



*God's finger touched him,  
and he slipped away  
From earth's dark shadows to a brighter day;  
God saw the road was getting rough,  
The hills were hard to climb;  
He gently closed his weary eyes, and  
Whispered, "Peace Be Thine."  
To a beautiful garden this friend has gone.  
To a land of perfect rest;  
Though he is gone, he still lives on  
In the garden of memory.*



Highmore, South Dakota  
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*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Frederick W. "Jack" Middletent**

May 30, 1940  
Big Bend, South Dakota

April 21, 2011  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

*WAKE SERVICE*

8:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 26, 2011

All Saints Episcopal Church  
Fort Thompson, South Dakota

*FUNERAL SERVICE*

1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 27, 2011

All Saints Episcopal Church  
Fort Thompson, South Dakota

*OFFICIATING*

Mother Liz Powers – Father Kim Fonder

*CASKETBEARERS*

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Dennis Wounded Knee    | Leonard Azure     |
| Donald Middletent, Jr. | Thomas Middletent |
| Jimmy Caldwell         | Steven Middletent |
| Joe Shields            | Peter Lengkeek    |

*HONORARY CASKETBEARERS*

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Delbert Mann | Leonard Traversie |
| Ted Sargeant | Dale Thompson     |
| Connie Olson | Melvin Gregowl    |

Roland St. John

*ORGANIST*

Roland St. John

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS*

"Precious Memories" – "Amazing Grace"

*INTERMENT*

All Saints Episcopal Cemetery  
Fort Thompson, South Dakota

Fredrick W. "Jack" Middletent, 70, of Chamberlain, journeyed to the spirit world Thursday, April 21, 2011 at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD from complications from pneumonia.

Fredrick Wilson "Jack" Middletent was born on May 30, 1940, in the Big Bend District of the Crow Creek Reservation, to Ernest, Sr. and Adeline (Red Day) Middletent. His early years were spent in Big Bend where he attended elementary school and later when the family moved to Fort Thompson, he attended Gann Valley High School.

Jack had a quiet personality but like to joke and laugh. He enjoyed spending time with all his buddies and playing softball. One of the most comical times was when he played donkey baseball. He made everyone laugh just trying to control the stubborn donkey.

Jack had a natural talent for mechanics, working on cars for others. It was his own way of helping his friends and neighbors. He was very good in his line of work. While spending most of his life in Fort Thompson, because of failing physical health, he entered the Beverly Health Care – Golden Living Center in Pierre, South Dakota. He later was transferred to the Care Center in Chamberlain, South Dakota.

Grateful to have shared in his life are his siblings: Donald Middletent, Gary Middletent, Winifred Middletent, Caroline Middletent and Irene Middletent; and many nieces and nephews.

Greeting him in the Spirit Worlds along with his ancestors, being a descendant of Chief Dewey Beard, are his paternal grandparents, John and Kate ( Little Dog) Middletent; maternal grandparents, Treon and Emma (Fast Walker) Red Day; parents, Ernest, Sr. and Adeline (Red Day) Middletent; two brothers, Stanford and Victor; three sisters, Ernestine, Victorine and Ruth.

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