

## Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr.

April 27, 1962 - November 3, 2025

Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr., 63, of Goldsboro, MD, passed away at his home on November 3, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on April 27, 1962, in Easton, MD, he was the son of Mr. Gene Middleton Sr. and Mrs. Tamera Nichols Middleton. Rick was a proud graduate of North Carolina High School, Class of 1980. After graduation, he went to work alongside his father at Bay Sales and Rathell Farm Equipment. He later joined Choptank Electric, where he worked as a mechanic for 36 years until his retirement.

Rick played modified pitch softball until the age of 51 and enjoyed coaching Little League baseball for many years. He loved crabbing and was an avid NASCAR fan, especially Dale Earnhardt. Rick also enjoyed gardening, hunting, working on tractors for tractor pulls, and most of all, spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Julie Strauss; his nephew, Justin Middleton; his grandfather, Tootsie Middleton; and his grandmother, Isabelle Nichols.

Rick is survived by his parents; his three children, Danielle Middleton (Miguel) of Ridgely, MD, Gene Middleton III of West Virginia, and Dillion Middleton of Goldsboro, MD; his brother, Mike Middleton (Jenni) of Preston, MD; two grandchildren, Miguel Marrero Jr. and JT Coultas, both of Ridgely, MD; and his nephews, Mitch, Nick, and Ben. He will also be lovingly remembered by his faithful dog, Milo.

A visitation will be held on November 11, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home, followed by a graveside service at Greensboro Cemetery at 12:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 W. Sunset Ave.  
Greensboro, MD 21639

## Graveside Service

NOV 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Greensboro Cemetery  
309 S. Main Street  
Greensboro, MD 21639

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Lori Middleton sent a virtual gift in memory of Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr.*



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**Lori Middleton** - January 29 at 11:25 AM

SB

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. So many great memories of softball at the Lions club park. He was truly a good person. He will be missed by many.*

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**Steven Biddle** - December 09, 2025 at 02:16 PM

LP

“ *Our son played baseball with Rick's son back in the day. Rick always had such a great smile and was one of the kindest people I've ever met. I was so sad to hear of his death. Sending our prayers for peace and comfort to the entire Middleton family.*

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**Lori Parks** - November 11, 2025 at 02:10 PM

AP

“ *April lit a candle in memory of Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr.*



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**April** - November 11, 2025 at 05:47 AM

AC

“ *My condolences to the Middleton family*



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**Anita Coronado** - November 10, 2025 at 02:51 PM

RO

“ *Robin lit a candle in memory of Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr.*



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**Robin** - November 10, 2025 at 01:54 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr.*



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**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - November 10, 2025 at 10:14 AM

JS

“ *Jerry Sutton lit a candle in memory of Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr.*



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**Jerry Sutton** - November 09, 2025 at 12:29 PM

RS

“ Ron Strickland purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr..



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**Ron Strickland** - November 08, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr..



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November 08, 2025 at 12:54 PM

DH

“ Doug & Kelly Hayman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr..

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**Doug & Kelly Hayman** - November 08, 2025 at 08:05 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr..



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November 08, 2025 at 08:05 AM



“ Heather Hill lit a candle in memory of Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr.



Heather Hill - November 08, 2025 at 12:58 AM



“ Jim and Chanda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr..

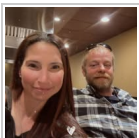
Jim and Chanda - November 07, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr..



November 07, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ Shannon Tribbett lit a candle in memory of Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr.



Shannon Tribbett - November 07, 2025 at 07:50 PM

TT

“ He was a great friend who became family. He will be greatly missed.

Tanya Tolson - November 07, 2025 at 04:22 PM

HE

“ Great Guy , he will be missed , that's a for sure thing,  
He always was my number one and my parents adored him. Surely  
will be missed.

Hollie Evans - November 07, 2025 at 03:05 PM

JS

“ Johnny Stubbs lit a candle in memory of  
Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr.



Johnny Stubbs - November 07, 2025 at 01:12 PM

AB

“ Andy & Peg Breeding lit a candle in memory  
of Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr.



Andy & Peg Breeding - November 06, 2025 at 10:31 AM

VP

“ One of my favorite neighbors.  
Rick will be missed dearly ❤️



valerie Price - November 05, 2025 at 09:47 PM

VP

Valerie Price

valerie Price - November 05, 2025 at 09:48 PM

CL

“ Cyndi Ebling Lawson lit a candle in memory  
of Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr.



Cyndi Ebling Lawson - November 05, 2025 at 08:26 PM

CS

“ Catherine Sullivan lit a candle in memory of  
Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr.



Catherine Sullivan - November 05, 2025 at 06:25 PM

DC

“ *Dean & Nancy Cooper lit a candle in memory of Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr.*



Dean & Nancy Cooper - November 05, 2025 at 05:52 PM

MS

“ *Mary Lee Sard lit a candle in memory of Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr.*



Mary Lee Sard - November 05, 2025 at 05:40 PM

BH

“ *Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr.*



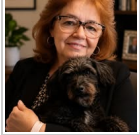
billy & dorothy hollingsworth - November 05, 2025 at 02:00 PM

KS

“ *Rick was a great guy. Sending My Thoughts and prayers to Mike and the rest of the Middleton family at this very difficult time..Rest in peace brother..*



Kevin Schmitt - November 05, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ Carol Connolley lit a candle in memory of Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr.



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**Carol Connolley** - November 05, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ Marjanna Duckworth lit a candle in memory of Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr.



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**Marjanna Duckworth** - November 05, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ Lori Middleton lit a candle in memory of Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr.



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**Lori Middleton** - November 05, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ Shirley Middleton lit a candle in memory of Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr.



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**Shirley Middleton** - November 05, 2025 at 10:09 AM

TN

“ Tina Nichols lit a candle in memory of Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr.



Tina Nichols - November 05, 2025 at 09:49 AM

MC

“ Mary Beth Coleman lit a candle in memory of Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr.



Mary Beth Coleman - November 05, 2025 at 09:35 AM

BE

“ This man was my first true love!! He's gave me the greatest gift of my life, our daughter Danielle!!!!. We may not of been together anymore, but I always loved him and I will miss him!!!! Fly high Rick!!!@



Bonnie Elliott - November 05, 2025 at 09:06 AM

DB

“ Donnie & Sherry Baker lit a candle in memory of Gene Richard "Rick" Middleton Jr.



Donnie & Sherry Baker - November 05, 2025 at 08:47 AM