



Lawrence Ray Middleton

December 21, 1926 - May 11, 2018

Lawrence Ray Middleton was born on December 22, 1926, to Pauline (Royse) and William E. Middleton of Morris. He graduated from Morris High School in May of 1943 and joined the U.S. Navy where he served as pharmacist mate and afterwards attended Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. He worked as a butcher with his parents at Middleton's Grocery before becoming an independent oil operator. He married Marilyn Jean Lewis on January 1, 1953, at the First Baptist Church in Morris and they lived in Morris since that time. Lawrence was a charter member of Trinity Baptist Church of Morris. He was saved and baptized at the First Baptist Church of Morris at the age of 10. He was an ordained deacon and served as Sunday School Teacher and in the music programs of these churches.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, parents, one brother, Billy E. Middleton and parents-in-law Richard and Grace Lewis.

Survivor is his sister-in-law, Grace Darlene Lewis, of Morris.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at the Trinity Baptist Church of Morris with Reverend Randy Mathews officiating. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Dan Boydston, Wendall Haworth, Kevin Flanagan, Doc Thomas, David Dixon and Mike Brannon.

Friends may visit the funeral home on Tuesday from 12:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Morris.

Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Lawrence's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 15. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Morris
421 South Hughes
Morris, OK 74445
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church
Morris, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Ray Middleton*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *I breakfasted with Lawrence every Wednesday for several years. He was a joy to listen to. A benevolent man, a most generous man who knew our Savior Jesus Christ. Each time Lawrence spoke of Jesus his eyes would turn bright blue! Rest in peace my friend and thanks for buying me breakfast.*
Pete Goodwin

Peter Goodwin - May 16, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ *Lea Ann Nix lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Ray Middleton*



Lea Ann Nix - May 14, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ *Pat Morrison lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Ray Middleton*



Pat Morrison - May 14, 2018 at 09:10 AM

JD

“ Had the privilege of serving and being friends with Lawrence for many years at Morris, taking trips to Nevada on mission trips, Mexico for fishing and many many other events in and around Morris. He will be missed but he is in a far better place now. Jim Davis

Jim Davis - May 12, 2018 at 04:05 PM

LC

“ Our condolences to Darlene. Lawrence was a good man. Even in sickness, he remembered his past adventures. RIP Lawrence, no more pain.

Loyd & Debbie Cobb - May 12, 2018 at 10:27 AM

TB

“ I've known Mr. Middleton and his family most of my life. He donated so much to the community. The Morris Band of 80 to 84 received several gifts...my xylophone was one of them.

Rest in peace with your dear Wife and loved ones. Your struggles are over and your peace is well deserved..



Tina Belden - May 12, 2018 at 09:06 AM

EL

“ Ernest Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Ray Middleton



Ernest Ledbetter - May 12, 2018 at 07:17 AM

LW

“ *May he Rest In Peace !!!! Few memories but long-term friendship with Family since late 50s and early 60s!!! My sincere Condolences !!!! 🙏🙏🙏*

Lonnie Watts - May 11, 2018 at 11:51 PM

TA

“ *While in high school worked with Lawrence for several years. He was a good person always friendly and smiling. He offered good advice and leadership to a young teenager.*



Tom Ashing - May 11, 2018 at 09:47 PM

DM

“ *David Miller lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Ray Middleton*



david miller - May 11, 2018 at 09:12 PM

LB

“ *So sorry to see this. Jerry and my prayers are with the family. He was a good man. Was in our sunday school class. May God comfort the family.*

Lavern Baughman - May 11, 2018 at 05:24 PM

LL

Sorry to see him go. We were neighbors for 46 years and he was a good one. He helped a lot of people that no one knew about. May God bless the family.

Lloyd & Abbie Lang - May 11, 2018 at 06:45 PM