



Robert Jackson Middleton Jr.

November 26, 1957 - December 16, 2022

Robert Jackson Middleton, Jr., 65, of Albany, died Friday, December 16, 2022, at his residence.

The celebration of life service will be held at 2 PM Saturday, January 14, 2023, at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Jim Morrow and Rev. Laurel Griffith officiating. There will be a reception following the service.

A native of Albany, Mr. Middleton was born to the late Robert Jackson Middleton, Sr. and Mary Anne McKemie Middleton. He was a 1975 graduate of Westover High School. Mr. Middleton received his undergraduate degree from UGA in 1979 and his law degree in 1982. He practiced in Atlanta for the first half of his career before moving back home in 2000 where he continued to practice law until 2019. A highlight of Bob's career had been cooking duck gumbo for the Bird Supper during the annual legislative session in Atlanta for over 25 years.

Bob had a great love for family, the outdoors, cooking and his church community. He especially had a passion for fishing that he learned at an early age from his uncle, Dr. Mac McKemie, who helped raise him. From fly-fishing in Montana to floating the lower Flint River for shoal bass, Bob loved it all, including a real interest in teaching others his favorite past time. Bob was a member of First United Methodist Church in Albany where he attended the Communion Sunday School Class. He was an active supporter for Young Life ministries and volunteered at the Anchorage Men's Ministry in Albany. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Marie Middleton

Hendrix and an uncle, Dr. Mac Mckemie.

Mr. Middleton is survived by a son, Robert “Jackson” Middleton, III and his wife Lindsey; a daughter, Jessica Middleton Reynolds and her husband Cameron; four grandchildren: “Robert” Jackson Middleton, IV, Lilah James, Lucille Marie Reynolds, and baby Middleton due to arrive soon; a sister, Gloria Middleton Haguewood and her husband Jim; an aunt, Joanne McKemie; a brother-in-law,

Bill Hendrix, several nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his ex-wife of 37 years, Gretchen Williams Middleton.

Those desiring may make memorials in Bob’s memory to The Anchorage Inc., P.O. Box 71774, Albany, GA 31708 or to Young Life Albany-Lee, P.O. Box 70053, Albany, GA 31701.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
307 Flint Ave
Albany, GA 31701

Tribute Wall

PB

“ *My best friend, my brother. I have no words to describe what he meant to me. I know he has found peace and for that I am thankful.* ”

Peter Bray - February 22, 2023 at 02:00 PM

DD

“ *Met Bob at a weekly bible study class--He was always so encouraging to me during a really hard time in my life--a real fine man to know--praying for yall!* ”

David Dill - January 31, 2023 at 10:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Jackson Middleton Jr..* ”



January 12, 2023 at 04:28 AM



“ *Elena Taylor lit a candle in memory of Robert Jackson Middleton Jr.* ”



Elena Taylor - January 10, 2023 at 06:20 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Robert Jackson Middleton Jr..*



January 06, 2023 at 04:40 PM



“ *Arnold, Grant, and Meagan Reynolds purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Robert Jackson Middleton Jr..*



Arnold, Grant, and Meagan Reynolds - January 06, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *The Employees of Georgia Brace and Spine purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Jackson Middleton Jr..*



The Employees of Georgia Brace and Spine - January 06, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Cousin Bobby! --possessor of a memorably stentorial baritone, rakish good looks, endless funny stories, a joy for life and love of others. Uncle Clarence and Mack will welcome you to the fishin' hole in heaven--where every cast it met with a strike, the motor starts on the first pull and there are no gnats. Your rocking chair on the cabin porch awaits.*

Gordon McKemie - December 24, 2022 at 04:47 PM

GH

Sweet memories, Gordon, thanks!

Gloria Haguewood - December 29, 2022 at 09:02 AM

LA

“ *So sorry to hear of Bobby’s passing. Have known him since high school, always a gentleman. My thoughts and prayers for family and friends.*

-Lindi Adams

Lindi Adams - December 22, 2022 at 08:04 AM

TS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Bobby’s passing . His family will be in our thoughts & prayers .*

Tammie Suess - December 22, 2022 at 05:14 AM

DP

“ *I have known Bobby since childhood. He was very thoughtful and intelligent. My prayers are with his family at this sad time.*
Dinah Pritchett Phillips

Dinah Pritchett Phillips - December 21, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ *Elena Taylor lit a candle in memory of Robert Jackson Middleton Jr.*



Elena Taylor - December 20, 2022 at 07:35 PM

MJ

“ *Bob was a joyous man, a thoughtful man, a humble man, a good man and it was an honor to be a friend of Bob's.*

Mike Johnson - December 20, 2022 at 10:04 AM

VA

“ *So sorry to hear of Bobs passing. Great friends*

vanjeffords - December 20, 2022 at 09:52 AM

DS

“ *So sorry to hear about Bob's passing. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Debbie TenHagen Sutton*



Debbie Sutton - December 20, 2022 at 02:26 AM

GH

Thank you, Debbie, gloria

Gloria Haguewood - December 20, 2022 at 09:03 AM



Bob was a great guy. I always enjoyed being around him because he was always interesting and friendly. So sad about his death. Prayers for the children and family.

Patsy Martin - December 20, 2022 at 04:53 PM

JH

Bob and I were members of Porterfield Mens Bible Study and Bob shared his heart and his love for Christ and his brothers. He was very thoughtful , helpful and kind. JimHorne

jim horne - December 29, 2022 at 07:21 PM



I so regretted to see this news. I knew Bobby since first grade at Palmyra Elementary and through the years including UGA until 1979 and more recently at First UMC, although I moved to Florida in 2015. I last saw him at a wedding in March of 2020. I was always fond of him and we have many mutual friends. My deepest sympathy, prayers and love to his family and friends.

Lark Ledbetter - December 30, 2022 at 07:49 PM