. i love you so much i hope you and grandma are dancing to that good ole" french Music. please pa help me to stay strong through Sunday & Monday and every now and then visit me in my dreams i would really like that!!! Daddy, Nookie, & taunt Gayle me Matt & Kaylee will be there sunday to lift yall's spirts and help yall get through this tragic loss Rip PawPaw 7/21/2011!!!

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**Starlee Romero** - July 22, 2011 at 11:28 PM

CB

“ MY GRANPA WAS A WONDERFUL MAN. HE ALWAYS PUT HIS FAMILY FIRST. I CAN REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD TIMES WE HAD.HE WALKED ME DOWN THE AISLE WITH MY DAD WHEN I WAS MARRIED 16 YEARS AGO. HE IS MORE LIKE MY DAD THAN MY GRANDPA. DON'T GET ME WRONG I HAVE A GREAT DAD,BUT MY GRANDPA ALWAYS HAD MY BACK. I WAS ALWAYS GRANDPAS LITTLE GIRL. IM THE OLDEST GRANDCHILD. SO U KNOW I WAS SPOILED ROTTEN. EVEN THOUGH IM A GROWN WOMEN,MY GRANDPA STILL MADE SURE THAT I WAS TAKEN CARE OF. HE LOVED HIS KIDS, GRANDKIDS, AND GREAT GRANDKIDS WITH ALL HIS HEART. GRANDPA I LOVE YOU, AND IT HURTS LIKE HELL KNOWING THAT UR GONE.

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**Chasity Breaux** - July 22, 2011 at 11:10 PM

SR

“ I luv u grandpa with all my heart... The day u will be layed to rest I will be bring life into this world I will be havin your great grandson and ik u r goin to be watchin over me and him for or safe recovery and ik u r goin to b proud of us.. I luv u and u will b greatly missed r.i.p pawpaw....

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**Sandee romero** - July 22, 2011 at 10:29 PM

AR

“ i cant stop my tears. my grandpaw was my hero. he was a good and strong man. he pick me up and dryed my tears all these years and now he gone.i guess jesus need ur help.till we meet again pawpaw i love u and will always miss u.

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**amanda romero** - July 22, 2011 at 10:57 AM

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“ MY GRANDPA WAS ONE OF MY HEROS. I REMEBER SITTIN ON HIS LAP AS A KID AND HIM TELLING ME ABOUT WHEN HE WAS A TRUCK DRIVER. HE HAD STORY ABOUT EVERYWERE HE WENT.WHEN WE WERE YOUNGER WE WERE BLESSED WITH THE BEST GRANDPARENTS KIDS COULD ASK FOR.I HAVE 4 KIDS AND ONE ON THE WAY. MY OLDEST WAS MY GRANDPAS FIRST GREATGRAND CHILD. SHE WAS NAMED AFTER MY GRANDMA. MY GRANDPA WAS HAPPY .HE COULDNT WAIT FOR HER TO BE BORN. SHE WAS HES BABY GIRL.I HAVE ALOT OF GREAT MEMORIES AS A CHILD AT HIS HOUSE.LIKE UNCLE RONNIE PUTTIN MY GRANDPARENTS TRASH CAN LID ON HIS HEAD AND HE WOULD ACT LIKE OSCSR THE GROUCH. I WILL ALWAYS TREASURE THE MEMORIES OF MY CHILDHOOD BECAUSE I WAS LUCK TO BE ERNEST AND ALBERTA ROMERO GRAND DAUGHTER. I LOVE YOU GRANDPA REST IN PEACE. DADDDY ,NANNY,AND NONKIE I LOVE YALL KEEP ON BEING STRONG BECAUSE YALL CAME FROM THE BEST LOVE YALL

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**BONNIE ROMERO** - July 22, 2011 at 10:45 AM

JR

“ *Sorry for your loss. Your family is on our prayers.*

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**Janet Richard** - July 22, 2011 at 09:55 AM