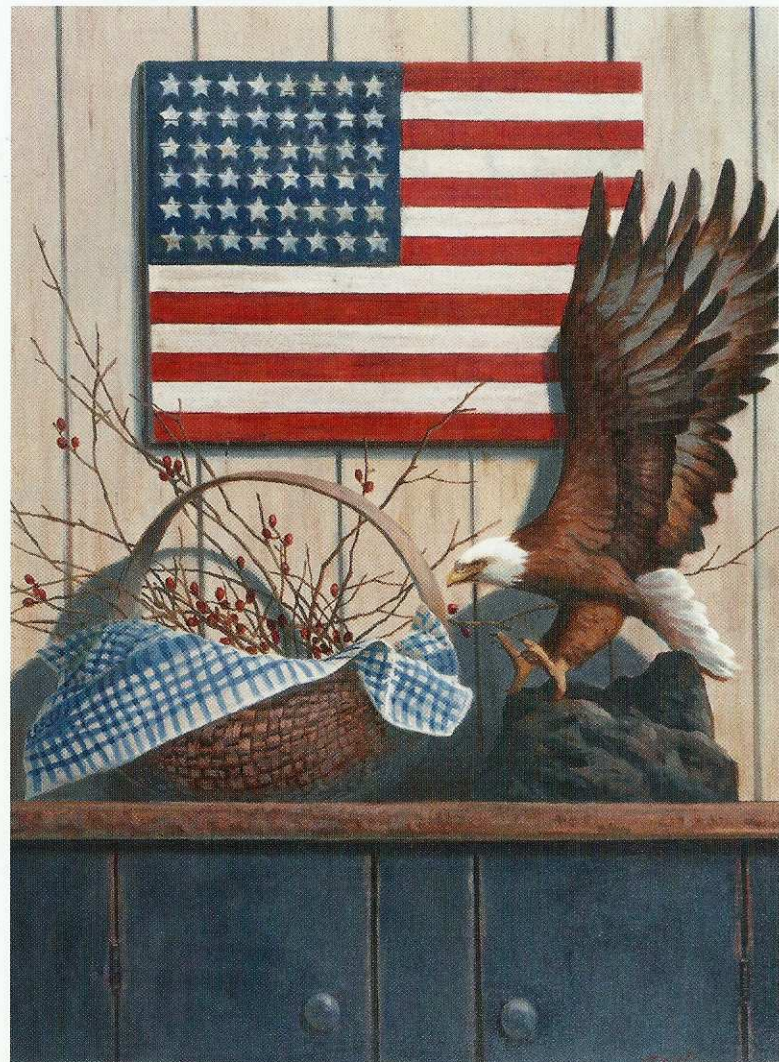




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His Jake -

just a note - I don't know if you heard, but Les Bendickson went west July 14. I got a call from a sister. I knew he was getting bad and had a letter from his wife. He died as a result of Alzheimer's.

I was a friend of his for some 70 yrs.

He joined FL in 1954 and was at RIW. I'm not sure when he left RIW, but I know he was manager at BFF after Royal Bert went to DEN. I think when FL left BFF he went to EOS & then to GJT when FL quit operations. I don't know his O.B. but I was his best man when he wed Mae in 1954. He had 2 children, Mark & Sari.

John Emmons