



Dr. John William Middleton MD

August 19, 1925 - July 21, 2019

John W Middleton, MD went home to the Lord Sunday, July 21, 2019. A lifelong native of Pike County, he was born in Bowling Green, Mo August 19, 1925 to Jacob Hoard and Mary Jane (née Whiteside) Middleton. John attended Bowling Green High School and then Westminster College in Fulton, Mo. where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha Order Fraternity. When his Country called, he served two years with the US Fifth Army as a private in Italy until the war's end. Returning to Missouri, he attended Washington University, graduated from the University of Missouri School of Medicine (then only a two-year medical school) and received his Doctor of Medicine from Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa. on June 14, 1951, followed by an internship at Kansas City General Hospital. Notably, he did not graduate from high school or college, but earned enough credit hours to move forward from each, ultimately receiving his Medical Degree.

Dr. John was married to his lifelong love, Mary Alice Jaeger of Clarksville, Mo on June 17, 1951 who preceded him in death in 2014. After a short time in Carthage Il, he returned to Louisiana where he established (with Dr Joe Martin, ...on only a handshake), the Pike County Medical Group. He practiced medicine in Pike County for over thirty years and delivered over 2000 babies (his favorite job!) After retirement, he served as a cruise ship physician, traveling around South America and Hawaii on the "Love Boat." He also served on the Pike County Hospital board and was a 50-year member of the

Elks Lodge and the American Legion.

Dr Middleton had a lifelong love for Pike County, living in the same house for over 60 years. His real passion though, was for boating on the Mississippi River. Over his 93 years, he owned numerous boats and navigated several cruises to Minneapolis and Kentucky Lake. Other interests included gardening, farming, globetrotting, and Dixieland Jazz.

Dr Middleton is survived by his four children: John, Jr of Springfield, Mo (Peggy & daughters Amanda; husband Pablo Bravo, Katie; Husband Sean Davis and daughter Edith, & Patsy; Husband Carlos Arribas), Alice Jane Holtzouser of Millstadt, Il (Jay & children Jason and Emily), Joe of Grain Valley, Mo (Diana & daughter Amanda) and Tom of Louisville, Ky (s/o Ann Mudd, sons Mackey & Jacob Price).

Visitation will be held from 5-8pm Friday, July 26th at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. The Rev. Jay Ayers, assisted by Rev. Randall Cone, will officiate services at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, July 27 at the First Presbyterian Church, Louisiana, MO and joining his wife of 62 years in Bowling Green Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the First Presbyterian Church, Louisiana, MO.

The Middleton family wishes to express our heartfelt thanks to Donita McKenna, Dr. Phil Pitney, and the Citizens of Pike County for their love and support in Dr John's later years.

Cemetery Details

Bowling Green City Cemetery

Bowling Green, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
117 Barnard Dr
Louisiana, MO 63353
(573) 754-4800
collierfuneral@att.net

Funeral Service

JUL 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
121 S. 8th Street
Louisiana, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. John William Middleton MD*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Dr. John William Middleton MD*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Hope all goes well tomorrow. Thinking of you & your family! Keep the good memories & events close during this difficult time!! Prayers*



Dick Asquith - July 25, 2019 at 10:29 PM



“ *John, Peggy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I have been thinking of you with love. Sue*

Sue Griffith - July 24, 2019 at 09:57 PM



“ *Deb Skirvin lit a candle in memory of Dr. John William Middleton MD*



Deb Skirvin - July 24, 2019 at 05:06 PM

MR

“ John, Peggy and entire family: My deepest sympathies. Your father was so respected and gave so much to so many during his many years of practice. During this difficult time, may your fondest memories shine brighter than your sorrow.
Most sincerely, Marty Runyan

Marty Runyan - July 23, 2019 at 05:55 PM

RH

“ My deepest sympathy to the Middleton family. May your memories and love bring you peace.
I have fond memories of working with Dr. Middleton at PCMH.

Robin Harshman - July 23, 2019 at 04:58 PM

BL

“ Alice-I'm so sorry for your loss. My condolences to your whole family. It was the fall of 1958 when Roger and I made the trip to Louisiana to talk to John about joining his medical practice. Within the month we had moved there and Roger was in the medical practice. You all were more than just that, you were family to us. I'm sorry I can't make it to his funeral. The memories keep flooding back, so know that you all are in my thoughts. Peace to you all in the knowledge that John is with his beloved Mary Alice and they both are in the loving hand of God. God bless you all!! Betty Christensen Kaser, Lyle.

Betty Christensen Kaser Lyle - July 23, 2019 at 03:08 PM

LH

“ John, Alice, Tom, Joe and families. I will miss seeing and visiting with your dad at church. He was a true professional and family man. The missing physical presence of him in your lives will be difficult but the beautiful memories of him and with him can't be taken away. I know you will treasure the memories and his love always. I don't know if you know I broke my leg in May and am still on a walker. I probably won't try to come to visitation or funeral service but know you are in my prayers and thoughts. Lovingly Lisa Helm

Lisa Helm - July 23, 2019 at 01:37 PM

GM

“ Dr. John was a very special person. I am fortunate to have had him as a friend and colleague. To the family, I am very sorry for your loss, but I doubt that any family has more happy memories of a deceased member. Glenn Miles

Glenn Miles - July 23, 2019 at 01:24 PM

AH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Alice Holtzhouser - July 23, 2019 at 01:10 PM

DF

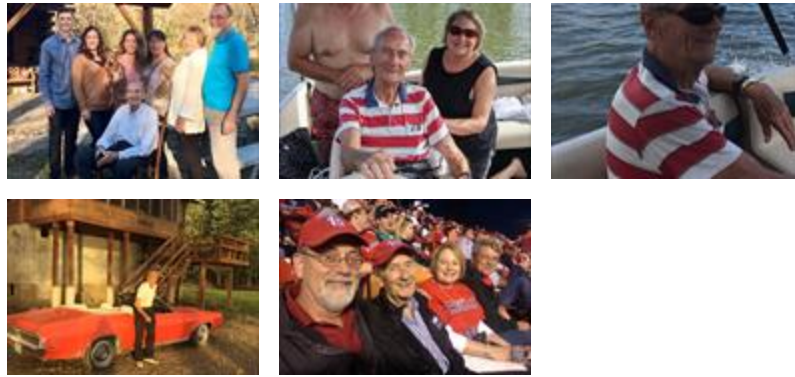
“ Daniel Davis and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dr. John William Middleton MD.



Daniel Davis and Family - July 23, 2019 at 01:09 PM

AH

“ 21 files added to the tribute wall



Alice Holtzouser - July 23, 2019 at 01:05 PM

GC

“ Ginger And Mike Cafer lit a candle in memory of Dr. John William Middleton MD



Ginger and Mike Cafer - July 23, 2019 at 11:27 AM

HR

“ Horst and Pat Ressdorf purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. John William Middleton MD.



Horst and Pat Ressdorf - July 22, 2019 at 11:59 PM

JM

“ Dr. Middleton was a true man of medicine. As Dr. Christenson used to say, "good medicine is 65/36. Sixty five percent bedside manner and compassion, 35% medicine". Dr. John Middleton was a man of great compassion and understood the science of good medical principle. I am so honored to have been one of his employees. It was the genuine education of my life.

Judy Moss - July 22, 2019 at 10:48 PM

BT

He delivered my two girls. Very good Dr. So sorry to hear that.

Beverly Grammer was a Howland then. - July 23, 2019 at 12:55 PM

CO

“ Carolyn Oliver lit a candle in memory of Dr. John William Middleton MD



Carolyn Oliver - July 22, 2019 at 07:43 PM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Dr. John William Middleton MD*



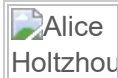
Cindy Poyser Osborne - July 22, 2019 at 07:05 PM

VB

“ *My deepest condolences to my Middleton cousins. He was a wonderful man.*



Vivian Bishop - July 22, 2019 at 05:47 PM



Alice Holtzou

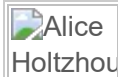
Thank you Vivian. We were blessed.

Alice Holtzouser - July 30, 2019 at 04:43 PM

DC

“ *I am sorry to hear of the death of John Middleton. He was a well-liked and important person in our community. My sympathy extends to his family and many friends. D. Randall Cone, Louisiana, MO*

D. Randall Cone - July 22, 2019 at 11:34 AM



Alice Holtzou

We appreciate your assistance in laying him to rest Reverend Cone. He always thought a lot of you.

Alice Holtzouser - July 30, 2019 at 04:46 PM

DC

I was quite interested in how the services went and I appreciate the family support and feelings about how the events were handled in the last few days. My best wishes to all of you in the future. D. Randall Cone

D. Randall Cone - July 30, 2019 at 08:06 PM