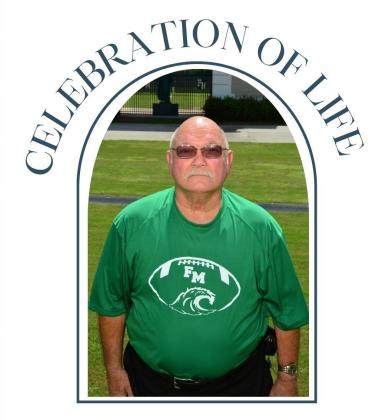
### **OBITUARY**

Randal "Randy" Borges Middleton (September 28, 1956 – June 20, 2025) was a lifelong Lee County resident and a proud Fort Myers High School graduate. He was a member of the wrestling team, but he was most passionate about "greenie" football. Randy's obsession with the game did not go unnoticed by the legendary Coach Sam Sirianni, Sr., and as fate would have it, a deep love affair began between Randy, the Sirianni family, and "greenie" football.

For the next 50 years, Randy could be seen every Friday night under the lights, cheering on and pumping up his football brothers on the sidelines. His happiest days were spent on the field, and in 2016, he was inducted into the Green Wave's Emerald Club, the football team's Hall of Fame. Randy reluctantly stepped down from his final volunteer position as the "get back coach" when his health no longer allowed him to continue.

Randy also worked for Publix Super Markets for 44 years, holding various positions in customer service. He rarely missed a day of work and was a loyal and dedicated employee until his retirement.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Fort Myers High School football program, earmarked Randy Middleton, to continue supporting the team Randy so deeply loved.



# Randal B. Middleton

**SEPTEMBER 28, 1956 - JUNE 20, 2025** 

St. Michael Lutheran Church Saturday, August 2, 2025 11:00 a.m.

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Ben Ball

Welcome Reverend Jon Zehnder

Invocation

<u>Pastor</u>: Grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father, and from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (1 Timothy 1:2)

<u>People</u>: Unto our God, who alone has immortality, be honor and power, both now and forevermore. (1 Timothy 6:16)

<u>Pastor</u>: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy, and the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy #507

A Time of Remembrance

Rev. Steve Hess Sam Sirianni Terry Middleton Steve Middleton

## The Promise of Baptism

<u>Pastor</u>: In Holy Baptism, Randy was clothed with the robe of Jesus' righteousness that covers all sin. Saint Paul says, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

<u>People</u>: We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His."

Scripture Readings

John 14:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:6-10, 16, 18

Hebrews 11:13-16

Psalm 23

Meditation Rev. Jon Zehnder

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Song and Memories

Benediction

Closing Hymn Amazing Grace

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Recessional

Please join the family for a time of fellowship and food following the service in the cafeteria located in the gymnasium building.



# THANK YOU

We offer our heartfelt thanks to each of you who attended today's service in honor of our beloved brother, Randy. We are deeply touched by your warm words of comfort, the memories you have shared, and the many prayers spoken on our behalf.

We know that Randy has been made whole; having left his earthly body he is now present with the Lord.

