



# Edwin L. "Butch" Sand

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### **E**dwin Sand Obituary

Edwin L. "Butch" Sand, 79, of Elyria, died December 8, 2023. He was born June 7, 1944 in Elyria and was a 1962 graduate of Elyria High School. From 1963-1967, he served with the US Marine Corps and was stationed in Vietnam serving in the South China Sea with Task Force 76, participated in combat operations against communist forces in Defense of Da Nang where he was wounded in action. He also participated in combat operations for the Defense of Hue-Phu Pai. Butch received the Purple Heart, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and Vietnam Campaign Medal. He was formerly employed at Parker-Hannifin (Perry Fay Co.), Elyria, tended bar at Mardi Gras in downtown Elyria, wrote poetry and known for his humor. As a youngster, he enjoyed playing baseball and later in life played softball.

Butch is survived by a daughter, Cynthia Sand of Elyria; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brother, Richard Sand of Myrtle Beach, FL; sister, Kaaren Sand of Elyria and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, LaVern and Bernice Sand; brothers, Calvin and Ronald Sand and a sister, Sheila Leininger.

Friends will be received Wednesday, December 13, 2023 from 5:00 pm until the time of a 7:00 pm service at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. A graveside service will be Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 10:00 am at Resthaven Memory Gardens, Avon. Elyria VFW #1079 Honor Guard will present military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wellspring Hospice, 3905 Oberlin Avenue, Lorain, Ohio 44053.



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**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Edwin L. "Butch" Sand** posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Edwin L. "Butch" Sand We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

January 29 at 9:45 AM

BB

**Bob Bern** posted:

WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO YOUR COUNTRY

December 25 at 1:05 PM

ER

**Ellen Meredith Rosenblum** posted:

Dear Sand Family: My sincere condolences for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

December 13 at 3:07 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edwin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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