



John G. "J.G." Midgette, III

June 20, 1939 - December 22, 2007

John G. "J.G." Midgette, III, 68, died suddenly at his home in Delmar on Saturday, December 22, 2007.

Born in Norfolk, Virginia on June 20, 1939, he was the son of the late John G. Midgette, Jr. & Emily Jackson Midgette. He was US Navy retired and was a member of Fleet Reserve Branch 347 in Salisbury, Maryland. He attended St. Stephen's United Methodist Church in Delmar, Delaware.

His loving wife of 49 years, June Shockley Midgette survives him. Also surviving him are four children, Annette Bradford and her husband, Milton of Delmar, John G. Midgette, IV and his wife, Gena of Delmar, Michele Bower of Parsonsburg and Kim Bozman and her husband, Carson of Salisbury; one granddaughter, Jessica Bower, whom he cherished and adored until the day he died, and her fiancée, Mike Zidanic; five grandsons, Milton Bradford, Jr., John G. Midgette V, Ryan Bozman, Carson Bozman and Jakob Bozman; and three sisters, Mabel Rogers of Berlin, Debbie Oakley of Salisbury and Pearlene Lawal of Tucker, Georgia.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 28, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where family and friends may call one hour prior to the services. The Reverend Sam McWilliams will officiate. Interment with military honors will be held in Parsons Cemetery in Salisbury.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to: St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, 101 E. State Street, Delmar, DE 19940.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E. Grove Street
Delmar, De

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. I hope you are doing well.*

Tami Pearl (Jack's neighbor)##imported-begin##Tami Pearl##imported-end##

January 09, 2008 at 10:09 PM



“ *Annette, and the whole Midgette Family, Gracie and I are very saddened by your loss. Annette is a very dear family friend and the only thing i can ad is that, Remember him forever and thew time that you had. You all are very lucky for knowing this man. There are so so many such as I, who never got the chance to meet him. He lives on through your thoughts and prayers. I really do believe that.*

God Bless you all through this troubled time

May the Lord Bless you and Keep you

Michael Curry##imported-begin##Michael & Gracie Curry##imported-end##

December 29, 2007 at 07:21 PM



“ *Mrs. Midgett and family.... You are in our thoughts and prayers every minute of every day....I didn't get a chance to know the 2 of you but I feel like I do know you.... Thru Annette and Milton... They always spoke of you... Take care and if there is anything we can do for you or the family please let us know... Again you are in our thoughts and prayers....##imported-begin##Fred and Mona Glenn##imported-end##*

December 28, 2007 at 07:27 PM



“ At this time of loss of some one so dear and thoughts of them we hold so near,
Our vision is blurred by many tears,
the love we hold remains throughout the years.

Love will always remain in our hearts.
They are not gone, just out of sight.
Only a whisper away.

My prayers are for each of you.
love,

Michael###imported-begin##Michael Bradford##imported-end##

December 28, 2007 at 11:49 AM



“ Hey pop-pop, I'm gonna miss how you walked me, gave me treats and spoiled the poop right out of me while mom-mom wasn't around! A great friend you were/still are in my little heart. Thank you for letting me run around but also for yelling at me when I got out of sight.

Love your favorite doggy,

Poe Poe###imported-begin##Poe Poe##imported-end##

December 27, 2007 at 11:37 PM



“ POP. I KNOW YOU WOULDNT MIND ME CALLING YOU POP. I WANT TO SAY YOU ARE AN EXTRAORDINARY MAN. ITS GONNA TAKE ALOT OF TIME FOR ALL OF US TO REALIZE YOU ARE ALWAYS WITH US AND IN OUR HEARTS, BUT IT WOULD BE ALOT EASIER FOR US IF YOU COULD TALK, LAUGH AND DO ALL THOSE THINGS THAT YOU ENJOY HERE WITH US. THANK YOU FOR BEING SUCH A GREAT PERSON, YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN THERE TO HELP SOMEONE WHEN WE NEEDED YOU. IM SO PROUD YOUR MY SON'S GRANDFATHER. YOU WILL BE MISSED BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN.

LOVE AND KISSES, GENA, JOHN, AND JOHN-JOHN
MIDGETTE.##imported-begin##gena midgette##imported-end##

December 27, 2007 at 09:48 PM



“ Dear Dad,
I wish I could of have one more day just to say "Thank- you for being the best Dad and How we all love you dearly ?" One thing that we all have is the best memories that no one can take from us. God Bless. Love Always Milton, Annette, and Milt JR Until we meet again !!!!##imported-begin##Annette Bradford##imported-end##

December 27, 2007 at 09:29 PM



“ June and family, words cannot express the great sorrow and loss that we feel. We all grew up together and the memories will keep him with us forever. We have lost a brother in law but more than that a dear friend.##imported-begin##Walt & Pat Clifton##imported-end##

December 27, 2007 at 05:22 PM



“ To My Sister & Brother in Law, Always remember our great times together especially at Christmas time at my home. All the pictures we took and good food will always be in my memories.

Your Brother n Law,

Jack

I will never forget you J.G.##imported-begin##Jack

Shockley##imported-end##

December 27, 2007 at 05:14 PM



“ June and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. J was a wonderful man who never failed to make me smile or make me and everyone around him feel welcome and cared for at all times. He will be greatly missed. With lots of love and warm thoughts, Andrea##imported-begin##Andrea Shaw##imported-end##

December 27, 2007 at 01:23 PM



“ Dear June and family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during these difficult days. Never will we forget all the wonderful family reunions that we have shared with you. May the strength of family ties help us all to remain strong and remember all the wonderful memories of of J. G. Love, LeVern, Roy and Ryan##imported-begin##LeVern Parker##imported-end##

December 27, 2007 at 10:35 AM



“ *Gods Speed dear brother, Give my love to Mom and Mom Mom and Pop Pop with all my unsaid but not unforgotten love your baby sister Debbie##imported-begin##Deborah A Oakley##imported-end##*

December 27, 2007 at 09:54 AM



“ I wanted to share this from my Father.

*Hello God, I called tonight
To talk a little while
I need a friend who'll listen
To my anxiety and trail.*

*You see, I can't quite make it
Through a day just on my own...
I need your love to guide me,
So I'll never feel alone.*

*I want to ask you please to keep,
My family safe and sound.
Come and fill their lives with confidence
For whatever fate they're bound.*

*Give me faith, dear God, to face
Each hour throughout the day,
And not to worry over things
I can't change in any way.*

*I thank you God, for being home
And listening to my call,
For giving me such good advice
When I stumble and fall.*

*Your number, God is the only one
That answers every time.
I never get a busy signal,
Never had to pay a dime.*

*So thank you, God, for listening
To my troubles and my sorrow.
Good night, God, I love You, too,
And I'll call again tomorrow!##imported-begin##Kim*

Bozman###imported-end##

December 27, 2007 at 08:50 AM



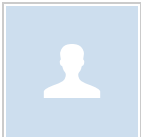
“ *Dear June and family, I was so sorry to read about J.G. in the paper. He and I were good buddies in the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades. Even though I have not seen him but once since then, I still feel a great sense of loss. Please accept my sincere condolences.###imported-begin##Mike Quillin###imported-end##*

December 27, 2007 at 08:31 AM



“ *Dear June, Michele & family,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Sudden ones are terribly hard and having it happen at Christmastime makes it even more difficult. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Ben & Dru Vanderwende###imported-begin##DruVanderwende###imported-end##*

December 26, 2007 at 08:03 PM



“ *June,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I know that this is a difficult loss to deal with. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Please look to the Lord for strength and healing. jennifer hewett###imported-begin##jennifer hewett###imported-end##*

December 26, 2007 at 05:02 PM



“ To the Family of "J.G." Midgette, III,
With sympathy, thinking of you. At this very sad time words are few,
but please remember caring thoughts are with you.
With Deepest Sympathy,
Patricia Oakley Stephens & Ray Jackson##imported-
begin##Patricia Oakley Stephens & Ray Jackson##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 04:28 PM



“ JUNE AND FAMILY, YOU HAVE BEEN IN MY PRAYERS.AND
HAVE DONE ALOT OF REMEBERING THE TIMES WE HAVE
HAD TOGHETHER , IT HAS BEEN GREAT YOU BOTH OUR SO
SPECIAL AND THE TIME WAS A BEAUTIFUL RELATINSHIPS
WHERE SO GREAT AND VERY SPECIAL JUNE I WELL HAVE MY
SPIRIT AND MY AROUND YOU TOMMORROW , GOD BLESS
AND LOVE YOU XO MY LOVE TO EACH OF YOUR CHILDERN
AND GRANDCHILDERN, GOD BLESS PEARL##imported-
begin##pearlene lawal##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 04:20 PM



“ Aunt June and family, my heart goes out to you all for your loss.
Uncle JG will always have a special place in my heart. You are in
my thoughts and prayers.
I'm so grateful to have had the oppurtunity to know such a kind,
gentle, and loving soul such as your husband, father, brother, uncle,
and grandfather.
Thank you, Uncle JG for the wonderful memories; I will always
cherish them. I love you!
Candy##imported-begin##Candy Findley##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 03:32 PM



“ June & family, Mabel, Debbie & Pearlene,
my heart goes out to you all at this time.
Families are special and you made my mom's life more worthwhile.
She loved you all and enjoyed vacations at the beach, with all the
food, fun, and laughter. Remember the good times and know JG
and mom are enjoying crabcakes and telling tales about all of you.
Sorry we cannot be there in person but you are in our
prayers.##imported-begin##Rosemarie & Lynn (Sam)
Sample##imported-end##

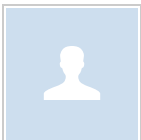
December 26, 2007 at 03:25 PM



“ Kim, during this hard time, try to focus on God who will never leave
you and your family. God will give you all the comfort and
endurance needed to make it through.

"LOVE NEVER FAILS."##imported-begin##Malinda
Jones##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 12:23 PM



“ June,

My heart is heavy with your loss. I know you and your family will
miss Jay very much. Your relationship with him and the closeness in
your family is an inspiration for us all, a great standard to live by. I
pray that God heals your sadness and helps you to dwell in the
memories that you and Jay created for your family.

We love you June -
Dawn##imported-begin##Dawn Carey##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 11:52 AM



“ *It always made me smile to see Jay coming in the PW office door- I always said "Here comes trouble"!! He'd smile and greet me with a warm hell-o and a smile. I am glad that I met Jay, this world is sadder BUT heaven happier to have their angel back. Much love to June and Family, Kay###imported-begin##Kay Main###imported-end##*

December 26, 2007 at 11:01 AM



“ *June-*

I am so so so sorry to hear about J. It breaks my heart to think of the pain you must be feeling right now. I just want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. And I love you very much.

Love, Sam###imported-begin##Sam Wood###imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 10:36 AM



“ *June and family,
We love you all and share your pain. Know that you are in my prayers daily and JG is at peace with the Lord. I will miss being his backseat driver.*

*Love,
Mabel and family###imported-begin##Mabel Rogers###imported-end##*

December 26, 2007 at 10:13 AM



“ *Dear June and Family,*

I am so sorry to have gotten the news about J.G. I know how much you all loved him and he loved all of you. I loved him too as a friend and "brother". I will miss him.

I hope to make it over for the funeral and if not, I will be in touch with June later on.

Please take care and remember all the good times as no one can take away memories.

Love,

Rochelle##imported-begin##Rochelle Rappaport##imported-end##

December 26, 2007 at 08:09 AM



“ *Sorry for you loss! Mr. Midgette used to stop of the police dept. even when nothing was wrong, just to say Hello!. I will keep your family in my prayers. I also know Mike Z to be a fine young man. Comfort in GOD.##imported-begin##Ed Ferro##imported-end##*

December 26, 2007 at 07:53 AM