



## Fred Martyr Banta III

May 21, 1953 - November 8, 2020

Fred Martyr Banta III passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on November 8, 2020 after a long battle with Alzheimers. He was born May 21, 1953 in Weehawken, New Jersey.

He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Janeen of Manassas, Va. Three daughters Melissa Rector and husband Trey of Warrenton, VA., Mariann Lansdowne and husband Jermaine of Bristow, VA. and Jill Melvin and husband Steve of Manassas VA. Fred was also the cherished “Pop Pop” of TJ Rector and wife Shayna, Jared Rector, Kelsey Sivals, Christopher Lansdowne and Michael Melvin as well as great grandchildren Hampton and Leo. He is also survived by his sister Patti Montalvo and two brothers Kevin and Michael Banta.

Fred was preceded in death by his son, Joshua Banta, his parents Fred and Ruth Banta and his brother Thomas Banta and sister Susan Banta.

Before his long battle with Alzheimer’s you would find Fred working back in his workshop or spending time with family and friends. He loved camping and bonfires with family and friends.

Fred leaves a legacy which celebrated the simple pleasures in life and would shine when surrounded by those closest to him.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Sunday, November 15, 2020 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110. A memorial service be held for family and friends at 4:00 pm with Rev. Dr. Billy G. Tatum officiating.

The family asks in lieu of flowers to please make a donation to the Alzheimer's Association at [act.alz.org](http://act.alz.org)

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/FD7DS94F9RDC9J77>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fred Martyr Banta III*



Pierce Funeral Home - November 13, 2020 at 12:24 PM

JA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Janeen - February 14 at 01:13 PM

JA

“ *Christmas time again and it is really hard to celebrate without you and Josh. This year is really hard and I definitely don't want to ruin it for the girls and the grandkids and great grandkids. I promise I will try my best but will be glad when it's over. Love you forever.*



Janeen - December 16, 2025 at 07:34 PM

JA

“ I really hate November. Lost the love of my life. Lost my Daisy girl and a reminder that I can't celebrate my soss birthday. I wonder why this is what I have to do. Why does the good leave us. I don't know the answer but it is nothing but excruciating pain in my heart. I will always love you.



Janeen - November 16, 2025 at 11:09 AM

JA

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Janeen - September 01, 2025 at 06:19 PM

JA

“ Happy Birthday to the love of my life. There isn't a day I don't wish you were still here with me. I am waiting for the day you come and take me home with you. There are no words for how much I love you. My heartaches daily without you and I was never prepared to live without you.



Janeen - May 21, 2025 at 07:58 PM

JA

“ Janeen sent a virtual gift in memory of Fred  
Martyr Banta III



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**Janeen** - November 21, 2024 at 07:15 AM

Jl

“ Love and miss you daddy❤️

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**Jill** - November 08, 2024 at 10:23 AM

JA

“ There is not a day goes by I don't think about or  
miss you and Josh with all my heart. Love you  
both more everyday



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Janeen - April 23, 2023 at 02:24 PM

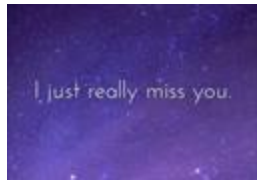
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“ <https://youtu.be/dJ1PjO111Uo>

Janeen - April 23, 2023 at 02:20 PM

JA

“ More than anyone can imagine. I love you more!



Janeen - April 15, 2023 at 03:30 PM

JA

“ Haven't been on here much. I am really trying to get myself in a better mind set. I miss you and Josh so much every day but I know I need to get my life back in order. You will always be the love of my life and that will never change. I love you with my whole heart and always will until God sends you to take me home with you.



Janeen - April 05, 2023 at 03:26 PM

JA

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Janeen - February 14, 2023 at 03:14 PM

JA

“ Missing my Valentines ❤️ Miss you everyday 🥺

Janeen - February 14, 2023 at 03:05 PM

JA

“ I think about you all the time. My heart is missing you always. The memories of you make me smile and cry. We had our struggles but we really and truly loved each other. You just know that when after the kids are grown and you know your relationship is special when you act like lovers and best friends. When you have more playful moments than serious moments. When you can joke and carry on together. Those big hugs and the sweetest kisses. God knows I miss those more than anything. When snuggling on the couch together watching tv. Or when you would come in from the cold and freeze me with your cold hands. Someone that loved me completely with my faults and all. I wasn't ready to let you go and I can't. I just don't feel whole anymore without you. You were my beacon life and that is gone. Holidays are so hard anymore without you and Josh. I just go through the days missing you both feeling broken. I love you babydoll and I will until the day God brings me home too you.



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**Janeen** - November 29, 2022 at 02:21 PM

JA

“ I so missed my Good morning and Happy Birthday kiss and hug you would always give me. Everyday I wake up missing you more and more. I am so miserable without you. Some days I am so mad at you for leaving me and other days I am so mad at God for making you sick and taking you away from me. We were supposed to grow old together I just want to be with you. Sadness of missing you is so overwhelming it hurts so bad. I am just waiting for God to tell me it's time to be with you again.



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**Janeen** - August 30, 2022 at 06:05 PM

JA

“ I wake up every day wishing you are still with me. I will never know or understand why God would put people through so much pain It is really hard when the person that made you feel so loved that would put a smile on my face and made my world complete is gone and I just can't let go of you. You have always been my heart and now it feels like shattered mass of pain. I love you Babydoll and miss you so so much.



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**Janeen** - August 22, 2022 at 12:29 PM

JA

“ Just wish I could get one of those big kisses and hugs. Really could use it today. Love you more



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**Janeen** - July 25, 2022 at 08:21 AM

JA

“ I miss you so much it hurts. Some days are so hard, but some days are a little better.

My thoughts will turn to you.  
To love you was a bitter wrench,  
The pain cut to my core.  
I cried until my tears ran out  
And then I loved some more.  
This wouldn't be your wish for me  
That I'd be forever sad  
So I try to remind myself  
Of the happy times we had.  
I know I can't be with you now  
And you can't be with me

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**Janeen** - July 08, 2022 at 02:39 PM

JA

“ *Some days are so hard. I will love you forever.* ❤️❤️❤️



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**Janeen** - July 02, 2022 at 12:06 AM

JA

“ *Happy Father's Day to man that gave me the best part of me. We were bless with four of the best part of both of us. We really did do something right. It wasn't always easy but we were in such a great place and loved each other unconditionally. You made me feel so special. Then Alzheimer's stole the last 10 year's we had left. I often questioned why would God put us on down that path. Then when we lost Josh I had no clue how I was going to move on from that unbearable pain but I knew you needed me. I knew the girls would be okay and they had their families for support. You saved me. The hardest thing was watching your disease consume you really made me question God. Why would he put someone through that kind of misery, watching you not able to do things you have done all your life. Taking your memory away one by one and not remembering your family and friends. Then when you had trouble talking and then you couldn't do that anymore but you always had a hug and a smile. I wasn't sure if you knew me towards the end but you would always give me that smile until there wasn't anything but a empty stare. The day I lost you I lost me and it's really hard to find me again but I am trying. I will always love you until the day I am with you again. I just miss you so much!*



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**Janeen** - June 19, 2022 at 08:42 PM

JA

“ *This has been a hard month. I just miss you more everyday. ❤️  
Love you!*



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**Janeen** - May 29, 2022 at 01:38 PM

JA

“ *I just love you!*



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**Janeen** - May 08, 2022 at 09:47 AM

JA

“ *My thoughts every day since I lost you.*



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**Janeen** - April 29, 2022 at 01:02 AM

“ — *You Don't Just Lose Someone Once* —

*You lose them over and over,  
sometimes many times a day.  
When the loss, momentarily forgotten,  
creeps up,  
and attacks you from behind.  
Fresh waves of grief as the realization hits home,  
they are gone.  
Again.*

*You don't just lose someone once,  
you lose them every time you open your eyes to a new dawn,  
and as you awaken,  
so does your memory,  
so does the jolting bolt of lightning that rips into your heart,  
they are gone.  
Again.*

*Losing someone is a journey,  
not a one-off.  
There is no end to the loss,  
there is only a learned skill on how to stay afloat,  
when it washes over.*

*Be kind to those who are sailing this stormy sea,  
they have a journey ahead of them,  
and a daily shock to the system each time they realize, they are  
gone,  
Again.*

*You don't just lose someone once,  
you lose them every day,  
for a lifetime.*

*Donna Ashworth Words*

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JA

“ Thinking about my Valentine in heaven. Makes for a sad one here.  
Love you babydoll forever



Janeen - February 14, 2022 at 09:51 PM

JA

“ I miss all of these and more. Will always miss you and forever love you. ❤️😘



Janeen - February 10, 2022 at 06:43 PM

JA

“ Until that day comes I will just keep loving you and miss you more. ❤️😘



Janeen - February 08, 2022 at 12:51 PM

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Janeen - January 31, 2022 at 11:15 PM

JA

“ Just miss you so much. I don't know how to get pass all the pain of not having you here. It's really hard and a daily struggle for me. You were my ❤️ now it's shattered and lonely. I don't know how anyone gets pass this excruciating pain of loss. I love you.



Janeen - January 30, 2022 at 10:51 AM

JA

“ Love you 🥰



Janeen - January 27, 2022 at 05:09 PM

JA

“ Watching you die and leave me was one of the hardest things I’ve ever done. But living without you is even harder. I miss you so much and love you more❤️



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**Janeen** - January 23, 2022 at 05:32 PM

JA

“ It doesn’t get any easier not having you here with me. It is really unbearable. I miss everything about you.😭💔



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**Janeen** - January 22, 2022 at 09:19 PM

JA

“ Missing you really bad. My heart❤️❤️❤️😭



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**Janeen** - January 18, 2022 at 11:52 PM

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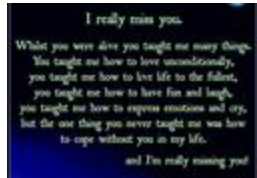
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Janeen - January 09, 2022 at 09:54 PM

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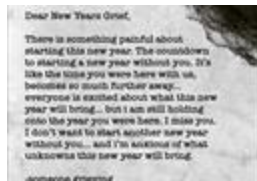
“ This says it all! Love you❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



Janeen - January 03, 2022 at 02:05 PM

JA

“ I didn't stay awake again this year either. Just knowing it is another year without you is really hard. Love you with all my heart. Happy New Year Babydoll sending hugs and kisses for you and Josh until I am there too share it with you. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



Janeen - January 01, 2022 at 02:52 PM

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Janeen - December 31, 2021 at 08:49 PM

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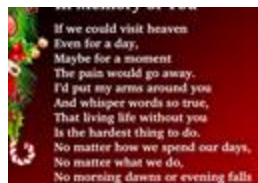
“Happy New Year in heaven. Give Josh a big hug from me. I love you both so much. You will always be in my heart. Love you so much.💔



Janeen - December 31, 2021 at 07:58 PM

JA

“Merry Christmas Babydoll. Sure missed you. Different kind of Christmas this year. COVID messed with our Christmas and kept Melissa's family and Mariann's family away. Definitely didn't feel like Christmas. Love you always.🎄❤️



Janeen - December 25, 2021 at 07:41 PM



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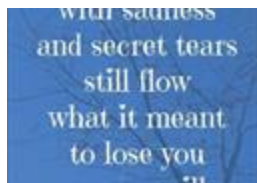
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Janeen - December 16, 2021 at 05:41 AM

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Janeen - December 15, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JA

“ Miss you so much❤️😭



Janeen - December 12, 2021 at 10:38 AM

JA

“ Love you Babydoll❤️



Janeen - December 09, 2021 at 11:11 AM

JA

“ Christmas time was always our favorite time of the year. So many memories keep going though my head. Really a hard time for me this year. I love you more than words can express. You were always my best half. I miss everything about you. 💔



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**Janeen** - December 06, 2021 at 08:31 PM

JA

“ And I'm still not! Miss you something awful. Love you Babydoll so so much. ❤️



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**Janeen** - December 05, 2021 at 05:22 AM

JA

“Holidays are so hard to go through without you here. I just want to hide until they are over. But I can't because of the girls. There are so many things I miss not having you here but you loved the holidays and the family get togethers. They were such great time for us. I so miss your hugs and kisses. Our talks and your sweet wit. The girls really try so hard to make the best of it but the sadness and grief is so hard on all of us. Each day when I wake up I tell you I love you as well as each night when I go to sleep. Until we are together again I continue to do so. Sending hugs and kisses to you my heart. ❤️❤️  
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**Janeen** - November 30, 2021 at 08:55 AM

JA

“Happy Thanksgiving Babydoll. This was always your favorite. You definitely loved your Thanksgiving feast. I miss you so much I hope everyone we have lost is together enjoying your Thanksgiving together. Give Daisy some Turkey from me. I miss her but know she is happy with her daddy and Josh. Love you and miss you more than words. One day we will share Thanksgiving again. Sending hugs and kisses to Josh and you. ❤️



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**Janeen** - November 25, 2021 at 07:36 AM

JA

“ Miss you terribly ❤️



Janeen - November 12, 2021 at 08:24 PM

JA

“ A year ago today I lost my best friend and the love of my life. I miss you so so much. It is so hard to get up every day and not have you here with me. I feel unbearable pain like my heart is ripped apart. You were the better part of me. You made me feel so loved , you were my soul mate. I love you babydoll and will never stop wishing we had more time.

Janeen - November 08, 2021 at 11:15 PM

JA

“ Hope you got our baby girl when she came home today. Love you 🥰

Janeen - November 05, 2021 at 09:58 AM

JA

“ *Babydoll I am a hard time but Daisy will be crossing the rainbow bridge tomorrow morning so you need to be there for her. She has been the best dog we ever had and has been here for me after I lost you. My heart is hurting so bad knowing she will no longer be here with me. The only thing that helps is knowing she will be with her daddy and I know she will not be in anymore pain. This house is going to be so lonely after she is gone. I probably have been selfish and should have done this before now but I couldn't bring myself to do it. I hope I can stay strong enough to have it done tomorrow. Please give me the strength to. Make sure you are waiting for her. Love you so much and for ever. 🥺*

Janeen - November 04, 2021 at 03:30 PM

JA

“ *Janeen lit a candle in memory of Fred Martyr Banta III*



Janeen - October 24, 2021 at 01:19 AM

JA

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Janeen - October 04, 2021 at 09:56 PM

JA

“ I am really trying to get it together so I try too stay away from your page. Moving on without you is the hardest thing I ever had to do. I don't know how to do it. I love you more than any words could say and missing you is even harder. You will always be my heart.



Janeen - September 29, 2021 at 10:28 AM

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Janeen - September 18, 2021 at 10:13 PM

JA

“ I think about you every minute of each day. Miss you so much.



Janeen - September 18, 2021 at 12:08 PM

JA

“ I don't know how to move on without you. You have always been my heart and my endless love and always will. We have been though so much that most would have split apart. But our love got us through it and I believe I loved you more if that is even possible. I often wonder why God let you get sick when we were enjoying ourselves and doing things we wanted to do. I love all my memories but they sometimes rip my heart apart knowing that I have to live the rest of my life without you in it. I love you so much babydoll. Always!



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**Janeen** - September 13, 2021 at 08:54 PM

JA

“ Janeen sent a virtual gift in memory of Fred Martyr Banta III



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**Janeen** - August 26, 2021 at 01:44 AM

JA

“ My heart is lost without you!!!



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**Janeen** - August 04, 2021 at 10:54 PM

JA

“ *Missing you and your wisdom today. You will always be my heart. Love you more!* ”



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**Janeen** - July 25, 2021 at 12:05 PM

ST

“ *Thinking about you a lot today..Miss you buddy! Trying my best to take care of your daughter and grandson like you did with your family* ”



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**Steve** - July 15, 2021 at 10:49 AM

JA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



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**Janeen** - July 12, 2021 at 11:44 AM

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**Janeen** - July 07, 2021 at 08:35 PM

JA

“ Another holiday without you and I miss you so much. Sending hugs and kisses to my two favorite men.



Janeen - July 04, 2021 at 01:52 PM

JA

“ Miss you so much! ❤️



Janeen - June 14, 2021 at 09:41 PM

JA

“ Miss you so much that my heart hurts.



Janeen - June 06, 2021 at 12:02 PM

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Janeen - June 05, 2021 at 10:07 PM

JA

“ Don't know what happened to your birthday post I put on here but it is gone which really upsets me. I know you know that you are not forgotten. There isn't a day that I don't miss having you here with me. You were my love ,my life and my best friend. I miss you more each day and my heart aches without you. Love you babydoll and always will.



Janeen - May 31, 2021 at 07:36 AM

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Janeen - May 18, 2021 at 12:08 PM

JA

“ Today is Mother’s Day and I have to say. We did a fabulous job with our girls. Each one of them have turned into such good moms. So we did do something right somewhere. I am just so proud of each one of them and even just as proud they are our girls. I hope they will always know how much we love them. We were definitely blessed.

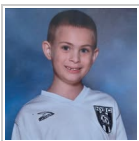
Janeen - May 09, 2021 at 10:27 PM

JA

“ It’s been 6 months today since you died. It has been the hardest time for me. It made me morn both you and Josh. So much heartache. Everything I do or see reminds me what I have lost and I don’t know how to move on. You taught me what it is to love someone unconditionally and God knows I loved you more each and every day and still do. Life is so lonely without you here and some days are so unbearable. There is not a day that goes by that I don’t cry my heart out and wish I was with you. Love you my babydoll with all my heart. You and Josh take care of each other. Sending hugs and kisses to you both.



Janeen - May 08, 2021 at 06:48 PM



“ I miss you more and more each passing day daddy 😭 I hope you and Josh are enjoying your time together like you use to. Not a day goes by that I don’t think of the both of you. Love you so much daddy ❤️

Jill Banta Melvin - May 05, 2021 at 08:38 PM

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Janeen - May 03, 2021 at 12:27 PM

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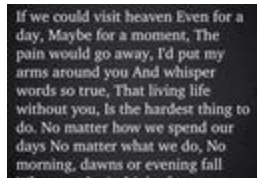
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Janeen - April 17, 2021 at 08:28 AM

JA

“ Happy Easter Babydoll. Holidays are really hard anymore. Miss you everyday. Hope you and Josh had a special day together. I miss you both so much. The girls had a nice Easter.



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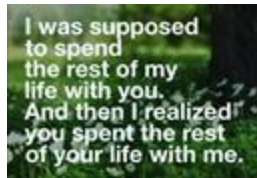
“ Sending a big hug to you and Josh! Miss you both so much! Love you both!



Mariann Lansdowne - April 01, 2021 at 05:03 AM

JA

“ Miss you more than any words could explain. You are my heart. ❤️



Janeen - March 08, 2021 at 08:33 PM

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**Janeen** - February 22, 2021 at 05:27 PM

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**Janeen** - February 21, 2021 at 02:46 PM

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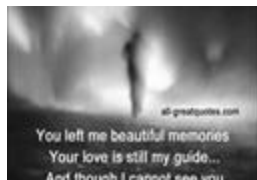
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Jill - January 15, 2021 at 03:39 PM

JA

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Janeen - January 11, 2021 at 11:25 AM

JA

“ This is how I feel everyday. I miss you so much it just hurts so much. I so love you babydoll and want you with me. I don't know how to live without you. I just sit and cry all the time missing you.



Janeen - January 05, 2021 at 03:58 PM

JA

“ My heart is so broken without you. I missed not waking you up for my New Years kiss. It was my first New Years in 48 years I didn't get my kiss. I miss everything about you. So lonely without you. I love you my babydoll and always will. ❤️❤️❤️



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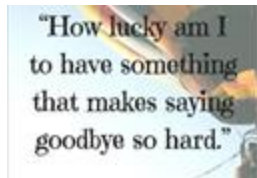
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Janeen - December 10, 2020 at 05:45 PM

JA

“ I am not having a good day. My heart is aching so much for you. I love you my baby doll. It's really hard not having you here with me. I miss you so much. Not sure I could really do this Christmas thing without you. It just doesn't feel right anymore. I love you with all my heart.



Janeen - December 09, 2020 at 10:49 AM

Mariann  
Banta  
Lansdowne

“ I can't believe today is 1 month that you have left us! I miss you so much! I hope you are enjoying your time with Josh! Ham talks about you everyday I tell him you are in the sky with the stars! At night he looks up and says Pop Pop where are you I love you and it makes my heart melt! He sure did love his Pop Pop! Keep watching over us! PS thanks for watching over Kelsey in court today she needed it! Sending big hugs up to you guys!



Mariann Banta Lansdowne - December 08, 2020 at 08:41 PM

JA

“ Miss you so much babydoll. ❤️



Janeen - December 07, 2020 at 09:06 PM

JA

“ Well I put the tree up and I can just hear you fussing at me telling me it is too early. I think it was really not a good idea. It just makes me miss you more. We loved Christmas so much. That was truly our favorite holiday. Not looking forward to it this year but I will do my best since I promised you I will be here for our girls. Just miss you so much. I am lost without you. Love you more!



Janeen - December 03, 2020 at 06:38 AM

JA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Janeen - December 01, 2020 at 07:08 PM

JA

“ Thought about you so much on Thanksgiving. No more creamed onions and carrot salad. I couldn't even bring myself to even make them and thank God the girls didn't ask for them. Hope you and Josh enjoyed your day together like you used to. Still miss you so much. I watch your video everyday at least 3 times. My heart is so broken and all I do is cry. I go out when ever someone asks me to just gather myself. Missing you is so hard especially when you have been my heart forever. I love you so much babydoll and always will. ❤️



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**Janeen** - November 28, 2020 at 06:28 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

A black square with white text that reads: "The best memories of our life can never be captured in pictures, they are always captured by heart." The text is centered within the square.

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our life can never be  
captured in pictures,  
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by heart.

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**Janeen** - November 23, 2020 at 08:58 AM

JA

*You will always be my heart. ❤️*

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**Janeen** - November 23, 2020 at 09:00 AM

JA

“ *I think of you everyday. Miss you more than anything. Even at your hard days I knew how much you loved me. You always had a smile. You tried so hard everyday. Your smile was undeniable love. You will always be my special love and gave me so many great memories. You always made me feel so special. Love you always and forever.*



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**Janeen** - November 22, 2020 at 02:51 PM

MK

“ *Love & prayers to the Family*

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**Mary Kelly** - November 15, 2020 at 04:58 PM

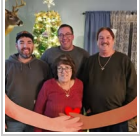
JA

“ I was blessed with many years of your love, but sit here wishing I had many more. Alzheimer’s is such a cruel disease and robbed us of 10 years. You fought so hard right to the end. Letting you go was one of the hardest thing I have ever had to do and my heart is torn apart but it would have been selfish to ask you to stay. I am so lucky because everyone doesn’t have or know the kind of love we shared. You are my babydoll and you will always be. You always made life interesting and we never had a dull moment. You made me laugh and you made me cry. You loved your family with your whole heart. You were so proud of each one of them. I believe each of them know just how much. Your grandchildren made you shine and how proud you were to be their Pop Pop. You enjoyed every precious moment. Sad that Alzheimer’s had taken you before Michael, Hampton and Leo was able to experience all the love you have being their PopPop. They never had the chance to experienced or have made the memories the rest of us enjoy. You were so proud of every one of the accomplishments your family has made. Your hands have made so many beautiful things. You could make anything, fix anything, you were always challenging yourself at different things and you accomplished many and I have learned so much helping you that I actually surprise myself. Most of all you taught me how to love with all you have and to give all the love I have. When I met you it was the best day of my life. And I will miss you for the rest of it. Until I see you again. I will miss you and love you always.



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**Janeen** - November 14, 2020 at 11:16 PM



“ Our family was Blessed when you became a member Fred! The undeniable and amazing love you and Sis shared shines beautifully on hers and your family's faces!

Your love and kindness is known by many, family or friends. You were an awesome Brother In-Law and Friend!  
Fred you will truly be missed Love Ya Big Guy  
Helene and Jeff

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**Helene Decker** - November 14, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fred Martyr Banta III.



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November 14, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ I was blessed to have known Fred and the Banta family for over 30 years and i am so beyond thankful for every moment! Fred was such a good man and he will be missed by many! Love you Banta family!!!!

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**Heaven** - November 14, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Fred Martyr Banta III.



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November 13, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Fred Martyr Banta III.*



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November 13, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ *I love this! These pictures exemplifies the love Fred had for his family and friends. May these memories help comfort his family in this tough time. Fred always welcomed me into his home and never judged me when me and Jill would get into mischief. Haha! Rest peacefully Fred.*

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**Lisa** - November 13, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ *Love, Kevin and Anita purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Fred Martyr Banta III.*



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**Love, Kevin and Anita** - November 13, 2020 at 04:40 PM

DA

“ Fred was one of the best. He was a very special man with a special family. Fred, I thank you and Janeen for sharing your kids with me. You all are my family and I love you all dearly. You are so loved and missed by all and never will you be forgotten, that's for sure! Rest easy my dear friend, I love you my brother.

*Darni*

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Darni - November 13, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fred Martyr Banta III.



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November 12, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fred Martyr Banta III.



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November 12, 2020 at 01:29 PM

TH

“ My sincere condolences go out to Janeen and the Banta family. Fred was one of a kind and will be sorely missed. I can still hear his voice screaming “JOSH” after he caught us trying to sneak off after he told Josh to cut the grass before he left the house. Of course, Josh didn’t cut it yet, that’s why he was screaming for him to come back. He knew he was trying to sneak out without doing it. Fred was a good man and raised a good family. Thank you both for letting my family and I be a part of yours.

-Troy

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**Troy Harris** - November 11, 2020 at 10:06 AM

ML

“ Daddy I wish I could hug you one more time! I miss you more then you know! The kids and I think the world of you! We will make sure to share your memories with Hampton so he can continue to remember you! He didn't get to know the fun and wonderful Pop Pop that the others did, but boy did you steal a piece of his heart! He loves his Pop Pop and it will break my heart and make me smile every time he asks about you! Please give Josh a hug from us and watch over our family! Daddy this isn'tgoodbye it's until we meet again! I love you to the moon and beyond! Love your Annie 🥰



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**Mariann Lansdowne** - November 11, 2020 at 12:58 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Fred Martyr Banta III.



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November 10, 2020 at 04:25 PM