



Dear Mr De Angelis,

Thank you so much for the beautiful shadowbox you sent us in honor of our son, Cpl. Brandon Hardy, USMC. We will never be able to express how much this gift means to us. We wanted to make a shadowbox, Dad had not gotten around to doing it yet. Brandon made us a shadowbox with his Air Force medals - (He served 5 years in the Air Force before joining the Marines) - now we have one with his Marine Corp medals thanks to your thoughtfulness and generosity!

Brandon was killed on 4/28/06 in Al Anbar, Iraq by an IED - the last 10 months have been very difficult, but we are very proud of him and the sacrifice he made for our freedom as well as all of those who serve and, like yourself, have served for this great country. I wrote this poem in memory of Brandon and would like you to have a copy. Thanks again for your kindness!

Warren & Jill Hardy