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John Jeffers Middleton, of New Braunfels, Texas, passed away on November 3, 2025 at the age of 78. Known as “Judge” by his family and friends, John was born in Temple, Texas on August 11, 1947. A graduate of MacArthur High School in San Antonio, John served in the United States Air Force, before graduating from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas.

A natural mechanic, John enjoyed working on cars, and collecting and restoring vintage radios from the 1930s and 1940s. John will be remembered for his charm and wit, and his extensive knowledge on a wide variety of topics.

John is preceded in death by his parents, June Jeffers and Edward Middleton, Jr., and Alanson Brown and wife, Peggy.

He is survived by his son, John “Jeff” Middleton, II, and his wife, Amy, of San Antonio; his brothers Richard Brown and wife, Kim; Mark Brown; Frank Brown and his wife of San Angelo; his sister Lin Middleton Weiss and her husband, Steven of Weatherford; and brother Scott Middleton and his wife, Jennifer, of Longmont, Colorado, along with many loving nieces, nephews, and a

multitude of lifelong friends.

A funeral service will be held at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery on Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 10:45 AM at Shelter #5. Family and friends are welcomed to attend and celebrate John's life.

John was a compassionate caretaker for so many special pets' souls and companions over his lifetime. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in John's name to the Guadalupe County Humane Society. <https://www.gchshumane.com/donate.php>

John's family would like to extend our deepest gratitude to Trinity Care Assisted Living, and Kindful Health Hospice for their faith-based, thoughtful process in end-of-life care, and the attention and compassion with which they held this dear son, brother, father, and friend.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Committal Service with Military Honors

NOV **20**. 10:45 AM (CT)

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1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78209
(210) 820-3891

Please proceed to Shelter #5.

Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John J. Middleton.*



November 18, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John J. Middleton.*



November 17, 2025 at 06:50 PM



“ *I have so many memories of my good friend John and I treasure all of them. He once drove all across town one evening back around 1979 to help me change an oil filter in a Buick that I couldn't loosen. When he arrived I had just got the filter off using a method he had shared with me over the phone. He stayed a while to have a cup of coffee and visit with my mom. It was certainly a memorable occassion which Judge and I often remenisced. We shared many good times and sad times for almost 50 years. He was a wonderful human being and truly a best friend. I will sorely miss him.*



UJ - November 12, 2025 at 06:15 PM

LW

*Such a beautiful, HAPPY photo ❤️
He loved you too UJ
Thank you for this joyful memory. xo Sister/Lin*

Lin Weiss - November 13, 2025 at 09:18 PM

LW

*Judge, I know that no matter what
You will always be with me.
When life separates us
I'll know it is only your soul
Saying goodbye to your body
But your spirit will be with me always.
When I see a bird chirping on a nearby branch
I will know it is you singing to me.
When a butterfly brushes gently by me so care freely
I will know it is you assuring me you are free from pain.
When the gentle fragrance of a flower catches my attention
I will know it is you reminding me
To appreciate the simple things in life.
When the sun shining through my window awakens me
I will feel the warmth of your love.
When I hear the rain pitter patter against my window sill
I will hear your words of wisdom
And will remember what you taught me so well,
That without rain trees cannot grow
Without rain flowers cannot bloom
Without life's challenges I cannot grow strong.
When I look out to the sea
I will think of your love for your family.
When I think of mountains, their majesty and magnificence
I will think of your courage for your country.
No matter where I am
Your Spirit will be beside me
For I know that no matter what
You will always be with me.
Fly high Judgey.
I love you. "SisterBelle"*

Lin Weiss - December 08, 2025 at 04:57 PM