

Dear Frank and Elizabeth DeAngelis

February 7, 2008

It is with great heartfelt thanks and gratitude that we are writing to tell you how much we appreciate the unbelievable and beautiful shadowbox you made for our beloved son Rogelio. When it was brought to our home and presented to us, it was an overwhelming moment and experience, to see that someone cared about our son and all the fallen Marines and all the military enough to do this tribute out of pure love. It is with this dedication of love that my son went off to war to protect all of us from harm.

My son's unit deployed July 19, 2007. He was just there 5 weeks when the Lord decided to take him home to a better and happier journey. His unit is returning home in the next few weeks, and with great pride we have hung the shadowbox for all to see what a well done job Rogelio did in the short time he was with the Marine Corps plus the beautiful fact that this was given out of love and gratitude for our fallen Hero.

My son's girlfriend is going to have his son in March. The shadowbox one day will be his treasure along with all of Rogelio's belongings.

Frank, may God continue to bless you and Elizabeth for the beautiful act of love you have given to the military and their families.

With pride I have enclosed some pictures and information about my son Rogelio.

God bless you and thank you.

With love,
Irene Ramirez
Irene Ramirez & the family