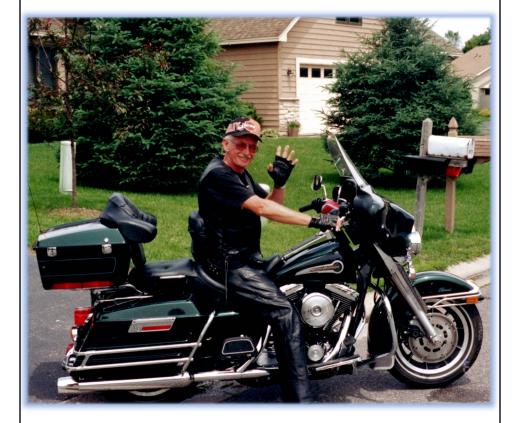
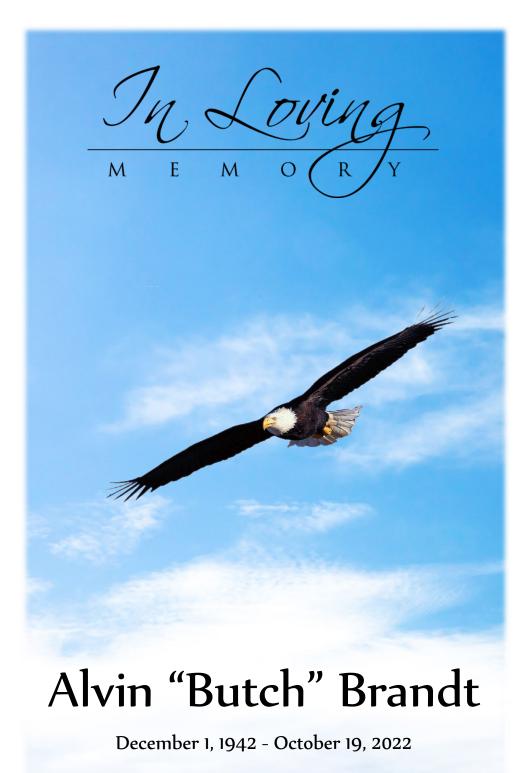
"It's not the destination, its the journey" Ralph Waldo Emerson



Our family would like to thank everyone for your kindness and support. The love you have shown has given us great comfort during this time and is greatly appreciated.



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Butch was born on December 1, 1942, to Fred and Viola (Boecker) Brandt in Breckenridge, MN. He graduated from Wyndmere High School in 1960, and graduated from Moeller Barber College in Fargo, ND as the youngest licensed barber in North Dakota. Butch married Claudia Henkenius on May 2, 1964, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Mooreton, ND. They lived in Wyndmere where they were members of St. John the Baptist Church.

Butch barbered in Wyndmere until 1972 and then worked for Bobcat Company in Gwinner, ND until retiring in 2005. He was a strong advocate for labor rights and served over twenty years as an officer in the Local 560 Union. Butch was appointed by the governor to the North Dakota Workforce Development Council and served for 12 years. He loved being part of the annual sugar beet harvest and drove truck for 45 years. Butch was known for his quick wit, finding humor in almost every situation. Butch developed strong connections with people and was a loyal friend to many. He enjoyed motorcycling, and was an avid NDSU football, Twins, and Vikings fan. Above all, Butch loved spending time with his family; his wife, kids, and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife; four children, Kenneth (Renee) of Eagan, MN, Colleen (Scott) Emery of Woodbury, MN, Michael of Brookings, SD, and Nathan (Stacy) of Wyndmere; 12 grandchildren (Caitlin, Claire, Isaac, Madeline, Anna, Lilly, Riley, Eli, Samuel, Tyler, Eva, and Louisa); a brother, Allen (Connie) Brandt of Wahpeton, ND; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Margaret "Peggy" Heitkamp.

Memorials may be sent to Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund or Hospice.



In Loving Memory

Alvin "Butch" Brandt



Age

79 Years 10 Months 18 Days

Mass of Christian Burial

11:00 AM - Monday, October 24, 2022 St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Wyndmere, North Dakota

Officiant

Rev. Troy Simonsen

Organist

Soloist

Pat Keaveny

Jackie Medenwald

Reader

Scott Emery

Gift Bearers - Granddaughters

Caitlin, Claire, Madeline, Anna, Lilly, Eva, Louisa

Pallbearers - Grandsons

Isaac, Riley, Eli, Tyler, Samuel

Interment

St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery Wyndmere, North Dakota



ORDER OF SERVICE Alvin "Butch" Brandt

11:00 AM - Mass of Christian Burial St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Wyndmere, North Dakota

10:15 AM - Knights of Columbus Rosary

Officiant Fr. Troy Simonsen

Prelude: Blessings (solo)
Entrance Song Be Still, My Soul, #675
1st Reading Wisdom 3:1-6, 9
Psalm To You, O God, I Lift Up My Soul
2 nd Reading Romans 5:5-11
Gospel
Preparation of Gifts1 Heard the Voice of Jesus, #460
Communion
After Communion reflection:Abide with Me (solo)
Song Song of Farewell #688
ExitBlest Be the Lord #444