



Dear American Legion Family,

It is hard to find the words to express how much everyone's love and prayers meant to Ben and me during his long illness. Your prayers, cards, notes, phone calls, and visit gave so much joy to Ben during his last months. I was so blessed to have had him be a part of my life for over 30 years, and I know he felt blessed to have had all of you be such an important part of his life. We all know what the Legion meant to "Mr. Ben". He will be missed by many, but we can continue to remember the great journey that we traveled together over the great state of North Carolina and the many National Conventions. Though it is painful to know he is no longer with us, I do believe that he has embarked on a whole new series of beautiful adventures now that he's joined his parents, and other family members who had departed before him. I know he looks down lovingly at us all as we celebrate his life and remember all of the great times we shared with him over the years. As Ben's funeral brought tremendous comfort and peace to the family, we are so grateful to those who came together to help celebrate his life. Your donations for masses in memory of Ben were deeply appreciated. Thank you for those making a donation to Hospice in memory of Ben. I was grateful for the support of Hospice near the end of his life, they are angels! Also many thanks to you who gave a donation to the Calabash American Legion Post 503 in Ben's memory.

With much Love,

*Bonnie Lee*