



## Jack D. Middlebrook

November 6, 1947 - November 7, 2012

Middlebrook, Jack D., Nov 7, 2012 age 65 of Westland. Beloved husband of Marcia. Cherished son of Dorothy Plonte. Loving father of Yvonne (Matthew) Pintar, Michelle (Patrick) Kelm, and Stephanie (Joe Guel) Hillier. Proud Poppa of Korinn, Valarie, Shayna, Julia, Raquel, Kristina, and Joelle. Dear brother of Charles (Judi) Middlebrook, Kenneth ( Jeanne) Middlebrook and Roger Plonte. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Visitation Mon 2-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Rd., (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth with a Funeral Service Tues 11 AM. Interment United Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to UofM Hospital - Surgical ICU, or Palmer Rd. Baptist Church. To share a memory, please use the View and Send Condolences tab on this web page.

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SG

“ Since you’ve been gone everyday you cross my mind. Missing you is an understatement. Last summer I started fishing again & all I could think about was how much more fun it would be to have you by my side. We finally have boys in our family now!! You would absolutely adore Archer & Sawyer, Kell blessed us with the sweetest boys. Valarie has a beautiful baby girl, Nina Gean. Please keep watching over all your ladies & give everyone in heaven a hug from me. Can’t wait until the day we all reunite. I love & miss you Papa.

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**shayna guel** - February 09, 2024 at 11:37 PM



“ Jack D. Middlebrook

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December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ I'm just sitting here thinking about how much I miss you. You were the best papa to all of your girls. I can't believe how much time has passed since you've been in heaven. You will always be my favorite & I hope you know that. I wish you didn't leave us so soon, I wasn't done with you. I will forever chereish our memories and hold them close to my heart. I can't wait to see you again one day. I miss your voice & the way that you smell. Life hasn't been the same since you've been gone. I hope your smiling down on all of us and that one day I make you really proud. I'm sorry we didn't get to do all the things we planned before you passed away. For as long as I'm on this earth I will keep your spirit alive in my heart. I miss my best friend & shopping buddy, I always loved you the most & you'll always be my fly guy. Always thinking of you ❤️

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**Shayna Guel** - April 23, 2017 at 08:40 PM

JO

“ papa we all miss you so much and today we all got together and know one brought it up but we were all thinking it and tomorrow is your guys anniversry i wish you were here to watch the superbowl like we always did if we were not out celebrating you guys i love you so much and i wish you could take me out on your corvet one more time you always make my day even when your not here you made a difference in my life and you took my heart with you i will see you again papa rest in paradise my love

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**joelle** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

JO

“ Papa I miss u so much I remember every thing about u. Grandma got us your thumb print all of us miss u to the moon and back as u would say to me suck up every time I said that. I know my self I never took u serious because well to me you never were serious I miss u so much I will never be the same cause when u passed u took a half of my heart with u. We have been taking care of grandma for u and I went fishing yesterday sadly I didn't catch anything but I haven't caught a fish since u were gone and I haven't felt the same since u were gone. Papa grandma misses u so much and so do we. Thank you for paying for are vacation we had the best time ever u did so much for us. And I know everybody misses all of us arguing and I was always on your side and I know no matter what I go through u will be with u will be there and I always forget your not still at grandmas I say papa papa! But then it hits me your not there and I cry and grandma says what's wrong I said nothing. Well are u happy I watched the birthday party scene in signs well I miss u and I forgot only your body left not u

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Joelle - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

MA

“ I am missing you more every day , all the family are taking good care of me and miss you bunches. Seems like just yesterday you were here and we were all laughing and fussing together. We will never be able to fill the hole in our hearts. All your ladies miss you including frostie and blonde . Big AL has become mesmerized by technology. Thanks for being such a big part of our lives and always taking care of us . Love you forever. Tell Uncle Bob Hi! Also my Mom and the rest of the family.

**LOVE, LOVE! TO THE MOON AND BACK !**

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**Marcia** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

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“ Missing you immeasurably during the holidays and always! You were such a wonderful part of our lives. We love and miss you.

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**Love All Your Girls, andToken Boys. Animals too :) - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM**

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Marcia and her family. I was really sorry and sad to hear about Jack's passing. But then as I look back, some of the best times in my life were with him, and I feel glad and smile as I was able to know him. To me Jack was a man's man. He did not hunt with a regular caliber rifle but had .4570, not enough to have a sports car but the fastest Mustang GT ever made, not just a boat, but one that was recalled the following year for flipping bow over stern, because of the 70 m.p.h. speeds it hit for a 17' boat. Jack lived big, shot big bucks and was a great guy that will be missed! I have so many memories with Jack and my Dad hunting, fishing, and roofing the barns and vinyl siding in Frederic. When I look back at the times we spent, it seems that my Dad and Jack were always together. He loved Jack like a son. I also know that Jack would not have likely lived all these years if it wasn't for that long ride home. The ride back to Detroit from Traverse City with no back window in their Bronco. That was the first time I had met Jack and all I know is that God was looking out for us that weekend. The day Jack put the "launch" into boat launch. Jack and I, were on his Jet boat, racing everyone on Long Lake. I will always remember him throttling it so hard I thought the cable was going to snap, and him saying "There is nothing in the water but the prop" just then the lenses in his sun glasses blew out from the speed, but was still donning his rims. Tubing and water skiing at 50 mph isn't for the light hearted. We had quite a crowd at the boat launch when we were leaving that day, as Hendrix was blasting from the boat's stereo. He told everyone he had a drive-on trailer and throttled it again and the boat flew over the trailer rollers and the bow sailed five feet in through the back window of the Bronco with shattered glass everywhere, Jack to my surprise, was still drinking his refreshment and had not spilled a drop. He was still sitting at the wheel of his boat, smiling, then silence, then roar of Jack's laughter. I mean it was so contagious that the whole crowd was laughing. I remember thinking that was the funniest thing I have ever seen that almost killed me. I always thought to myself that must of been one long ride back to Detroit for Jack as they left that evening. A ride though that proved to be good for all of us, as we were blessed with

*his company for 25 + more years to create so many great stories for all of us to remember him by, just not as potentially fatal. I am sure Jack is up with my Dad in God's Office, and I am sure it is now equipped with 6G High Speed Internet and new high tech angel's wings that break the speed of sound. We love you Jack, and our thoughts and prayers are with you Marcia and your family, and hope to take solace in his memories and comfort knowing he is reunited with those who have passed before him.*

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**Thom and Sue Rancour** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

JJ

“ *Poppa-we miss you so much already. We promise to be nice to grandma and be good girls. I know you will always watch over these little ladies. We know you wont be to far away. We will cherish all of our memories in our hearts forever. You were such a good grandpa to all of us.Thanks for all your love.*

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**Joe,Steph,Shayna, and Joelle** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

YP

“ *My sincere condolences go out to my grandmother, mother, uncles, aunts, sisters, nieces, cousins, and my children. I know we will all greatly miss my dad since he was the best man ever!! :)*

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**Yvonne Pintar** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

DB

“ *So sorry to hear about Jack. To the loved ones left behind we want you to know the pease and comfort this heartfelt thought imparts,THE ONES WE LOVE ARE NEVER GONE,FOR THEY LIVE WITHIN OUR HEARTS FOREVER.*

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**Denise Chambers Burkhart** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

DS

“ What can I say about losing my cousin Marcia's dear husband, Jack. Although we didn't know each other in earlier years, having known Jack during the last few years has been a privilege. What a guy! I loved his smile, his zany sense of humor, his very unique way of telling a story (and there were many), his caring heart and love of his fellow man. He so loved Marcia and her girls and the granddaughters, even tho he was the only male amongst them all. Jack always seemed to have a genuine goodness about him and loved to share his life and time with his family and friends. One of my special memories of Jack was when he and Marcie came to Ludington to visit us and he was so excited to see deer right around the corner of our home as he was turning onto our street. He told of how his co-workers at the time were getting tired of hearing for weeks that he was coming to Ludington! We had a great time visiting, laughing, going to the local "sights", and were so looking forward to another visit. Well, that's not what the Good Lord had in mind. His will be done. Terry and I will so miss him, but know he is in that better place and probably visiting our Uncle Bob, who he so loved. Rest in Peace, dear Jack, until we meet again. We love you. We are so sorry for your loss, Marcia, and your entire family. Love & God Bless from your cousins, Dolores and Terry Stadler, Ludington MI

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**Dee and Terry Stadler** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM