



## Charles Raymond "Ray" Middlekauff

June 2, 2021

On June 2, 2021, Ray Middlekauff of Monroeville, PA passed away peacefully at the age of 90. He was born on June 29, 1930. Ray earned his BA and Masters in Education at the University of Pittsburgh. During the Korean War, he was stationed in Puerto Rico where he taught English to Puerto Ricans who were helping the USA in the war. Ray taught History and Civics throughout his long teaching career. He was the biggest fan of Monroeville Junior High Sports, and attended every game, full of school spirit. He also loved the Steelers. An essential part of Ray's life was his faith in God. He was a long time, active member of McGinnis Presbyterian Church in Pitcairn. When McGinnis sadly closed its doors, he became a very involved member of Center Avenue Methodist Church. Ray was a devoted son, brother, uncle, teacher, and friend. He was beloved by his parents, brother, Bob, sister-in-law, Carol, and by his nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He traveled many, many times to spend time with his relatives, and never failed to send birthday cards. His compassion and sincere concern for others made Ray a role model for many. Ray was predeceased by his parents, Florence Virginia Brendlinger Middlekauff and Charles Joseph Middlekauff, and his nephew Curtis Robert Middlekauff. He is survived by his brother, Bob Middlekauff (Carol), his nieces Sandy Skinner (Russell) and Pam Pritchard (Frank), his nephew Jeff Middlekauff (Dina), eleven great-nieces and great-nephews, and fourteen great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews. Ray loved the Lord, and we know God said to him, "Well done, good and faithful

servant.” The Middlekauff family would like to express deep gratitude to Ray’s caregivers at Arden Court, and to his many friends who cared for him, especially Bill Decker and Nancy Walthour. Friends will be received Monday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100), and where a service will be held on Tuesday, June 8 at 10:30 a.m. Internment following at Penn Lincoln Memorial Park. Please visit [www.corlfuneralchapel](http://www.corlfuneralchapel) to leave condolences.

# Cemetery Details

## **Penn Lincoln Memorial Park**

14679 State Route 30  
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

JUN 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## **Visitation**

JUN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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JUN 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr Middlekauf was such an important part of making me who I am today. what he taught me has been so invaluable. He was not only a good teacher, but a good friend to a kid looking for direction. You will be so missed.*

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**David L Smeltzer** - June 10, 2021 at 01:56 PM

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“ *Thank you for allowing us the honor of caring for Charles. The loss of a loved one is never easy, but know our care remains here for you and your family through your grief. We hope we can offer comfort and strength during this difficult time of loss. With heartfelt sympathy, Your Heartland Hospice Team.*

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**Your Heartland Hospice Team** - June 07, 2021 at 04:22 PM

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“ *I had Mr. Middlekauff not only as a teacher, but every summer he and Mr. O'Leary organized the summer playground activities at Jordan Elementary. They would have so many activities for us kids. He was a kind and gentle soul.*

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**Peggy Addleman-Henderson** - June 07, 2021 at 09:30 AM

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“ *I was sad to learn that Mr. Middlekauff has passed. If there are two teachers that I thought the world of at MJHS, it was Mr. Middlekauff and Mr. Walthour. They were great buddies and no matter what what the problem was, both of them were there to help. Wonderful memories of two great guys.*

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**Jack Abriola** - June 07, 2021 at 08:23 AM

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“ We knew his name was Ray. To us students, he was always Mr. Middlekauff, at Monroeville Junior High. Always had a smile on his face, just like the one in the picture. And Mr. Middlekauff was always one hot person, because I think drove a Thunderbird. I know that I will celebrate his life, because he had been so good to so many people.

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**Charles I Rosenfield** - June 06, 2021 at 10:19 AM