



Dave A. Middleton

August 13, 1953 - March 16, 2015

Dave A. Middleton, 61 of Kearney died Monday, March 16, 2015 at his residence. Memorial services will be 4 PM, Friday at Family of Christ Lutheran Church in Kearney. The Rev. John Gosswein will officiate. Interment with military honors will be 2:00 PM, Saturday at the Peckham Cemetery in rural Gothenburg. The Rev. Jane Freeman will officiate. There will be a reception at the Banner Methodist Church following the graveside service. Memorials are suggested to the Family of Christ Lutheran Church. On line condolences may be shared at osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

He was born on August 13, 1953 in Gothenburg to Sumner and Margaret (Hitchcock) Middleton. He grew up in Gothenburg. He was a 1971 graduate of Gothenburg High School. After graduation, he joined the Navy and served on the carrier, the USS Independence.

He was married to Debbie Schaaf in Kearney on May, 9, 1976. They made their home in Kearney. He worked for a time at Western Schwinn in Kearney. He later worked as a draftsman for various manufacturing companies including, DeLux Manufacturing in Kearney, Big Valley in Lexington and Coleman Powermate in Kearney.

He was a member of Family of Christ Lutheran. He was active in his church, serving as council president and played in the praise band. His pastimes included nature photography, duck hunting and music.

Survivors include his wife of Kearney, sons, Ben of Chicago and Sam of

Kearney, daughter, Ellie Krysl and husband, Robb of Ft. Collins, CO, brother, Stephen and wife, Katherine of Gothenburg, sister, Cate Russo and husband, Chuck of Phoenix, AZ, stepmother, Bev Middleton of Gothenburg, stepbrothers, Brian Haugen of Minnesota and Randy Haugen of Florida, stepsisters, Sandy Bennett of Florida and Joy Kuhlman of Gothenburg and uncle and aunt, Mike and Peg Hitchcock.
He was preceded in death by his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dave A. Middleton*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies and prayers for comfort are with all Dave's family and friends. May God grant comfort in this time of sadness.*
LaRee Carriker Delahunt and Joe Delahunt

LaRee Carriker Delahunt - March 28, 2015 at 04:59 PM



“ *Deb, Ellie, Ben, Sam and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I am proud to count Dave as one of my good friends. I worked very close to him for 11 years. While doing so, I learned a lot about work and life from him. He got me to like blues music and he always told the funniest stories. Dave will always have a special place in my heart. You will all be in my families' thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time.*



Frank Hromadka - March 20, 2015 at 12:34 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you all!*
George and Elaine Dobish



Elaine Dobish - March 20, 2015 at 09:07 AM

RM

“ *Rich Loibl And Cindy McMinn lit a candle in memory of Dave A. Middleton*



Rich Loibl and Cindy McMinn - March 19, 2015 at 08:30 PM

LM

“ *Lisa McBride lit a candle in memory of Dave A. Middleton*



Lisa McBride - March 19, 2015 at 08:14 PM



“ *The entire Haeberle family is thinking of you at this sad time. Dave was a wonderful father and fellow scout. Please know that we are sending healing thoughts from Wyoming.*



John, Yvette, Alex, and Joe.

Yvette Haeberle - March 19, 2015 at 06:50 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Dave A. Middleton.*



March 19, 2015 at 12:29 PM

JO

“ Im so blessed to have had you as my brother for 40 years, I never thought of you as a step brother you were my brother all though my heart I loved you and will continue to love you and remember you all the days of my life till we meet again R.I.P Joy

Joy - March 19, 2015 at 10:52 AM

KS

“ Kent & Dorene Sandstrom lit a candle in memory of Dave A. Middleton



Kent & Dorene Sandstrom - March 19, 2015 at 08:20 AM

GW

“ Gay & Brent Warner lit a candle in memory of Dave A. Middleton



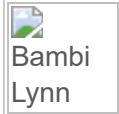
Gay & Brent Warner - March 19, 2015 at 07:08 AM

 Bambi Lynn

“ Bambi Lynn lit a candle in memory of Dave A. Middleton



Bambi Lynn - March 18, 2015 at 08:10 PM



Bambi
Lynn

I'm sending prayers your way that God will help you through this difficult time. Dave was such a joy to work with a Coleman Powermate. May you find peace in the beautiful memories that you have.

Bambi Lynn - March 18, 2015 at 08:12 PM



“ *Though I visited with Dave rarely, his charming smile and ready wit, always set me at ease during camping outings and family reunions. I will miss him, and my whole family prays and mourns with Dave's family.*



Luke Hitchcock - March 18, 2015 at 05:55 PM



“ *Ralph & Charlene Ogier lit a candle in memory of Dave A. Middleton*



Ralph & Charlene Ogier - March 18, 2015 at 05:01 PM



We are so sorry for your loss. Remembering how much fun Dave was at the Arnold Blues Fest and his wonderful smile. May GOD wrap his loving arms around you all, and give you comfort.

Ralph & Charlene Ogier - March 18, 2015 at 05:05 PM

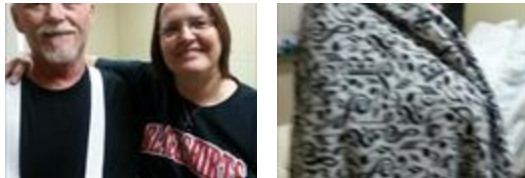
SR

“ *Devoted familyman
Artist
Versed musician
Insightful friend
Debbie's love*

Will always remember Dave's wit~ Over the past 40 years, anytime we were able to cross paths, simply sit across a table, or a lawn chair at the blues fest, it has been good.

Surreal to run into you at the hospital the day Kendri Skye was born. Although the status & prognosis was bleak, Dave was optimistic & determined to live well. May we all take a lesson. Loved his sense of humor~ Loved his love for his family~ Debbie you just enhanced him, always~ as it was meant to be:-) Somewhere I have a beautiful picture of you that Dave took at our wedding~ you look so much like Ellie with dark hair~ all your kids got the best of you both~ as it should be :-)

Much love and many prayers to you all~ Sheri & JD



Sheri Rickertsen - March 18, 2015 at 03:47 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dave A. Middleton.*



March 18, 2015 at 01:33 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dave A. Middleton.*



March 18, 2015 at 12:49 PM



“ *Mr. And Mrs. Bruce Carriker lit a candle in memory of Dave A. Middleton*



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carriker - March 18, 2015 at 11:42 AM



Bruce I send our deep prayers for all of the Middleton family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carriker - March 18, 2015 at 11:43 AM



“ *So very sorry for you loss praying for your family Dave was a very special person always loved his infectious "SMILE"*

Alan and Gay Rickertsen

Gay Rickertsen - March 18, 2015 at 11:34 AM

KS

“ Kelly Schmeeckle lit a candle in memory of
Dave A. Middleton



Kelly Schmeeckle - March 17, 2015 at 06:53 PM

KS

Deb and family you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God carry you through this tough time. I'm thinking of you a lot!!

Kelly Schmeeckle - March 17, 2015 at 06:55 PM

DA

Deb.....Diana from the 1999 support group I hope you remember me. It has been a long time and I think of you and our little group of survivors often. My heart sank as I read Dave's name in the paper. So very sorry for your loss. Just wanted to let you know I am thinking of you now and praying that you are able to stay strong and carry on. My heart goes out to you.

Diana Axmann - March 20, 2015 at 04:44 PM

JA

Deb, we have been praying for you and Dave through all of this. Dave is looking at Heaven through eyes of a believer, what a feast for the eyes! You will have a hole in your heart for a long time. Prayers continue for you. Dee & Jo

Jo & Dee Atkinson - March 20, 2015 at 10:15 PM