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Bobby Alvarado (MPS IIIB)

4/2/1988–6/17/2007

Submitted by his mother, Carrie Porzel



Andre Andrews (ML II)

1/23/1994–5/5/2020

Submitted by his mother, Jane Andrews

Andre was my baby boy, my companion, and the center of my life and of all the lives that he touched. He was always looking out for his sisters and brothers, and he enjoyed his role as uncle to his niece and nephews. He helped his father with computer church activities and enjoyed the attention. He was an avid Carolina Panthers fan and was not going to change. He strived to do

everything he could. He bowled, he loved to play games, he attended college, and he loved to travel. He served as a youth director for bowling and advocated on Capitol Hill. He enjoyed being a part of the MPS society and traveling to conferences to meet everybody. He had an infectious smile that would light up a room and rarely, if ever, did he complain. He supported his friends as much as he could and had a heart bigger than the universe. His love was unconditional. He will always and forever be loved and cherished, not only by his family but in the heart of all of those who loved him. His time here was not long enough, and I wanted to make it as fulfilling as possible so he could have the life he so deserved.

Grace Bellontine (MPS IIIB)

11/27/2000–8/13/2014

Submitted by her mother, Joan E. Bucchino

Forever Dedicated to Grace

Our hero and inspiration, Grace was born on November 27, 2000. In 2005, Grace was diagnosed with MPS IIIB. Grace was an absolute bundle of joy, a pure ray of light who shined on all she met. There wasn't a human on earth that wouldn't smile from ear-to-ear when Grace was near. She loved food, running around the house with her sister, knocking things off of countertops, being with her friends and teachers at school and at home, watching the Power Puff Girls, and so many other fun exiting TV shows. She often laughed so hard that she would fall over! Grace worked happily with her teachers every day and was able to learn so much more than she ever would have without them. She never spoke, but learned how to hum "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star!" She might as well have gotten into Harvard! She was 100% perfect in our eyes. Grace was in so many ways what we all strive to be, completely at peace and lived every single moment of her life in the present moment. Sadly, Grace passed away in 2014 at the age of 13, but she left us with a beautiful gift. "Grace" means gift, so it makes sense.

From watching Grace work with her teachers, her mom and sister developed "Happy Habit" learning game for all children, grades Pre-K through 6. Visit us at www.GRACEPLAY.org.



Mark J. Bernbaum (MPS I)

2/14/1992–5/8/2002

Submitted by his parents, Joel and LeeAnn Bernbaum



Colin Berning (MPS IIIA)

11/22/2007–2/12/2020

Submitted by his parents, Ross and Hilary Berning

Colin changed the lives of everyone he met. He courageously took part in two natural history studies to help move forward toward a cure. We must continue the fight for a cure in honor of him and for all those affected currently and those to come.



Noah Lachlan Bevan (MPS IIIA)

4/24/2004–10/16/2019

Submitted by his parents, Julie and Craig Bevan

Noah B—

We love and miss you every day. You were my life. We miss you more than any words can express. But even though we are apart, we will always be together, forever. You were so brave, and so strong, you don't have to fight anymore.

Sanfilippo has gone from you forever. Run and play and do all those things you used to do when you could. Your time here with us was so short, but we know you aren't suffering any more, and you are within us forever. How beautiful that day will be when we are reunited as a family again. We love you forever, our shining star.

Christopher Biel (MPS II)

5/14/2001–7/19/2021

Submitted by his parents, Claudia and Tom Biel

Christopher had an extended family of teachers, aides, paras, bus drivers, caregivers, administrators, case managers, therapists, nurses, doctors, and very close family friends who loved him dearly and helped make his twenty years with us remarkable. Christopher had a habit of reaching in, grabbing your heart, and not letting go. He gave the best big hugs.



Nathan Ridge Bivens (MPS II)

10/19/1995–1/23/2013

Submitted by his parents, Rebecca and Keith Bivens

Because of Nathan, our family has been changed forever. He loved his family and to make others laugh. No matter the pain he was in, he always smiled and laughed. Nathan, you touched more lives in your short time on earth than anyone I know. Until we meet again, my love bug.

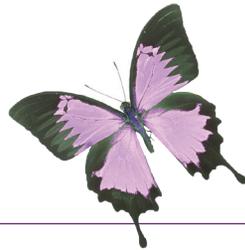




Joshua Alan Bryan (MPS IIIB)

8/14/1977-7/13/1991

Submitted by his cousin, Amy Morris



Jacob Hunter Burt (MPS II)

11/11/2000-11/24/2020

Submitted by his parents, James and Jennifer Wolf

You know that place between sleep and awake, that place where you still remember dreaming? That's where I'll always love you. That's where I'll be waiting.



Joshua Kenneth Burt (MPS II)

11/26/1998-9/26/2010

Submitted by his parents, James and Jennifer Wolf

"Today, if a smile comes to you, a happy smile, that perhaps you can't explain...it's because at that moment I am thinking of you and smiling, too!"

Autumn Cooper (MPS I)

2/5/2006-2/6/2014

Submitted by her mother, Catherine Cooper

Serrina Cooper (MPS I)

5/25/2000-2/25/2014

Submitted by her mother, Catherine Cooper

It is hard to believe it has been eight years since we said goodbye to you both. I take comfort in knowing you are together, healthy, happy, and safe. But you both left a hole in my heart that can never be filled. It is a permanent scar. Your time was cut so short, but I learned so much from you. Serrina, you made me a mom. You were feisty, curious, a great observer. You just seemed to take life in. Autumn, you were the daredevil. I think I earned every gray hair on my head because of you. You were the baby but higher functioning than Serrina. I learned true love, true compassion, true joy, and true endurance. While I can look back now and say I have absolutely no clue how I managed life with two severely medically fragile children, I know that I am a better person because of you both. Until we meet again, my angels in heaven—mommy loves you!





Aaron Daniel James Craig (MPS IIIA)

7/8/1993-1/29/2008

Submitted by his mother, Michelle Savage

Aaron was know as the Tazmanian Devil when he little...he was like a whirlwind! But as he got older and slowed down, he was a loving, gentle little boy. Everybody that met Aaron fell in love with him. He had the most beautiful eyes and infectious laugh. I am so proud to say I am Aaron's mom. He has taught me so many lessons...love and miss you always and forever, My Dirty Old Toad.



Camden Crockett (MPS II)

10/30/2005-10/30/2005

Submitted by his parents, Billi and Jeremy Crockett

Our littlest angel, we love you more than life itself always. Until we see each other again. Mommy and Daddy



Matthew Crockett (MPS II)

9/18/2003-3/10/2007

Submitted by his parents, Billi and Jeremy Crockett

Our beautiful son, we love you more than life itself always. Until we see each other again. Mommy and Daddy

Edward Wesley Woodard Curtis

(MPS II)

7/12/1999-3/15/2018

Submitted by his sister, Vyneshai Lawrence

I didn't know what to expect when my mom found out Edward had MPS II. We had good times, bad times, and times where we just didn't know what to do. But in those bad times, I could always go to Edward. I'd cry, and he'd hug me. He had no clue what I was talking about, but he'd look at me and give me a big smile. Those are just one of the memories that I'll miss. He brought so much light into so many people's lives, and he didn't even know it. He is gone, but he will never be forgotten.



Ben Durcholz (MPS IIIB)

1/31/2002-3/15/2016

Submitted by his parents, Chris and Annette Durcholz

We love and miss you, sweet Benny! Can't wait to see your sweet face again.



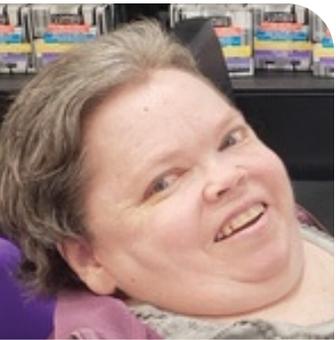
Zach Durcholz (MPS IIIB)

1/31/2002-3/15/2016

Submitted by his parents, Chris and Annette Durcholz

We love and miss you, sweet Zach. We look forward to the day we meet again.





Karin Sue Dyr Dahl (MPS IVA)

4/24/1961–3/1/2020

Submitted by her mother, Maurine Dyr Dahl

Kari lived a full life in her 58 years. She was active in Little People of America and lived independently the first 45 years of her life. She enjoyed crafts of all kinds and she did beautiful counted cross stitch.



Lindsey Whitleigh Efirm (MPS IIIA)

5/17/1998–6/1/2019

*Submitted by her mother and sister,
Karen and Hannah*

Lindsey loved all things pink and sparkly. She loved Elmo, Barney, and the beach (especially feeding the seagulls). Her favorite activity at home was anything with Hannah. She packed in almost six years of fun, adventures, and love. Then for the next 15

years, taught all how to be kind, patient, persistent, and courageous. Lindsey was deeply loved and is greatly missed.

Maci Grace Eickman (MPS I)

10/1/2015–4/29/2018

*Submitted by her parents and brother, Josh, Elizabeth,
and Jack Eickman*

Maci Grace was an inspiration to all of us in her 2½ years on Earth. Her feisty, fighting personality showed us how to tackle the biggest obstacles, and her kindness and love showed us how to live every minute of each day. Maci has been gone for almost four years now, but her memory remains in our hearts. We love and miss you, Maci.



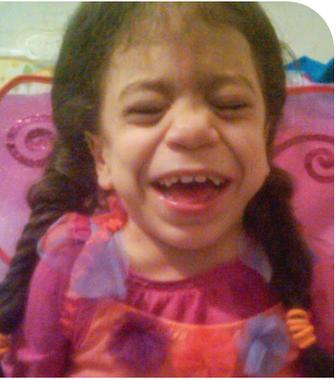
Megan Ellis (MPS IIIC)

8/31/1989–12/10/2013

Submitted by her mother, Melanie Ellis

Megan loved everyone unconditionally and was a joy to all who had the good fortune of knowing her. She was the light of my life and made this world a better place. She was too precious for this earth, so God made her an angel. I will miss her beautiful face and sweet spirit always.





Alexandria Fernandez (MPS VI)

4/13/2003–5/5/2020

Submitted by her mother, Christine M. Romero

Because of you, I learned that love is a precious gift. I now try to love everyone and everything, just like you did. Because of you, I will cherish the good memories and carry them with me forever. Because of you, I learned patience and gentleness.

Katie Foshay (MPS I)

6/13/1976–6/29/1984

Submitted by her parents, Maria and Steve Foshay



Kimberly Fowler (MPS IIIA)

12/30/1987–8/17/2014

Submitted by her parents, Steve and Betsy Fowler

Kimberly, We miss your sweet smile every day.
Love, Mom, Dad, Jeff, and Kristina

Violet Fox (ML II)

8/21/2015–12/25/2019

Submitted by her parents, Daniel and Bree Fox

Violet, we love and miss you dearly. We honor your memory by performing “Violet Acts of Kindness” whenever possible. We hope that it spreads the love and joy that you brought into our lives.

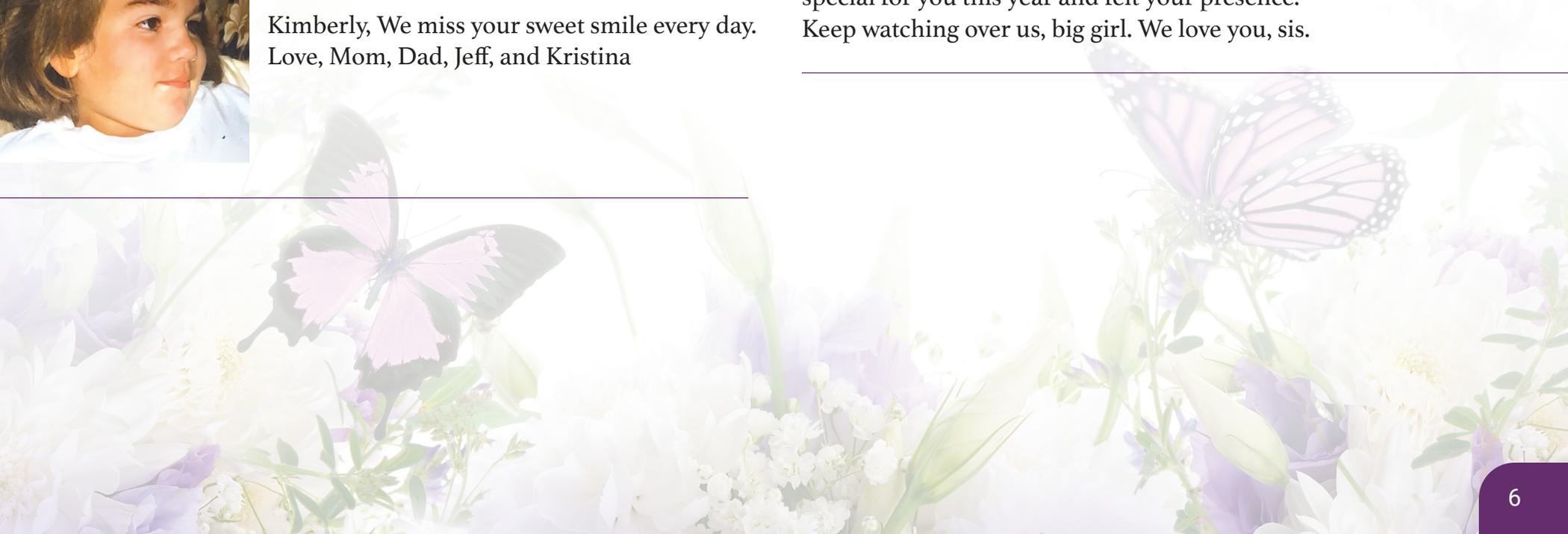


Clara Marie Gibson (MPS IIIA)

8/27/2001–9/20/2020

Submitted by her mother, brother, mama and papa, Jenifer, Ethan, Patty, and Darrell Saylor

Clara Marie, You are missed so much every day. You left us and many others with so many memories. We love telling your story and honoring you. We visited places that were special for you this year and felt your presence. Keep watching over us, big girl. We love you, sis.





Karina Guajardo (MPS IIIA)

1/28/1992–6/4/2021

*Submitted by her parents and sister,
Angela, Luis, and Anyssa Guajardo*

As we write this, it's been nine months since you left this world. Nine months that feel like nine years at times and nine days at others. No matter how much time passes, we will always miss you. We had the privilege of caring for you and having you guide us for 29 years. You taught us so much about life and love and brought so many wonderful

people into our lives. Even though for most of your life you did not have the ability to talk, we could sense the love you had for us, and you brought out such love in all those open to caring for you. What a beautiful thing for us to experience. The week you passed, we were given an Angelic sign: a beautiful white dove who came to sit outside your window to watch over you. This magnificent bird helped us immensely at the beginning of our grieving process. We find some comfort knowing you no longer have to suffer with Sanfilippo, and we believe that you can now run, laugh, and play again. So, even though we truly miss caring for you and living with your love, we will spend every day with the hope and faith that we will see you again. Unidos con Esperanza, amor y fe para siempre!

Martin Gulley (MPS IIIA)

3/22/2010–4/9/2021

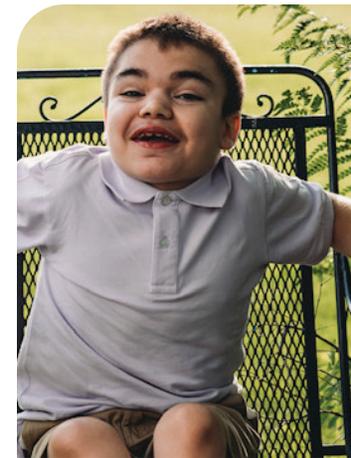
Submitted by his family

Every day we celebrate Martin and the impact he had on so many. In his eleven years, Martin taught us all so much. He showed us that life is precious, to live every single day, and never take anything for granted. His strength and tenacity were unmatched. He handled everything Sanfilippo dealt him with a strength that we only wish we had.

He didn't communicate the way that most people do, but he always made his feelings known. If he was happy, you'd hear that infectious giggle accompanied by his beautiful smile. If he was angry or frustrated, he made that known, too, and we are sure many of us have the scars to prove it.

Our wish is that everyone continues to tell their stories about life with Martin. The ones about having to cover yourself to avoid those perfectly placed love taps. The fact that the word "hike" meant you better duck or be ready to catch whatever was coming your way, like a cash register. Wanting to rock so hard that the guitar just so happened to go through the tv.

Nothing will be the same without him, but he will live on through all of the people that were lucky enough to know him.





Keegan Hackett (MPS IIIA)

12/4/1994-2/6/2007

Submitted by his mother, Cheryl Hackett

My handsome little Keegan, I miss your sloppy kisses. I miss your smiles and laughter when you watched Mickey Mouse and Barney. I miss your love and snuggles. Remembered always and loved forever.



Maggie Hackett (MPS IIIA)

8/3/1991-3/15/2002

Submitted by her mother, Cheryl Hackett

My sweet Maggie Moo, you are missed every single day. Life is so lonely without you to make me smile and cheer me up. Miss your hugs and kisses so much.



Devin W. Heise (MPS I)

4/7/1988-3/21/2021

Submitted by his parents, Glenn and Tammy Heise

Devin was everyone's friend. He loved sports, shopping, bowling, and going on vacation. Even throughout his many challenges in life, Devin was always concerned about everyone else. We are so blessed to have been his parents, and we miss him terribly.

Lucas Hembree (MPS IIIA)

3/2/2007-4/28/2020

Submitted by his mother and stepfather, Jennifer and Darrall Mckenzie

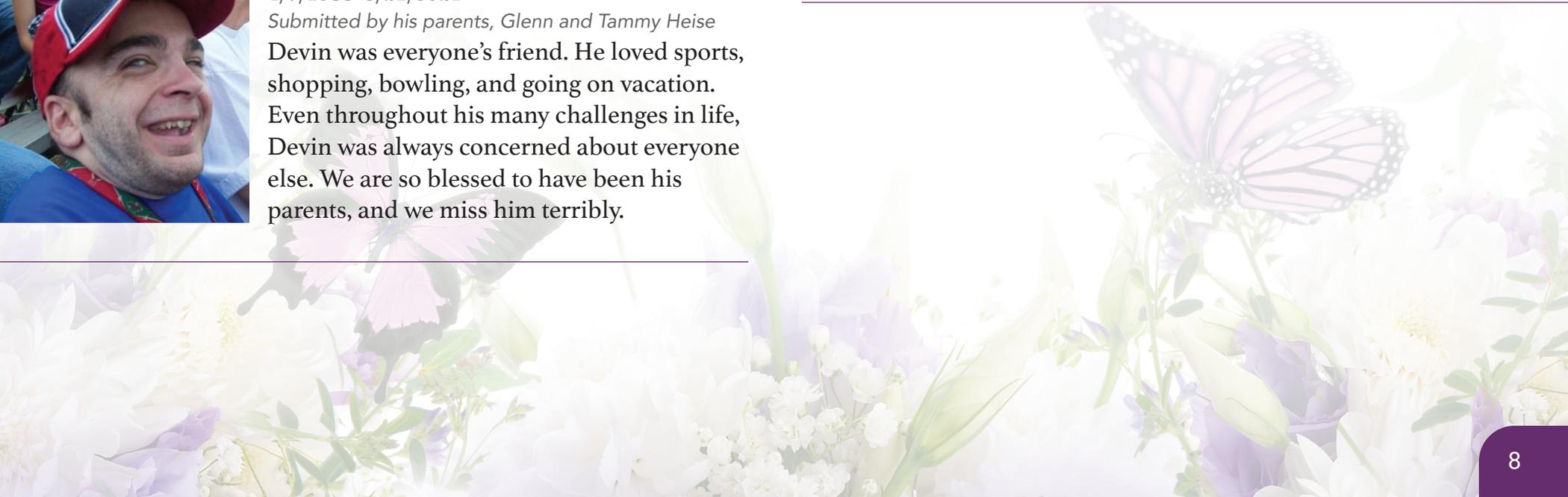


Frederic (Ricky) Blaine Hodgkins
(MPS IIIA)

2/13/1979-7/10/2020

Submitted by his parents and sister, Robb, Anita, and Robyn Hodgkins

Forever in our hearts, our Energizer Bunny.





Stephen (Spencer) Holland (MPS I)

12/19/1989–1/26/2008

*Submitted by his parents and sisters,
Steve, Amy, Maddie, and Laynie Holland*

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When we see a son embrace his father,
when we hear a song about bravery,
when we see a bottle of French's mustard,
when we burp extra-long and extra-loud,
when we see an old blue Honda Accord,

when we see a boy with a dog,
when we need a bear hug,
when we are asked at a restaurant, "How many in your party?"
when we sing your favorite songs,
when we dream of Heaven,
when we tell our stories of you,
when we are awake,
when we are asleep,
when we dream,
and when we breathe,
we miss you, sweet boy!



Ashtin Jobst (MPS II)

6/25/2000–4/9/2021

Submitted by his mother, Dana Hayner

My sweet Ashtin is extremely missed since his passing in 2021. He was the light of our family's life, and we keep his memory alive by talking about him ALL of the time. Ashtin loved Spongebob and baseball more than anything, and we take comfort in knowing he is in heaven playing baseball and watching all of the Spongebob with Jesus. We love you and miss you so much, baby boy!



Keith Johnson Jr. (MPS IVA)

1/13/1993–10/29/2021

Submitted by his mother, Teresa Nichols

This handsome man is my son Keith Albert Johnson Jr. Keith was born January 13, 1993, and on October 29, 2021, at the age of 28, my handsome son went to meet God! Keith was full of life and always, no matter what, had the biggest smile you would ever see. He carried his bible with him everywhere he went, and every chance he got he would preach the word of God to you. There has not been one person that had the pleasure of meeting him that didn't walk away with a smile on their face and a friend for life! Keith was a fighter until the very end, and when his time came, he was ready...he was ready to go to his Home in the Skies with God. I love you and miss you so much, son. I think of you every day and every night. Until we meet again, son, mommy loves you with all her heart!





Liam Ross Johnson (MPS I)

11/4/2019–7/22/2021

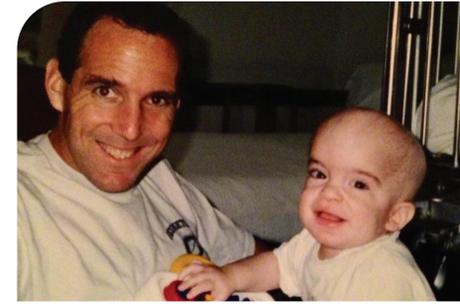
Submitted by his parents,
Amanda and Michael Johnson



John Kessler Jr. (MPS I)

4/28/1990–9/27/1991

Submitted by his parents,
Mary Pat and Jack Kessler



This is a photo of John Jr. and his dad post-transplant at the University of Kentucky. We miss him every day!



Ryan Victor Kapes (MPS IIIA)

11/28/2004–1/9/2021

Submitted by his father, Carl Kapes

Ryan’s life was full in his short 16 years, as he loved participating in and watching many sports, especially baseball and basketball. He enjoyed going to see the Phillies and Wilmington Blue Rocks baseball teams and was an avid Villanova basketball fan. Ryan and his brother Brayden were honored at a Villanova basketball game in January of

2014, where they got to meet the team and also tour the facilities. Ryan also enjoyed therapeutic horseback riding every Sunday and was especially fond of riding on trains and running toy trains. Ryan’s other activities included watching The Backyardigans on Nick Jr. and frequent trips to the Delaware beaches and orchards. Ryan’s favorite places were Disney World, Dutch Wonderland, and Knoebels Amusement Park.

Kraig Klenke (MPS II)

12/3/1991–10/22/2010

Submitted by his parents, sister, and brother-in-law,
Brian and Kris Klenke, Chelsey and Matt Robertson



If ever there is a tomorrow when we’re not together...there is something you must always remember. You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. But the most important thing is, even if we’re apart...I’ll always be with you.

— Winnie the Pooh



Wesley John Leffert (MPS II)

3/19/2011–11/22/2021

Submitted by his friend, Amy Morris and family

Wesley and his family were the first MPS family we met, and they immediately became family. Wesley was a light in our lives that will never dull. His smile was contagious, and our daily FaceTimes are a memory I will forever cherish. We will forever keep Wesley's memory alive and celebrate the life he had. I love you, Rena and Ava.

Kyle Joe Manning (MPS I)

7/7/1985–6/19/1997

Submitted by his parents, Don and Carol Manning



Logan Marcotte (MPS IIIA)

11/16/1992–11/30/2018

Submitted by his parents, Melissa and Andre Marcotte

Oh, how we miss those wet, slobbery kisses and your infectious laugh! We are forever blessed to have been your parents, and we can't wait to see you again!

Jill Martin (MPS IVA)

1/24/1982–1/8/2022

Submitted by her mother, Wilma Jean Martin

Jill's name means sweetheart, and she always lived up to her name. Jill accepted her limitations, endured many surgeries, and spent the last couple years in a power chair, but she never complained or felt sorry for herself. She loved to make crafts, including 10-inch potholders, diamond painting, and candle toppers, which she usually donated or gave as gifts. She had a positive outlook on life and enjoyed each day with joy. She loved "her Jesus" and celebrated all the blessings He gave to her and that He gives to each one of us. She loved everyone and considered each of you part of those blessings! Jill was my constant companion and is deeply missed. My heart is shattered with her death but I thank God for the 40 years she was gifted to me.



Dylan Michael McClurg (MPS I)

6/16/1995–2/21/1998

Submitted by his grandparents, Stephen and Marie McClurg



Reagan Josephine McGee (MPS IIIA)

3/1/2012-7/25/2021

Submitted by her mother, Karin McGee

“There are some who bring a light so great into this world that even after they are gone, the light remains.” Reagan, this is you. Thank you for teaching us so much about life and God’s love. Your joy was contagious, and you impacted so many lives. We love and miss you, sweet girl.



Matthew McHugh (MPS II)

2/15/2005-9/27/2019

Submitted by his mother, Emma McHugh

Matthew, you are still loved as much today as the day you came into my life. Everything you taught me throughout your short life, I am putting back out to the world. I am still the proudest mother and the happiest person to call you my son. Your brother Darnell talks and carries you everywhere he goes. We love

you to the moon and back and all the stars in between, to infinity and beyond, our Superhero Matthew McHugh, forever 14.

Rachel Dawn Moxley (MPS IIIB)

9/6/1981-10/18/2020

Submitted by her family, Rita, Mike, Robyn, and Derek

Rachel loved singing and dancing. She especially loved musicals and Disney movies. She was a petite and beautiful young woman who liked to dress up and go to events. While MPS robbed her of many of her abilities, it did not take away her feisty spirit, which remained until the very end. We miss her every day and look forward to seeing her again in the next life, where we are sure she is singing with the other angels in the heavenly chorus. We love you, Rachel!



Joseph Daniel Muonio (ML II)

8/29/1984-4/14/1989

Submitted by his parents, Michael and Anita Muonio

Zachariah Paul Benjamin Muonio (ML II)

2/11/1994-2/10/1999

Submitted by his parents, Michael and Anita Muonio





Austin Noll IV (MPS IIIA)

6/1/2002-6/13/2018

*Submitted by his parents and siblings,
Dad, Mom, Madison, and Mason*

You are always in our hearts.



Jamie Parsons (MPS II)

7/2/2010-9/24/2021

Submitted by his mother, Emily Parsons

Jamie was an amazing young man. He brought joy to all who knew him. Love you, Mr. NoNo!



Jordan Ostwalt (MPS IIIA)

4/21/2006-6/14/2021

*Submitted by his siblings, Taylor, Emily, Christopher,
and Hailey*

Whitney Ostwalt (MPS IIIA)

6/13/2004-12/26/2017

*Submitted by her siblings, Taylor, Emily, Christopher,
and Hailey*



Logan Piefer (MPS II)

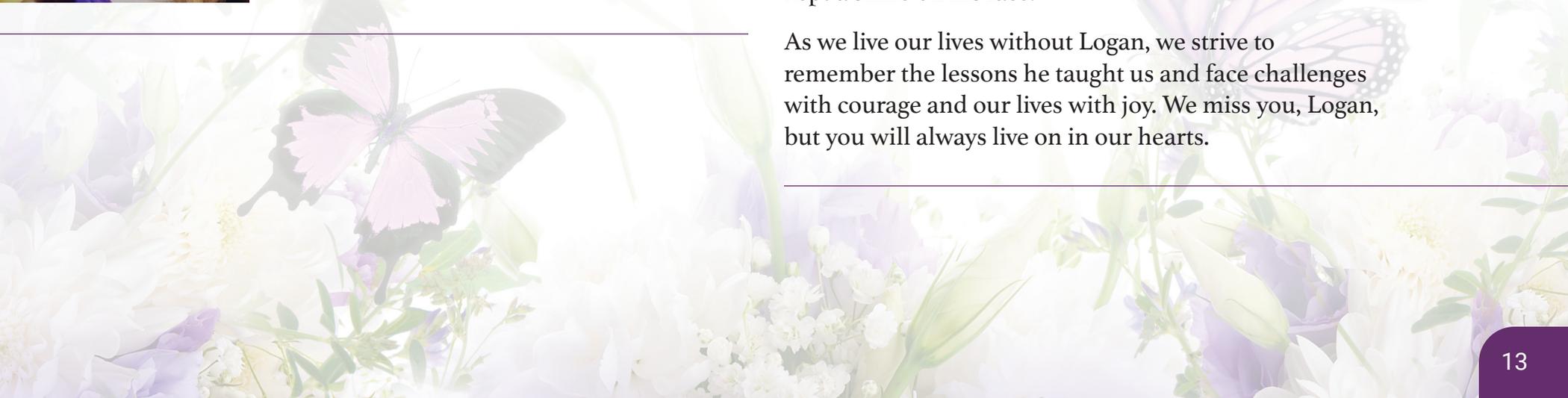
6/14/2003-3/15/2015

Submitted by his mother, Robin Piefer

Eleven years, nine months, one day, five hours, and 12 minutes is an incredibly short life. Logan was here with us for such a short time, but he touched the lives of everyone who knew him in some way. He was full of joy and laughter and shared both generously with those around him. He was a hand holder and a face patter, and he always made sure when he saw something funny that you saw it too. He had more courage than most adults. No matter what life threw at him, he took it in stride and usually kept a smile on his face.



As we live our lives without Logan, we strive to remember the lessons he taught us and face challenges with courage and our lives with joy. We miss you, Logan, but you will always live on in our hearts.





Jeremy Burke Price (MPS I)

10/24/1990-10/17/2020

Submitted by his parents, Burke and Wendy Price

Our sweet Jeremy passed away one week before his 30th birthday in October 2020. He was known for his smile and happy attitude, love for tie-dyed t-shirts, and eating ketchup with almost everything he ate. Friends and neighbors loved seeing him ride around the neighborhood in his wheelchair going super-

sonic speed to the nearby Walmart or Subway, and even the Domino's delivery guy looked forward to delivering his pizza. He was part of the medical study that led to Enzyme Replacement Therapy for MPS I and was proud to wear purple, his favorite color. His presence in our home is sorely missed, and we love him dearly.



Mia Rae Pruett (MPS IIIC)

5/21/1993-3/24/2013

Submitted by her mother, Dr. Kimberly Pruett

Mia loved anything Disney, her brother with all her heart, and all animals. Mia loved hard, fought hard, lived hard, and was as stubborn as a mule. She made our lives so much better in every way. She was 19 when she decided to not wake up one day. Everything was done on Mia's terms, and I would not have expected anything else from our baby girl.

Caylin Raines (MPS IIIA)

2/25/1997-4/6/2017

Submitted by her parents, Marty and Shane Raines

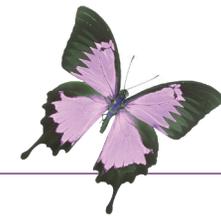
Caylin never knew a stranger and lived to keep us all on our toes 24/7...wouldn't have it any other way. We love you more than you can imagine, can't wait to see you again in heaven.



Hannah Salcher (MPS I)

7/7/2007-12/27/2008

Submitted by her father, Marcus Salcher



Katie Shine (MPS IIIB)

2/25/1989-8/9/2002

Submitted by her parents, Mike and Linda Shine

Katie was loved by all and returned the love ten-fold. She enriched our lives and continues to do so.



Michael J. Sochacki Jr. (MPS II)

7/5/1969-4/27/1986

*Submitted by his parents,
Michael and Angela Sochacki*

He was the best son a dad and mom could ever want. He was intelligent, kind, gentle, loved, and loving. He loved sports, loved to read, loved music (especially “Blondie” Debbie Harry). He did very well in school, and he had many friends. He had an Atari

800XL computer, dual Atari disk drives, a modem, and a printer. He could program in “BASIC,” was learning the computer language “C,” and he had a subscription to Compuserve. And he taught us how to love!



Anthony Springer-Garcia (MPS VII)

6/22/1991-7/6/2014

Submitted by his mother, Maria Springer

Anthony, I know you are in heaven. I thank God always, and I would do it again. You gave so much LOVE to me and others. I am forever grateful that God chose me to be your mother.

Gauge Strickland (MPS II)

1/13/2004-2/28/2020

Submitted by his mother, Necole Strickland

Gauge was our superhero. His blue eyes were more beautiful than the skies above, and his smile lit up the world. He was the sweetest, most courageous little fighter to ever walk this earth, and we miss more every day! Fly high, our sweet Super Gauge!



Clinton Szemanski (MPS IIIA)

1/18/1985-3/3/1989

Submitted by his mother, Tracy Szemanski

Grateful for the brief time I got to spend with my firstborn son. Clinton lives on not only in my heart, but in all the hearts he touched.



Zachary Harris Szemanski (MPS IIIA)

11/26/1987-9/9/2004

Submitted by his mother, Tracy Szemanski

Zachary Harris was born November 26th, 1987, Thanksgiving Day. So thankful to have spent the good times and that I was able to support him in the bad times. He is a part of me and thought of daily. He is missed.





Alyson Von Handorf (MPS IIIA)

6/13/1989–2/12/2022

Submitted by her parents, Jeff Von Handorf and Mary Beiting

“A smile that could light up a room.”

Whenever Aly smiled, it made you smile and brightened your day. She made a difference in many lives. The lessons she taught us will live forever. People who knew her said she made them stronger and better people. That she

had unconditional love. She would want our memory of her to be a happy one. When Aly was diagnosed back in 1991 by Dr. Hug, he looked at us and said, “your lives are changed forever.” And he was right, she changed ALL of our lives for the better.



Joshua Williams (MPS II)

1/27/2004–11/21/2005

Submitted by his mother, Andrea Clark

Xavier Willis (MPS II)

7/13/2000–12/6/2021

Submitted by his parents and sister, Angela, Gregory, and Brittney Willis

Xavier and his twin brother, Zachary, are now in heaven together. Both were diagnosed with Hunter’s Syndrome around the age of four.

Xavier was our little fighter (in more ways than one). He was on hospice for about six years

with heart failure. He was not expected to live beyond his teens, but we were blessed to have Xavier with us until the age of 21. Xavier and Zachary will forever live in our hearts. We truly miss them both.



Zachary Willis (MPS II)

7/13/2000–4/12/2014

Submitted by his parents and sister, Angela, Gregory, and Brittney Willis

We were blessed to have Zachary with us for 13 years. He passed away just a few months before his 14th birthday. Zachary and his twin brother both loved music and watching Jesus of Nazareth. They will forever be missed and will remain in our hearts throughout eternity.

