

**TESTIMONIAL FOR:       ARTIS AMBATI FLOWERS**  
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**A few months ago, a dear friend of mine discovered that she had lung cancer and surgery was imminent. One half of her left lung would be removed.**

**Having always been a fun, energetic, “party” person, I knew this would be difficult for her. When I saw her just before the operation, I had asked what could I do for her during her recovery.**

**Her response: “Just bring me a beer!”**

**Well, needless to say, this would be a difficult thing to smuggle into Bronson Hospital.**

**Her day of surgery came and went. Her recovery was extremely painful and difficult. She didn’t want to see anyone for the first few days. Then, I received word that I could visit.**

**What should I take to her? What would make her smile?**

**I was on my way to Bronson, when it occurred to me to stop at a 7-11 and buy a can of beer! I’m not a beer drinker so how do I do this? What Brand? What size can? Bottle? Light? Etc????? It took me a while.**

**I finally picked out the largest can of beer I could find. I asked the cashier if she would pour the beer out!!!! Everyone in the store was in shock! The cashier said by law she could not open the can in the store. I got into my car, wondering how I was going to get rid of the beer in the can so I could put some flowers in it!!**

**Then, it hit me!!! I pulled into Ambati Flowers on S. Westnedge. I carried the can of beer inside. They had no problem opening the can of beer in their store. As a matter of fact, they asked me to leave and come back in an hour. “They” would happily find a way to dispose of the contents!**

**An hour later when I returned, I found my large “empty” beer can filled with a beautiful flower arrangement of irises and a colorful array of spring flowers. The Ambati staff were happy to assist. Very unique arrangement indeed. When I brought it into my friend, even in all her pain she couldn’t stop laughing at the “beer” I had brought for her in a brown paper bag no less. She thought it was the most unique arrangement she had ever received. The “docs” liked it, too.**

**So, if you are looking for something “different” or out of the ordinary in a floral arrangements for someone special, Ambati Flowers is the place to shop.**

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