

MECHLING-SHAKLEY VETERANS CENTER
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Mr. Bob Tobin, President
Hospital Engineers of SW PA
500 Commonwealth Drive
Warrendale, PA 15086


SUBJ: Mrs. Beverly Beile

Dear Mr. Tobin:

In times like these when emotions are high and patriotism is low, it is good to know that there are people in this country with a deep abiding love and respect for it and all who serve it. We at Mechling-Shakley Veterans Center were taken aback by the wonderful painting done by Mrs. Beverly Beile. As the bottom of this letter states, we support our troops, remember our veterans and honor our fallen. The picture she has painted portrays an everlasting awareness of the humanity within all of us and the willingness to stand for our country, no matter the cost. All of us do what we can, when we can, for those who are in need. Mechling-Shakley Veterans Center is the quintessential example and residence of those who are in need. The painting is a depiction and expression of the love and care for every military person symbolized by it.

The residents, staff and Board of Directors of Mechling-Shakley Veterans Center are overwhelmed and are vociferously directing our visitors to the heart of the person who created the masterpiece. We wish you to convey to Mrs. Beile our thanks for sharing her creative talents and abilities, and more importantly the time, love and effort it took to produce this work of art. If we haven't said it before, we are saying it now; thank you.

Sincerely,


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Director,
Mechling-Shakley Veterans Center

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