On a beautiful Spring day in April 2018, a mother and her four year old son were walking hand and hand alongside the ocean in Outer banks, North Carolina. Then, an Angel from heaven swooped down and took WESLEY BELISLE in to her arms and said, ”COME WITH ME, GOD NEEDS A LITTLE ANGEL IN HEAVEN TO PLAY ON THE PLAYGROUND WITH OTHER LITTLE CHILDREN.”

This horrifying event was a national news story. The little boy was washed out into the ocean and found five days later, washed up on shore, 30 miles north of where he perished. Horrible and terrifying days devasted family and friends of the Manchester, NH family. One can only imagine what the family went through.

Now the family of Wesley is having a playground built in his memory at the GREEN ACRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL in Manchester where he would be attending kindergarten this fall. A foundation has been formed for receiving donations. You can donate by visiting the web site: WESLEYSWAYFOUNDATION.ORG

This little boy is the great-grandson of Past Department Commander Leo Belisle who served as Department Commander in 1964-65 and his great-grandmother is Simone Belisle long time members of Merrill-Follansbee Post and Unit 37 in Hookset.

Please make a donation on behalf of Children & Youth from your Post, Unit or Squadron or consider making a personal donation to make this playground a fun loving place for all children to enjoy.

Thank-you,

George V. West, Secretary Past Department Commanders Association