



Rene Bauwens

January 26, 1926 - April 22, 2009

Rene Bauwens, passed away on April 22, 2009 after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. He was born January 26, 1926 to the late Florent and Leonie Bauwens in San Antonio, Texas where he attended Kirby Schools and helped on his parents Belgium farm. Rene proudly served in the US Navy during World War II. After an honorable discharge, he worked at Kelly AFB and retired after 37 years. He was a Charter member of the Belgium American Club and served on the Board of Directors on two separate occasions.

Rene worshiped his family and loved life. He never met a stranger and touched the lives of many, as they touched his. In his last years, Parkinson's began to affect Rene, however his love for others, wit, and pleasant disposition never ceased to shine through. His life of faith, sacrifice and love will always sustain and inspire all who had the privilege to know him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother Avil Bauwens and wife Bertha, sister Yvonne Bauwens Verstuyft and husband Homer, and infant son Larry. He leaves to cherish his memory, his beloved wife of 57 years, Dorothy, his loving children, son Ronnie and Betty Bauwens, daughters, Janet and Dan Hayward, Karen and Sam Kirkham, and Pam and Kenny Mitchell. His grandchildren that he adored, Jason Hayward, Kelly Hayward Cisneros and husband Dennis, Ashley Kirkham Turner and husband Brandon, Darren Mitchell, and Allison Mitchell, and Great Grandson, Caleb Cisneros, as well as

many other loving family members, friends, and neighbors that he loved spending time with. He will be truly missed by all and there will always be a huge void in our lives.

The family would like to thank Regent Care and Hospice for their loving care and support.

Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Dear Bauwens Family:*

It is with deepest sadness that I extend my condolences to you on the loss of your beloved.

As Chair of the Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations, I am sincerely thankful for his valiant service and de

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *May the God of tender mercies comfort the Bauwens family*
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gingerrobison@bellsouth.net

Ginger Robinson - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ *Mrs.Bauwens-We love and miss you as you are a very important part of our Regent Care Family. We are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers during this very sad time for you and your family.*

Toni Parks
Administrator
Regent Care Center

Toni - April 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Janet and Dan, sorry to hear of your loss and feel your pain. He is in a better place and joining up with his family and friends who have been waiting for him. God Bless you in your time of sorrow*

Bill & Gloria Scrivner - April 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Because of a health problem I was unable to come to the services but I want to send my sympathy. May the Good Lord bless you all.*
Margie Grothues

margie grothues - April 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Treasure all the wonderful memories and keep them close to your heart.*

Lisa Bell - April 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *May the peace which comes from memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead.*

Hold tight to those memories for comfort.

Patricia Aldridge - April 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Betty and Ronnie, I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad Ronnie. Please stay strong for the family - you have a wonderful wife by your side.*

My thoughts and prayers are with you both. God Bless !!!

Patty Carter - April 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *For Many Years to Remember and God's Blessings at this time of great loss!*

Celeste Persyn DeWinne - April 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ I am Avis and Bernard Kilbride's daughter. My father was Rene's roommate at Regent Care until he passed away 5/26/08. He also had Parkinson's. Regent care let us know of Rene's passing. I want to express my condolences to your family. It's a difficult t

Sioban Leszczynski - April 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of the Bauwens family.

Donna Woolsey Fossum - April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Janet & Dan;
I am sorry to hear about your loss and I would like to pass on my sincerest condolences. I understand what you have gone through the past couple of years as my mother suffered through the same illness. You can take solace in the fact that he

Bill Archer - April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ Janet, Dan, My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of grief. GOD BLESS.
Van Garcia

Van Garcia - April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU, MAY GOD GRANT YOU PEACE.

LLOYD CHRISLIP - April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *Ronnie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Know that your father is at peace and no longer in pain.*

Patty Reyes - April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM