



William "Max" Middleswart

September 2, 1948 - December 15, 2017

William "Max" Middleswart, 69, of Gibbon, died Friday, December 15, 2017 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday at Gibbon Baptist Church. The Rev. Ed Rafferty will officiate. Interment of ashes will be in the Riverside Cemetery. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is serving the family.

Memorials are suggested to the Gibbon Volunteer Fire Department or the Gibbon American Legion. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com.

William Max Middleswart was born on September 2, 1948 in Fowler, Kansas to William W. and Fern D. (White) Middleswart. He grew up and received his education in Fowler. Following high school, he moved to California for a short time before moving to Gibbon.

Max was united in marriage to Carla Moffett on March 30, 1973 in Kearney. The couple made their home in Kearney and later moved to Gibbon. Max owned and operated Middleswart Trucking and worked for his brother Larry at Rolar Incorporated.

Max was a member of the Gibbon Baptist Church, the Sons of American Legion, the American Legion Riders and was a past member of the Gibbon Volunteer Fire Department. He loved his Harley Motorcycle, his cats, eagles and was an avid sports fan, especially the Gibbon High School teams. He enjoyed fishing and always looked forward to spending time with his friends at the Gibbon American Legion. Max's family and friends will remember his ability to fix anything, as well as his willingness to help anyone in need.

He is survived by his wife, Carla Middleswart of Gibbon; two sons, William Donald Middleswart of Washington, DC and Carl Wesley Middleswart and wife Angela of Warren, MI; two granddaughters, Catherine and Maya Middleswart; his stepfather, Don Dye of Meade, KS; his siblings, Larry Middleswart and wife Brenda of Gibbon, Deb Belau and husband Ron of Gibbon and Chuck Middleswart of Miami, FL; his father-in-law, Carl Moffett of Burwell, NE; sisters-in-law, Donna Middleswart of Minden, Jean Widdowson and husband Joe of Gibbon, and Rhonda Ammon and husband Jerry of Bassett, NE; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Max was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Gary Middleswart; a nephew, Troy Middleswart; and his mother-in-law, Kay Moffett.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road
Gibbon, NE

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gibbon Baptist Church
Gibbon, NE 68840

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Max" Middleswart*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Thank you Max-Eugene*



Eugene - December 10, 2019 at 12:47 AM



“ *Sending sincere sympathy to Carla, Debbi, Larry ,and Don in memory of very good friend Max. He was a kind and compassionate friend who didn't judge people by the mistakes they made, but rather the good they did. Growing up with Max and Larry, Gary, and Debbi, gives me a true sense of loss with his loss..May God be with and bless all the family....Brandt...*

M. Brandt Godberson - December 20, 2017 at 01:29 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Thinking of you, Carla.*

Pam Rasmussen - December 19, 2017 at 11:04 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William "Max" Middleswart.*



December 19, 2017 at 10:59 AM