



## **Perseverance**

It is amazing how nature perseveres,  
Like God is listening and always hears.  
I thought about that when I saw that tree,  
Like it was bending down on its knee.  
And it made me think of our veterans so strong,  
How so many are injured and still get along.  
They struggle with a missing limb or two,  
But look in their eyes, their faith is held true.  
For God has put healing into a surgeon's hand,  
And a prostheses is fitted that allows one to stand.  
Or able to pick up a fork with such pride,  
Their thanks goes to God and they don't hide.  
But you know in your heart there is still much pain,  
But they persevere like the cloud gives rain.  
They push on to the challenges of life,  
Even enduring such pain and strife.  
I thank them all for their sacrifice,  
To defend our country, they rolled the dice.  
Some return with wounds we can't see,  
But they persevere for you and me.  
I try to thank everyone I find,  
I see in their eyes, they read my mind.  
They know we are brothers in spirit,  
But the thanks, they still love to hear it.  
Thank you for all you have given,  
And we'll persevere as long as we're livin'!  
God bless them all!!! AMEN