



## Ernest Merrell Jr.

November 30, 1946 - April 22, 2025

Ernest Merrell, Jr., 78, of Nash, TX, died Tuesday, April 22, 2025 in a local rehabilitation hospital. He was born November 30, 1946 in Ashdown, AR to the late Ernest and Winnie (Grose) Merrell. He was a long-time and well-known carpenter in the area. He is preceded in death by his parents and one son, Tim Merrell.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Merrell of Nash, TX, one son, Ernest David Merrell of Ashdown, two brothers, Dean and Gene Ward of Dallas, TX, one sister, Rebecca Pickering of Dallas, TX, three grandchildren, Ernest Ryan Merrell, Megan Merrell and Tyler Merrell and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 25, 2025 at 1:00 at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown with John Hall officiating. Interment to follow at Blackerby Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Blackerby Cemetery

184 LR 33  
Ashdown, AR 71822

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown  
371 N 3rd Street  
PO Box 428  
Ashdown, AR 71822  
(870) 898-3331  
<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

# Tribute Wall



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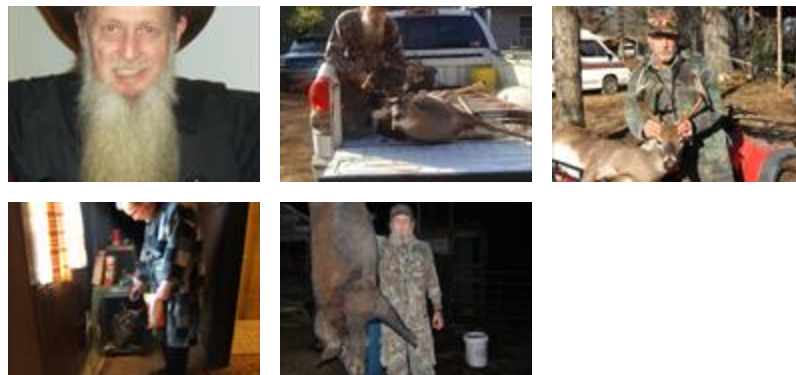


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