



## James Paul Middleton

August 7, 1935 - January 8, 2021

James Paul Middleton, 85, was born on August 7, 1935 in Lubbock, Texas. He went home to be with his Lord on January 8, 2021. He attended Lubbock High School, where he was a member of the Westerners football team. The Westerners would win back to back 4A state championships in 1951 and 1952. He later attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, where he met and married the love of his life, Sue Buchanan on August 17, 1957. James loved people and could talk to anyone. This quality served him well as a salesman for various companies. He could sell just about anything to just about anyone. He believed in hard work tempered by good fun. He was involved in church life, served as a deacon and was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Plano. He was a volunteer and leader in everything from Indian Guides (where he was known as "Big Goose") to Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. He has been a resident of Plano, Texas since 1974. James was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by Sue Middleton, his wife of 63 years, his sons Roger (Gayle) and Steve (Cathy) Middleton, his grandson Andy (Kaitlyn) Middleton, granddaughters Rachel Middleton Barandella (Jeremy) and Sara Middleton. He is further survived by brother Roy Middleton of Lubbock and Carol Middleton Dallas of Austin.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Raleigh and Pauline Middleton and his brother Tommy Middleton.

He is also survived by various nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

James will be fondly remembered by family and friends as a loving husband and father, a lover of people and football, a gifted salesman, and a perfect gentleman.

The family would like to express their profound appreciation to Allegro Living Services for their loving care of James during the last year.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Total Hospice and Palliative Care 331 Melrose Dr. #230 Richardson, TX 75080.



# Events

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**JAN** **Graveside Service** 11:00AM - 11:30AM

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Restland Cemetery

13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX, US, 75243

**JAN** **Memorial Service** 01:30PM - 03:00PM

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Hunters Glen Baptist Church

4001 Custer Road, Plano, TX, US, 75023

# Comments

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“ Dear Sue, Steven and Roger, I have wonderful memories of your husband and dad. He was kind, always smiling and always ready with a joke and a smile. We loved spending time with all of you and I'm grateful to have memories from that time. Our thoughts are with you, and we offer prayers for peace and comfort. Love, Dee Ann and Dwayne Smith

**Dee Smith** - March 11 at 07:08 AM

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“ Sue & family, I am very sorry for your loss. -Deidra Cunningham-

**Deidra Cunningham** - January 19 at 10:19 AM

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“ I was lucky to have three of the best uncles in the world. When the three brothers would get together, everyone would be rolling on the floor laughing. Growing up in Pasadena, I always look forward to James's visits to some of his customers in the area. I think he was selling bags at the time. He always had a story or a joke. Our thoughts go out to the family. Mike Dallas, Libbie, Zach, Alex and Kaity

**Mike Dallas** - January 16 at 02:00 PM

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“ Sending Love and Hugs - Tahni, David, Chad, and Shelby Schmidt

**Tahni Schmidt** - January 16 at 12:00 AM