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“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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Vertin-Munson Funeral Home - Wahpeton, ND
Funeral Directors: Whitney Demarais and Shanna Grumbles - www.vertinmunson.com

In Loving
M E M O R Y



Alvin “Butch” Brandt

December 1, 1942 - October 19, 2022



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

Pat Keaveny

Soloist

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

2nd Reading..... Romans 5:5-11

Gospel John 14:1-6

Preparation of Gifts I Heard the Voice of Jesus, #460

Communion You Are Near #436

After Communion reflection: Abide with Me (solo)

Song..... Song of Farewell #688

Exit Blest Be the Lord #444