



James Butler Middleton

December 12, 1928 - February 1, 2023

James Butler Middleton passed away on January 30, 2023, at the age of 94. He was born on December 12, 1928, to Noble Paul Middleton and Lela Cowen Middleton. Jim was born and raised in Amarillo, Texas. After serving in the United States Army in Alaska, he returned home and attended West Texas State College and earned a bachelor's degree in business. Shortly thereafter, he met his wife of 65 years, Charlotte, and went to work for Phillips Petroleum Company. Phillips took him and his family to Borger, Texas, Amarillo, TX, Gallup, New Mexico, Denver, Colorado, Las Vegas, NM, and finally made their home in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Jim had many friends in Bartlesville and enjoyed many activities. He and Charlotte enjoyed traveling, playing Bridge, drinking coffee every morning with his buddies, and attending Friday Forum. He loved golfing, fishing, and watching OU, OSU, and the Dallas Cowboys. Jim retired from Phillips Petroleum Company with more than 30 years of service. He was very active in the community. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Bartlesville Kiwanis Club, and East Cross Methodist Church. Jim considered his greatest accomplishment to be his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

James Middleton was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Jerry, his wife Charlotte, and his son-in-law Bob Reynolds.

He is survived by his children Paul Middleton and wife Pat of Oklahoma City, OK, Gail Spence and husband John, and Jan Reynolds, all of Bartlesville, OK. His grandchildren are Kori Sauer and husband Jason, Will Spence and wife

Libby, Matt Spence and wife Erin, Melissa Gingerich and husband Grant, Kelsey Reynolds, Ryan Middleton and wife Lauren, Andrew Middleton, and great-grandchildren Carter Sauer, Jett and Wade Spence, Ella and Georgia Gingerich, Brecken Spence, and Keira Coursey and two more on the way!

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Journey Home,

918-876-4184

900 Washington Blvd,

Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Butler Middleton*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *James Butler Middleton*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Jim. Bob Harling*

Robert A. Harling - February 28, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ *8 files added to the album Flower Pictures*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - February 03, 2023 at 02:04 PM

RT

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of James Middleton. My mother, Frances Benson, and everyone in our family was very fond of Jim. He and Charlotte (our cousin) always made the effort and long drive to Amarillo to see our family whenever we were in Amarillo. Mother was always so appreciative and loved seeing them. She was especially close to Charlotte. Jim was the epitome of the "old fashioned true gentleman" and a great person to boot. His children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren can be very proud.
Sincerely,
Rita Wilson Tinsley

Rita Wilson Tinsley - February 02, 2023 at 01:57 PM

EH

“ James Middleton was the husband of my late cousin, Charlotte Middleton. While I didn't know him well, my mother (Frances Benson) always spoke highly of him and was so appreciative of their visits to Amarillo.
My condolences to the family for the loss of such a kind and caring man. Eloise Hanner

Eloise Hanner - February 02, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Butler Middleton.



February 01, 2023 at 06:22 PM