



## Robert L. Edmisten

September 12, 1933 - August 21, 2017

Robert L. Edmisten Sr., 83 of Mentor, passed away Monday, August 21, 2017 at Lake West Medical Center, Willoughby. He was born September 12, 1933 in Portsmouth, OH.

Mr. Edmisten was a retired Deputy Chief at the Mentor Fire Department and was one of the original full time Firemen. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp. from 1949-1952, serving in the Korean War in the Tanker Division and was a member of the "Chosin Few".

Robert is survived by his children, Robert L. Edmisten Jr., David (Vicky) Edmisten, Dorene Whitcomb, Terri Doremus, Mark Edmisten and Earl J. Edmisten; grandchildren, Casey (Brad), Crystal (Michael), Amber (Jeremy), Mark Jr., Rachel (Richard), Tracy, Eric (Fiancée, Lauren), Misty (Brian), Shannah (Hector) and many great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death was the love of his life, wife, Nancy L. Edmisten.

The family will receive friends from 4-6pm, Friday, August 25, 2017 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, OH 44060.

Private family burial will be in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens,

Chesterland.

Contributions may be made to the Lake Humane Society, 7564-E Tyler  
Boulevard Mentor, Ohio 44060

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Western Reserve Memorial Gardens

11521 Chillicothe Rd.  
Chesterland, OH 44026  
(440) 729-9465

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 25.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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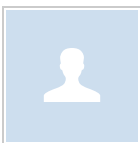
# Tribute Wall

 Alan  
Backiel

“ Dear Edmiston Clan,  
I'm sorry I couldn't come and pay my respects today. Believe me, I've been thinking about Bob and you guys a lot in the last few days. I'm going to miss seeing him puttering around the house. I know the last few years have been difficult for all of you. Bob or 'Dad' as everyone who stepped foot on that property called him was a great person. He always had that cool , calm and collected demeanor about him. He was always there to lend a hand and help out whether it was for my dad or me when I moved in next door. He stood firmly in his beliefs and never let anyone persuade him otherwise. And let's not forget how he made owning a Chevy Suburban ,especially blue ones, the cool thing to do. I'm honored to call Bob a neighbor and most of all a friend. Its sad to see another patriarch of the neighborhood leave us but I definitely believe he's in a better place now. Your Mom and Dad raised a wonderful family and I couldn't imagine how boring my life would've been without you guys as neighbors.  
My thoughts and prayers go out to your family and everyone your Dad touched.  
Rest In Peace Bob , I'm gonna miss you.

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Alan Backiel - August 25, 2017 at 06:28 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert L. Edmisten.



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August 24, 2017 at 05:42 PM

LR

“ I called him dad but he wasn't my father. Everyone called him dad or Mr E. because that was what he was to all of us....dad.

*The things I remember the most was his laugh. And he was always so quick to smile. He would greet his sons with a hardy hand shake and say "How you doing son?". He would just shake his head at all the crazy things the girls would do. He would always take the time to listen.*

*The way he looked at mom (Nancy) always made me smile. Their love was always bubbling out. The only thing that doesn't make me sad is knowing he is with her now.*

*My heart goes out to everyone in the family. The loss is a hard one to take. May you all be blessed to feel his love all around you.*

*Love to all of you  
Lorraine*

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**Lorraine Rice** - August 24, 2017 at 02:29 PM

TW

“ So many wonderful memories of Uncle Bob and Aunt Nancy and my entire extended family in Ohio... sending much love and many prayers from Florida.

*Cousin Terry (aka TJ)*

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**TJ Weyer** - August 24, 2017 at 01:40 PM

LT

*Loving thoughts for Mr. Edmisten and his children. I have so many happy childhood memories playing with my neighbors. Love to you all!  
Lisa Taylor*

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**Lisa Taylor** - August 24, 2017 at 06:19 PM

DP

“ May the Lord above stay close to you all during these difficult days. Your Dad was a wonderful caring man who loved life and loved his family! He always had a warm smile and knew how to make you feel welcome in his home. You have all been blessed with wonderful parents and I hope the many memories you have made carry you through the days and weeks ahead. Stay in touch, I love and miss you all!

Darlene McCuistion Potoma - August 24, 2017 at 08:27 AM



“ Dad... I have too many great memories of you to only mention one or two. I remember how proud I was every time you were promoted at the Mentor fire department. All the way to Battalion Chief ❤️... But personally I think your greatest legacy is the unwavering love and respect you always had for mom. She loved you Dad... With all her heart.. and I know you felt the same way. Thank you Dad... For showing the true meaning of love ❤️... (Mark Edmisten)

Mark Edmisten - August 24, 2017 at 07:43 AM

DM

“ Debby McCuistion lit a candle in memory of Robert L. Edmisten



Debby McCuistion - August 24, 2017 at 06:48 AM

DM

“ *Dad, that is what most of us, who grew up with his children, called him. I am honored to have been one. Him and his wife Nancy were loved by many. I send my deepest and heartfelt regrets at his passing.*

*Bob, Dave, Dorene, Terri, Mark and Earl. My heart goes out to you and your families.*

*Lovenly sent,*

*Debby McCuistion and Mom ( Sandy)*

*(She is staying with me while I recover from Knee Replacement )*

*As neather of us can be there at this time, you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Debby McCuistion** - August 23, 2017 at 05:48 PM