

Fred W. Middleton

SOUTHAVEN — The funeral service for Fred W. Middleton, born July 25, 1939 and died Jan. 10, 2014, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Christ The King Church, 785 Church Road West, Southaven, with visitation from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the church. Middleton was born to Frank and Virginia Middleton in Little Rock, Ark. He leaves behind his wife of 45 years, Ginger Farris Middleton. He also leaves a daughter Kara, and son Andrew (Aime). He had two grandchildren, Zachary, 12, and Joshua, 14; brother Jim (Pat) and a sister, Anita. He had a long and distinguished career as a writer and a public relations professional. He retired from the National Cotton Council, where he was the Public Relations Director. He worked as a sports writer at The Commercial Appeal and as the Sports Information Director at the University of Memphis. He was very active at Christ the King Catholic church in Southaven, and also worked with the Catholic Church at the state level. Most recently, he was the Program Director for the Knights of Columbus in the state of. For his local chapter, he held the Trustee position and was the Parish Liaison. He was the Grand Knight of the local chapter in 2012-2013, where he started the Coats for Kids program. In 2013, he won the "Knight of the Year" award for the diocese of Jackson. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Lung Association <http://www.lung.org>. Arrangements are in the care Twin Oaks Funeral Home in Southaven.