

Dear Mr. DeAngelis,

When we opened the box which contained your gift we were stunned. What a beautiful tribute to our son, LCPL Brandon J. Van Parys. We are without words to express our gratitude.

Losing Brandon has been extremely difficult for us, but it has been caring Americans like yourself that has made it a bit more bearable.

We recently visited our son's grave site at Arlington National Cemetery and as we looked



That was really nice of you.

Around, there was a deep sense of sadness & pride. Freedom is not free and it is servicemen, like yourself, who know that best.

Thank you dear Sir for your treasured gift & more importantly thank you for serving this great country.

God Bless
Alamy Tammy
Van Parys