



## Robert Lawrence DeBardelaben

August 28, 1944 - September 10, 2016

Robert Lawrence DeBardelaben

DEBARDELABEN, Robert, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 10, 2016. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2016, from Prattville Memorial Chapel at 11:00 a.m. with Prattville Memorial directing. Burial will follow at Prattville Memory Gardens. Robert served in the United States Marines. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Judy DeBardelaben; two sons, Jeffrey (Cindy) DeBardelaben, Travis (Alicia) DeBardelaben; two brothers, William (Denise) DeBardelaben, Thomas (Evelyn) DeBardelaben; one sister, Linda (Dale) Hurst; four grandchildren, Karley, Riley, Tanner and Robin; extended family and many friends. The family received friends at Prattville Memorial on Monday, September 12, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel  
841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL 36066  
(334) 365-7147  
prattvillememorial@live.com

## Service

SEP 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel and Memory Gardens  
841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL 36066  
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# Tribute Wall

DC

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**D Tyrone Crowley** - April 29, 2018 at 10:24 AM

KT

“ We literally just found out about Bob's passing and are SO VERY sorry for your loss. We loved and respected him. I will never forget helping him clean up the land in preparation for the family reunion. He was extremely kind to my kids who were young but were helping - he showed us all around the property and told us interesting stories about the land. He was always there for my mom, Gayle, my family, and me. We will miss him greatly. We love you Judy!! Our prayers are with you and the family.  
Kevin

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**Kevin Thrash** - April 12, 2017 at 08:38 AM

LL

“ Sending love and sympathy to Judy and the family. I was blessed to work with Bob and Judy when they owned Dunn's Florist, with Bob's office in the back of the same building. He graciously hired our oldest daughter for a few months of transition time in her life. May God give you comfort and peace.  
Lynne Laton

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**Lynne Laton** - September 26, 2016 at 01:39 PM

MS

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Bob DeBardelaben....RIP Bob...*

*Regards,*

*Mahendran  
Network International  
Malaysia*

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**Mahendran Subramaniam** - September 14, 2016 at 01:28 AM

FM

“ *Bob and I were in the Drill Team together.....He was a good man and Marine...very sorry for your loss....Frank Mione*

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**frank mione** - September 13, 2016 at 06:29 PM

JE

“ *My condolences to the family of Robert Lawrence DeBardelaben. May he Rest In Peace and may the spirit of our Lord guide the family through these difficult times. Semper Fi Marine!.*

*Respectfully*

*Juan M. Escobar  
President of United States Marine Barracks 8th & I Association.*

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**Juan M. Escobar** - September 13, 2016 at 02:20 PM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Lawrence DeBardelaben.*



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September 13, 2016 at 11:33 AM



“ *My condolences to the family of Bob DeBardelaben. He was an outstanding Marine and I had the privledge of serving with Bob as the Platoon Commander of the 1963 Silent Drill Platoon; and as the Executive Officer of Ceremonial Guard Company and as the Parade Company Commander of CGC and also the CO of CGC. The world will be a lessor place without Robert. I thank him for his service. God Bless and Semper Fi. William F. Lee, Major (Ret), USMC.*

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**William F. Lee** - September 13, 2016 at 10:41 AM



“ *Dear Judy and other members of the DeBardelaben Family. Please accept our sincere and heartfelt condolences on Bob's passing. He was a special person / U.S. Marine and he will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him! For more information about Bob's assignment at the Marine Barracks, 8th & I, Washington, DC, please visit our website, [www.8thandi.com](http://www.8thandi.com). Rest in peace, Bob! Well done, Marine!!!! God Bless the DeBardelaben Family! John T. & Mary Lou Reim, 8th & I, Silent Drill Platoon, 1958-1961, Franklinville, NJ "Semper Fi"*



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**John T. Reim, U.S. Marine Corps** - September 13, 2016 at 09:09 AM

BL

“ *Bill Angrick and Your Friends from LSI purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Robert Lawrence DeBardelaben.*



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**Bill Angrick and Your Friends from LSI** - September 12, 2016 at 04:57 PM

SC

“ *SourceOne Corp. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Lawrence DeBardelaben.*



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**SourceOne Corp.** - September 12, 2016 at 02:45 PM

JW

“ *Jonathan WU purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Lawrence DeBardelaben.*



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**Jonathan WU** - September 12, 2016 at 02:14 PM

RS

“ *Robin and Larry Segrest purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Lawrence DeBardelaben.*



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**Robin and Larry Segrest** - September 12, 2016 at 01:59 PM

ST

“ *Extending deepest sympathies and prayers for the DeBardelaben family.*

*Steve Brown*

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**Steve** - September 12, 2016 at 01:23 PM



“ *Bob DeBardelaben is the epitome of a Southern gentleman. While he had an incredible work ethic, he showed deep respect and compassion for all people. On my visits to the Montgomery office, he would always take time out of his busy schedule to take me to lunch to one of the favorite nearby spots. I will always remember his genuine spirit, his depth of character, his desire to help others achieve, and his passion for his friends and family. My prayers go with Bob's family and friends for I know his passing leaves a huge gap in their lives. My thoughts will be with you now and in the days to come.*

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**David Cronic** - September 12, 2016 at 01:01 PM

CF

“ *Cheryl Franklin & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert Lawrence DeBardelaben.*



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**Cheryl Franklin & Family** - September 12, 2016 at 12:09 PM

TW

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the DeBardelaben Family! This 23+ year Combat Veteran is Grateful for him and his Service to our Country, Company, and most of all his Family! I did not have the pleasure of working with Bob. However, it saddens me to the loss of another "Brother in Arms"! You will not be forgotten Bob! RIP!*



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**Tony Waters** - September 12, 2016 at 12:02 PM

ML

“ *I worked with Bob for the last three years of his career with GovDeals. I was in Montgomery for his retirement party, which Bob unfortunately missed due to a recent accident. But everyone from GovDeals was there and I had the opportunity to talk to dozens of his employees. I was awed by how many people sincerely loved their job and loved working for GovDeals. In my 35 years working in Human Resources, I've never seen such a happy group of employees.*

*We all make our mark upon this world in different ways. One of the ways Bob left his mark was to provide scores of people good jobs with good pay in a respectful workplace. That is an enormous gift. All of us who worked with Bob are forever grateful for the experience.*

*Mike Lutz*

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**Mike Lutz** - September 12, 2016 at 11:58 AM

JH

“ To Bob and his family,

*My deepest condolences on your loss. I did not get the pleasure to work with Bob directly, but I know he made a huge impact on LSI with his leadership and innovation. You will be missed Bob!*

*I recently lost a family member so i know the pain that comes with the loss. But it is important to remember the goodness and happiness that Bob has brought to you. I wish you and your family the best. My prayers are going out to you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Joshua Hacker  
Inventory Control Quality Analyst*

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**Joshua Hacker** - September 12, 2016 at 11:52 AM

“ We extend our deepest sympathies and prayers to Judy and the DeBardelaben family and know that Bob is in a better place and at peace.

*Bob was a great friend, colleague and leader who will be sorely missed.*

*Bob served his country as a proud member of the US Marine Corps, and was a key reason why Liquidity Services acquired our GovDeals business in 2009.*

*Bob was a principal architect in the launch and development of our GovDeals marketplace and served as its President from 2004 until his retirement in 2014.*

*During this time Bob was the heart and soul of GovDeals and helped build a great team of believers and doers in support of the GovDeals mission to bring efficiency and transparency to the way that government agencies managed and sold government surplus. During this time the GovDeals team signed up over 6,000 agency clients who embraced Bob's vision.*

*Bob's leadership and stewardship were critical in enabling GovDeals to grow in a disciplined, customer focused and cost conscious manner from a start up to market leader in the US and now Canada. An amazing accomplishment for any business.*

*Bob had great character and was a tireless worker. He loved being with people, especially our colleagues and customers. In fact, it was not uncommon for Bob to check in our customers or even a prospect during his vacation trips—he could not help himself because he enjoyed the GovDeals mission so much.*

*Bob was an accountant by training and knew how to stretch resources and count expenses literally by the penny which was invaluable during the lean years of growing the GovDeals business.*

*There was never a job Bob asked someone to do that he wouldn't do himself. He always led by example.*

*Bob, contributed common sense ideas and good humor to our LSI leadership team discussions. We enjoyed talking business as well as about Auburn football and his family. Bob proudly and ably represented LSI and GovDeals with clients, in the board room and on the playing fields. Bob was a fierce tennis player and golfer who beat opponents half his age (yes, I was one of them).*

*The best tribute to Bob's success as a leader and executive is that he left GovDeals far better than he found it, and hired a team of amazing, dedicated people that continue to propel the GovDeals mission forward. I can think of no finer way to honor Bob than through the continued growth and success of GovDeals and Liquidity Services at large.*

*War Eagle my friend. We will miss you dearly.*

*With Love,  
Bill Angrick  
Chairman & CEO, Liquidity Services, Inc.*

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**Bill Angrick** - September 12, 2016 at 11:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Lawrence DeBardelaben.*



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September 12, 2016 at 11:46 AM

YC

“ Yvonne, Diane, Barbara, and Cheryl purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Robert Lawrence DeBardelaben.



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**Yvonne, Diane, Barbara, and Cheryl** - September 12, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Lawrence DeBardelaben.



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September 12, 2016 at 11:07 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Lawrence DeBardelaben.



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September 12, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ Bob is a generous and giving man, who always has a story or joke to tell. He is a good leader, and will be missed for a time, for there are no goodbyes in death. Until we meet again my friend!

To Bob's family and friends; please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Carrie McDowell** - September 12, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert Lawrence DeBardelaben.



September 12, 2016 at 10:05 AM



“ *ANGELINA KAYE MCCRELESS* purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Robert Lawrence DeBardelaben.



**ANGELINA KAYE MCCRELESS** - September 11, 2016 at 10:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert Lawrence DeBardelaben.



September 11, 2016 at 09:47 PM



“ *Love, The Underwood & Lyon Families* purchased the *Magnificent Life Spray* for the family of Robert Lawrence DeBardelaben.



**Love, The Underwood & Lyon Families** - September 11, 2016 at 07:05 PM

GT

“ We are so so sorry!! Bob was the sweetest man and dearest friend!! Bob and Judy are the best neighbors anyone could ask for. We love visiting with them and also met his wonderful family!! PRAYERS for sweet Judy and all her family!! LOVE U JUDY!!

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**Glen & Dianne Thornton** - September 11, 2016 at 02:16 PM

EM

*The 1963 Silent Drill Team was a special unit full of special men like Bob Debardelaben. I had the pleasure to serve with him on that Team. Bob, please have the Team in Heaven ready for the kind of performance "Tracks" would expect. All the best to Judy and family members from all of us who had the pleasure to serve with Bob.*

*Semper Fi Marine  
Ed Mac McCloskey  
Scaly Mountain, NC*

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**Ed McCloskey** - September 13, 2016 at 07:50 PM