



Joe F. Middleton

June 18, 1929 - August 15, 2021

Joe F. Middleton, 92, passed away August 15, 2021, at Copiah County Medical Center. Visitation will be 10am-11am Saturday at Stringer Family Funeral Services in Hazlehurst. Service will be 11am Saturday at Stringer Family Chapel with a private graveside service at Smyrna Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Services in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements. We kindly ask those in attendance to please wear a mask.

Mr. Middleton was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in McComb. He loved to garden, and he was a selfless kind man.

Mr. Middleton received an associate degree from Co-Lin where he established the Middleton Scholarship. He graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi and University of New Mexico where he received master's degrees in history and math. He taught school for 40 years in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janice Stadler Middleton, parents, Robert H. and Hattie Montgomery Middleton, Sr., sisters, Dorothy Thornton and Louise Rhodes, and brothers, Miller Edwin Middleton, Robert H. Middleton, Jr., and Carl Middleton

He is survived by his son, Robert Middleton (Kriss) of Albuquerque, NM;

daughter, Dr. Susan Welch (Eric) of Lakeland, TN; brother, Dean Middleton of Baton Rouge; sister, Sue McIntyre of Vicksburg; and grandchildren, Stephanie Middleton and McKenzie Welch.

Memorials may be made to the Middleton Scholarship at Co-Lin or church or charity of your choice.

Watch service here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2d1pCzUUgjM>

Cemetery Details

Smyrna Cemetery

3139 Smyrna Road
Hazlehurst, MS 39083

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Hazlehurst
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Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joe F. Middleton*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *We pray God's comfort for Robert and Susan and their families and to all others who were touched by Joe's life and love. He was president of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Albuquerque when Elaine and I became members of that congregation in 1983. He knew how to run a meeting! He was well-versed in Roberts Rules of Order. He was also passionate about sharing the Good News of Jesus with people around the world. Even after leaving New Mexico and returning "home" to Mississippi, he went out of his way to support mission causes that supported mission efforts in every part of the world. He knew Jesus loved him so much that He gave His life at the cross. Joe is now in Jesus' arms, and we thank the Savior for His love. May the Savior's love give comfort to all who mourn!*

Elaine and Randy Walquist

Randy and Elaine Walquist - August 18, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ *Grandpa Joe we will love you very much and will miss you more than words can say. You will always be in our hearts and we will think of you often. Heaven has gained a very special angel. Loves, Robert, Kriss, Stephanie & Derek.*



Kriss Middleton - August 18, 2021 at 09:51 AM

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“ *What a shock to see that Mr. Middleton has passed away! I met him through Pine Crest where he was so faithful to visit, help with bingo, and share his beautiful flowers. In fact, we visited a bit at an estate sale several months ago for the first time since COVID appeared. We caught up a bit and agreed to share daffodils later in the year. Brenda and I went to school together, and I knew Mrs. Thornton as well. We all loved Mr. Middleton. My mother was a resident, and he made many of the ladies smile with the flowers and kindnesses. Such a gentleman!*

We will miss him.

Linda Milner, Crystal Springs

Linda Milner - August 16, 2021 at 04:55 PM