



## Robert Edward Middleton

April 15, 1942 - December 3, 2016

Robert Edward Middleton of Queenstown, MD, passed away Saturday, December 3, 2016, at Memorial Hospital at Easton. He was 74.

Born April 15, 1942, in Centreville, MD, he was the son of the late James Bart & Mariam L. Jones Middleton. He attended local schools and then served in the U.S. Army from June 1960 to June 1963 where he served most of his enlistment in Germany.

Mr. Middleton entered the Maryland State Police academy in Pikesville on January 6, 1964, and after graduation was assigned to the Waldorf Barrack. While at the Waldorf Barrack, he met and married the love of his life Roberta L. Moreland of LaPlata on April 24, 1965. He was transferred to the Centreville Post in December 1965, where he served until July 1975. In the early 1970's, Mr. Middleton followed a lifelong dream of flying. In April 1975 he earned his helicopter rating and was assigned to the Maryland State Police Aviation Division where he flew helicopters for 27 years. He was promoted up through the ranks and retired in April 1991 as an acting Captain. From May 1991 until September 2002, he was hired as a civilian pilot for the Maryland State Police and assigned to Trooper 6 in Centreville. Mr. Middleton received many letters of appreciation and commendations that included "Trooper of the Year" in 1971, Maryland Shock Trauma Hero Award in 1999, and Maryland State Police "Pilot of the Year" in 2000; and two Governor's Citations. Mr.

Middleton also worked as a Bailiff for the District Court in Centreville and Price & Gannon Hardware Store.

Mr. Middleton was a member of the Maryland Troopers Association and the Jeff Davis Post 18 American Legion, where he was past commander and finance officer. He was also past Commander of the Queen Anne's County Civil Air Patrol Composite Squadron. As a past President of the Queenstown Lions Club, he received several prestigious awards including Melvin Jones Award, Arnall Patz, M.D. Fellowship, 2001 Maryland Most Beautiful Volunteer for Queen Anne's County and 2002 Queen Anne's County Chamber of Commerce's Outstanding Citizen Award.

Mr. Middleton is survived by his wife of 51 years, Roberta; a daughter, Mary Ann Lewis and her husband J.C. Lewis; and his grandchildren, Jason Lewis and Christina Lewis. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Sharon Christine; his brother, James Middleton; and his sister, Shirley Sparks. He is survived by two brothers, George Middleton (Gail) and Richard Middleton (Jan), and three sisters, Betty Clevenger, Myrtle Crouse and Blanche Dashiells (Maurice).

A visitation will be from 5-8PM on Wednesday, December 7, 2016, at Fellows. Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD, where a funeral service will be at 1PM, on Thursday, December 8, 2016.

Burial will be in Chesterfield Cemetery. Contributions can be made in his name to the Queenstown Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 118, Queenstown, MD 21658. ([www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com))

# Cemetery Details

## Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

DEC 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Edward Middleton*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Robert Edward Middleton*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Robert Edward Middleton*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Lori And Nick Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Middleton*



**Lori and Nick Sullivan** - December 08, 2016 at 07:30 PM



“ *PAULINE BROWN lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Middleton*



**PAULINE BROWN** - December 08, 2016 at 03:37 PM

PB

*I AM SO SORRY THAT I COULD NOT MAKE THE FUNERAL TODAY. BOBBY WAS ALWAYS A FAVORITE. HE MADE US ALL SO PROUD OF HIM. WHAT A MAN., LOVE TO ALL THE FAMILY. HIS COUSIN PIE*

**PAULINE BROWN** - December 08, 2016 at 03:39 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Middleton*



**Doug Pierson** - December 08, 2016 at 07:51 AM

JC

“ *Words escape me. Bob was a tremendous influence on my life and so many others. A great man who I had the pleasure of being in CAP with and who shared a love of flying. Trooper 6 was never in better hands. My deepest sympathies and condolences to Miss Roberta, Maryanne, J.C. and the family. Blue skies and tailwinds on your flight west, Bob.*

**John Caputo** - December 08, 2016 at 07:15 AM

KM

“ *Kathie And Jack Moore lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Middleton*



**Kathie and Jack Moore** - December 07, 2016 at 02:19 PM

KM

*I remember when Jack and Bob were young handsome Troopers and we were neighbors They will always be remembered that way*

**Kathie and Jack Moore** - December 07, 2016 at 02:30 PM

GP

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Edward Middleton*



**Gene & Lynda Palmatary** - December 07, 2016 at 11:21 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Middleton.*



December 07, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Middleton.*



December 06, 2016 at 06:01 PM

AF

“ My deepest heartfelt sympathy to the Middleton family. Big hugs to Ms. Roberta, and to Maryanne and J.C. Lewis. I am so glad to have been able to reconnect recently with Mr. Bobby and Mrs. Roberta. I have the utmost respect for all of our MSP, especially Mr. Middleton and the MedEvac system that he was so passionate about, and that saved my life in 1982. God Bless him. He is running circles around everyone and flying high again now. He will be watching over his family. Peace to all of you. xoxo



*Amy Moore Fountain, Social Worker  
Integrace at Bayleigh Chase - Easton, MD*

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**Amy Moore Fountain** - December 06, 2016 at 12:31 PM

KM

*Beautifully said.*

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**Kathie and Jack Moore** - December 07, 2016 at 02:33 PM

AM

“ Uncle Bobby in my book your a saint & my hero I looked up to you so much and wanted to do what you did for MSP I miss seeing you on dust offs & salute you always gave me when you would see me on a scene my heart is broken for aunt Bert & maryanne. Knowing you were received with open arms gives me comfort, GOD BLESS. I know you & dad will take care of everything & watch over everyone.

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**Andy middleton** - December 06, 2016 at 07:56 AM

Mary  
Middleton-  
Lewis

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Mary Middleton-Lewis** - December 06, 2016 at 07:18 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Middleton.



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December 05, 2016 at 06:39 PM



“ *Deborah and Elizabeth Harris* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Robert Edward Middleton.



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**Deborah and Elizabeth Harris** - December 05, 2016 at 06:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Middleton.*



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December 05, 2016 at 04:40 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Bob's wife and family. I have known Bob for a number of years. It was my pleasure to work with him for a couple of years on the State Police Denton, MD dinner.*

*Richard C. Trippe (former Trooper)*

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**Richard C. Trippe** - December 05, 2016 at 02:00 PM



“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Middleton*



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**Doug Pierson** - December 05, 2016 at 01:36 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Bob when he was a bailiff with the District Court.*

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**Lynda Justice** - December 05, 2016 at 11:22 AM

RC

“ I am sending my prayers to the family at this time of great loss. The many days of his friendship and years of kindness when we were in Civil Air Patrol will always be dear to my heart. Like a father to me he will always be missed. Rest now and God's speed. Rudolph R. Carter - Centreville



Rudolph Carter - December 05, 2016 at 07:24 AM

TC

“ I am so very sorry to hear this news. I always had the greatest respect for Bob as a Trooper, pilot and man. My thoughts and prayers go to the family. Tom Colbert

Thomas Colbert - December 05, 2016 at 05:52 AM

SL

“ God Bless family and friends. R.I.P. Brother

Sgt. Retired Milt Lilley - December 04, 2016 at 08:44 PM

DM

“ Uncle Bobby, you were a great role model as a State Trooper for me, I will truly miss you and my prayers for Aunt Roberta and Maryanne and family are sent.

Debbie Middleton - December 04, 2016 at 03:10 PM

Angela White

“ Angela White sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Edward Middleton



Angela White - December 04, 2016 at 12:10 PM

TS

“ Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Middleton



Tracy Schulz - December 04, 2016 at 11:02 AM

C1

“ CHS Class Of 1960 sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Edward Middleton



CHS Class of 1960 - December 04, 2016 at 10:58 AM

JK

“ Sorry to learn of Bob's passing, a real nice down to earth person. Blessings to the family.



John Kohl - December 04, 2016 at 10:14 AM

GE

“ Gary E. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert Edward Middleton.



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**Gary E.** - December 04, 2016 at 08:45 AM

MA

“ A great man and a great Trooper, RIP Bob.

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**Marty** - December 04, 2016 at 07:00 AM

AH

“ Arlette Hart lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Middleton



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**Arlette Hart** - December 04, 2016 at 06:46 AM

AH

*Mr. Bobby was one of my best friends at P&G. There never will be a kinder or more honest friend. Heaven has gained a true Angel!*

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**Arlette Hart** - December 04, 2016 at 06:49 AM

 Shari Hershberger

*Uncle Booby was one of the most kind and sweetest people I have ever met. He loved his family and was always willing to give hugs whenever you saw him. His commitment to the MSP is truly admired and something he was extremely proud of. I am honored to have had him in my family. Rest Easy Uncle Bobby! Keep those Middleton's in order up there!*

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**Shari Hershberger** - December 07, 2016 at 01:26 PM

RF

“ *Uncle Bobby I love you so much. You were one of the nicest people I've ever known.* ”



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**Robin Faulkner** - December 03, 2016 at 08:55 PM

JP

“ *JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Middleton* ”



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**JoAnn & Royden Powell** - December 03, 2016 at 08:17 PM

CT

“ *Connie Todd lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Middleton* ”



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**Connie Todd** - December 03, 2016 at 07:34 PM

BS

“ *Mr Bob was always kind and gracious. He indeed is walking among the Angels. You will be missed.* ”

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**Brenda Sandford** - December 03, 2016 at 06:41 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Sandford lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Middleton*



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**Brenda Sandford** - December 03, 2016 at 06:39 PM

SP

“ *Uncle Bobby you are so special to me! You were such a wonderful person I will never ever forget you! Love you always Susie*

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**Susie Pugh** - December 03, 2016 at 06:11 PM

BJ

“ *Brandy & Delaney Jewell lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Middleton*



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**Brandy & Delaney Jewell** - December 03, 2016 at 06:08 PM

DH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. RIP Mr Middleton.*

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**Debbie & Clay Hartness** - December 03, 2016 at 05:03 PM

SC

*Thanks Debbie and Clay*

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**Sharon Cropper** - December 03, 2016 at 08:02 PM

MR

“ Thoughts and prayers for Bob, his loved ones and his peers. Memories remain of receiving his transports to UM Trauma Center, Baltimore. Bob, now you are our Guardian from above. You shall not be forgotten by those whose lives you touched.



Michael & Anne Rehfeld - December 03, 2016 at 05:00 PM

CB

“ Curtis And Linda Benton lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Middleton



Curtis and Linda Benton - December 03, 2016 at 04:57 PM

TB

“ One of the two best men to EVER walk the face of the earth! Love Forever, Tiffany ("Stinkpot"), JB, Michael and Jamie



Tiffany Brown - December 03, 2016 at 04:55 PM

LB

“ Larry And Linda Bray lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Middleton



Larry and Linda Bray - December 03, 2016 at 04:52 PM

TB

“ *Thelma Bright & Bill Bright lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Middleton*



**Thelma Bright & Bill Bright** - December 03, 2016 at 04:34 PM

BG

“ *Bo, Amy And Benton Greenwood lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Middleton*



**Bo, Amy and Benton Greenwood** - December 03, 2016 at 04:17 PM

DC

“ *David And June Clark lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Middleton*



**David and June Clark** - December 03, 2016 at 03:54 PM



“ *Kim Conley lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Middleton*



**Kim Conley** - December 03, 2016 at 03:45 PM

DH

“ *Darlene M Harbaugh lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Middleton*



**Darlene M Harbaugh** - December 03, 2016 at 03:24 PM

PH

“ *Phil & Joyce Hurlock lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Middleton*



**Phil & Joyce Hurlock** - December 03, 2016 at 02:53 PM

CW

“ *Crawford Windsor lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Middleton*



**Crawford Windsor** - December 03, 2016 at 02:32 PM

JP

“ *John & Phyllis Perkins lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Middleton*



**John & Phyllis Perkins** - December 03, 2016 at 02:12 PM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Middleton*



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**Jim and Mary Ann Edwards** - December 03, 2016 at 02:12 PM

JE

*Such a sweet man. Always a gentleman when I saw him in Price .and Gannons store.*

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**Jim and Mary Ann Edwards** - December 03, 2016 at 02:15 PM

JM

“ *Rest in peace brother in aviation and law enforcement.*



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**Joe McNair** - December 03, 2016 at 02:09 PM

BM

“ *Bob and I are cousins and grew up together in Centreville. I have many fond memories of those years. We all spent a lot of time swimming, fishing, playing ball and eating Grandmom Middleton's "shortening bread".*

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**Ben Miller** - December 03, 2016 at 02:06 PM

JM

“ *Jean Clough Mccombs lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Middleton*



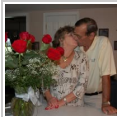
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**jean clough mcombs** - December 03, 2016 at 01:52 PM



“ *Janeen Jewell lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Middleton*



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**Janeen Jewell** - December 03, 2016 at 01:48 PM



*So very sorry for your loss. My love and payers are with hiss family. Bob was one of the nicest guys I have ever known.*

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**Janeen Jewell** - December 03, 2016 at 01:50 PM

CB

*So very sorry for your loss,my prayers for the family.*

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**cathy baker** - December 03, 2016 at 02:47 PM

JA

“ *Bob and I work together for lot of years and he was a good friend too. He would take time when he was a Martin and come over a take to me for long time.*



*I would like to leave you with a quotes that I like.  
No person is ever truly alone. Those who live no more, Whom we love, Echo still within our thought, Our words, Our hearts*

*you are in my prayers*

*James Anastasion  
Aviation Mechanic*

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**James Anastasion** - December 03, 2016 at 01:36 PM

CD

“ *To the Middleton Family. I grew up knowing Bob and Richard in school. Bob was always friendly and gentle in school. Then he went on to make his life just the way he had planned. May you find peace in all your memories and the love he had for each of you. May the Lord walk beside you and keep you strong, God bless, Charlotte Walls Dukes*



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**Charlotte Walls Dukes** - December 03, 2016 at 01:32 PM

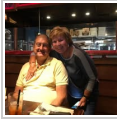
BF

“ *Outstanding pilot for Trooper Six. So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers for your strength and healing.*

*Beth, Brian, Braelyn and Brileigh  
The Francis family*

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**Brian Francis** - December 03, 2016 at 12:53 PM



*So sorry for your loss. Bob was always a special and kind man. Thoughts and prayers for Roberta and family.  
Connie West Rutledge.*

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**Connie Rutledge** - December 04, 2016 at 06:34 AM

PM

*Bob - just remembering the days at Waldorf Barracks. Rest in peace, my friend.*

*Pat Bucher - Capt. MSP (Ret)*

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**Patrick Bucher- Capt. MSP(Ret.)** - December 05, 2016 at 01:20 PM