

# Angels AMONG US

Remembering Our Loved Ones • 2025

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## Eli Alonzo (MPS IIIB)

2/23/2013–7/29/2023

*Submitted by his parents and brother,  
Elvin, Monica, and Elias*

Eli, you are missed so much. We always think of you, especially your laughter and smile. You will always be on our minds and in our hearts.



## Andre J. Andrews (ML II)

1/23/1994–5/5/2020

*Submitted by his mother,  
Jane Andrews*

Andre loved living, and I've learned that death has no sorrow that heaven can not heal. Andre was an exceptional young man and didn't

let the fact that, if tomorrow didn't come, it would be okay. He believed in God and wanted to be baptized so that he would be ready when his time was done. When he went to the hospital, I think he knew that the doctors had done all they could do and wanted to come home and he did. The doctors wouldn't tell me everything, but I think somewhere in the back of my mind I was never really accepting of the fact that one day he would be gone before me. I will always feel his presence, and his memory will forever and always remain in my heart.



## Kristofer Arnold (MPS VI)

12/6/1981–7/19/2009

*Submitted by his mother,  
Sherrie Roman*

My Dear Kristofer, not a day goes by that I don't think of you. You are always in my thoughts and in my heart. I miss your great smile, your

cute laugh, those dimples, but most of all I miss you. You are the bravest person I know. I love you pal, and I know I will see you again.

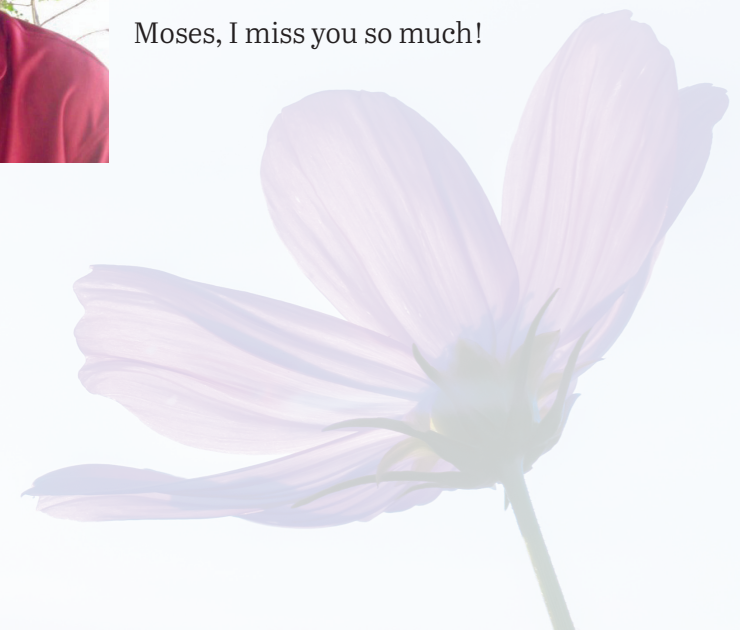


## Moses Bailey (MPS IIIC)

3/3/1998–1/29/2023

*Submitted by his mother,  
Rebecca Bailey*

Moses, I miss you so much!





## Arion Batton (MPS II)

9/1/2005–1/18/2025

*Submitted by his parents,  
Jody and Mark Batton*

Arion's younger years were full of endless energy keeping everyone on their toes! He loved with all his heart and had the most genuine, yet

ornery smile. Due to the progressive nature of Hunter Syndrome, age slowed him down. He enjoyed movies, cartoons, and trips to the coast. The last trips to the beach were made possible by the gift of a beach wheelchair from Make-A-Wish Foundation. Listening to the ocean was a place of peace for Arion. He is missed every minute of every day and will always be in our hearts.



## Lorelei Lee Bell (MPS IIIA)

9/28/2015–11/25/2023

*Submitted by her mother,  
Brandi Amburgey*

Lorelei was the sweetest child I ever spent time with. She was the happiest child. She loved to laugh and play. Mickey Mouse was her life.

I never met anyone until her that loved without conditions. She didn't know how to love any other way. Lorelei was the purest soul I ever met. I felt like God had placed an angel in my home. I will forever be thankful for that. But losing her has changed our

family's whole world. We will never be complete again. But I hold on to my faith that I will see her sweet face again. I love you, my Lorelei, and miss you with all my heart.



## Colin Berning (MPS IIIA)

11/22/2007–2/12/2020

*Submitted by his parents, Ross and  
Hilary Berning*

Five years have passed since we said goodbye. There is not a day we don't miss you or think of you. We continue to hope and fight for a cure.



## Julius Louis Howard Block (MPS I)

12/3/2016–4/8/2018

*Submitted by his parents, Darryl and  
Melanie Block*

The Happy Little Guy was the light of our life. Every day, we miss him more and more. He was always

smiling and loved listening to music. He loved to play peek-a-boo and his favorite show was Teen Titans Go! He is always with us and is remembered for his courage, strength, and happiness.





## Jon Bresnahan (MPS II)

12/12/1980–8/26/2024

*Submitted by his mother,  
Karna Schiltz*



## Devon Allen Clark (MPS II)

2/26/1993–9/5/2010

*Submitted by his mother, Kris Kelly*

Devon was the most innocent, sweetest soul. He had an infectious sideways grin. He could tell you a thousand words with his eyes. He is deeply missed every single day.



## Sam Caswell (MPS I)

7/5/1996–10/9/2024

*Submitted by his parents and sister,  
Heidi, Keith, and Jenna*

Sam, you were and will always be such an incredible gift to our family and everyone who was lucky enough to know you. You accomplished

so much in your 28 years, and we could not be prouder. Your strength and ability to forgive were unsurpassed. The bright light you brought to our world has dimmed without the pure joy, humor, passion, thoughtfulness, positive attitude, and unconditional love you brought us. You are missed every single day and our hearts are broken. Until we see you again, you are embedded in our hearts, and you will always be loved beyond measure. We know you are pain free, standing tall in heaven, free of every constraint that MPS put on you. Love you more than the world.



## Autumn Cooper (MPS I)

2/5/2006–2/6/2014

## Serrina Cooper (MPS I)

5/25/2000–2/25/2014

*Submitted by their mother,  
Catherine Cooper*

If someone had told me, after you both passed, that I would make it to 11 years without you both here with me, I would have told them there is no way I'd make it that long. I felt lost, like my whole world imploded. But here we are 11 years later and I have found a way to move forward. I will never move on, but I will make the best of each day. I think about you both each day and always find ways of incorporating your names and memories into my day. I miss you both with every fiber of my being. Love always...



## Camden Crockett (MPS II)

10/30/2005–10/30/2005

*Submitted by his parents, Billi and Jeremy Crockett*

Camden, our tiny angel. We love you more than life and cannot wait until the day we are together again. You and your brother play and have fun in heaven.



## Matthew Crockett (MPS II)

9/18/2003–3/10/2007

*Submitted by his parents, Billi and Jeremy Crockett*

Matthew, not a moment goes by without you in our hearts and on our minds. You truly were our hero. We love you more than life and cannot wait until the day we are together again.

## Ben Durcholz (MPS IIIB)

1/31/2002–3/15/2016

## Zach Durcholz (MPS IIIB)

1/16/1987–5/21/1998

*Submitted by their parents, Chris and Annette Durcholz*

We miss you, Zach and Ben. We can't wait to see you again.



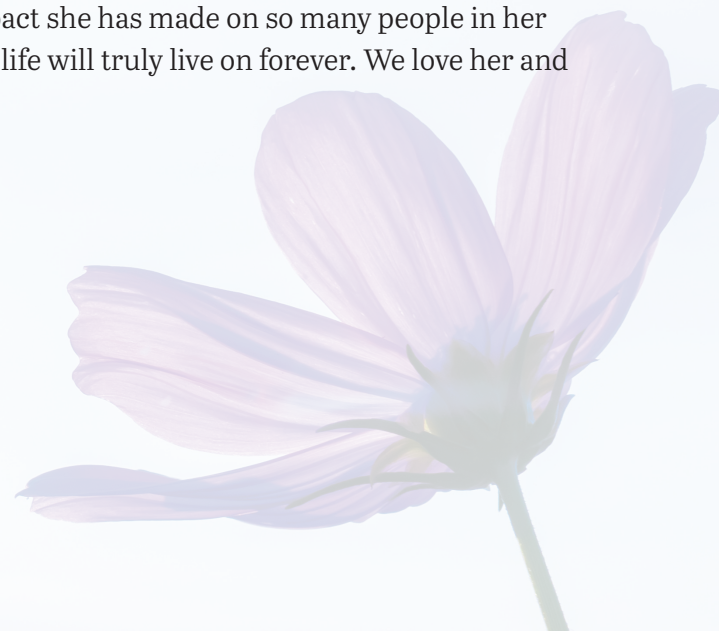
## Maci Grace Eickman (MPS I)

10/1/2015–4/29/2018

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

We cannot believe Maci has been gone for seven years now. We miss her little laugh and how feisty she was through all the ups and downs.

Her infectious personality will never be forgotten nor her love for Ernie. The impact she has made on so many people in her short two years of life will truly live on forever. We love her and miss her so much.







## Adyan Nubaid Ershad (MPS I & II)

8/11/2008–11/18/2024

*Submitted by his mother,  
Tahmina Hossain*

Adyan blessed our hearts and brought joy to our lives for 16 years. He underwent a long

journey to be diagnosed with both MPS I and MPS II, but that never limited him. He loved being outside, spending time with others, and embracing each day with happiness. He enjoyed listening to music, watching TV, and cuddling with his Mamma. Remembering him is easy. My heart is broken without Adyan here on Earth. I think of him every day, but the heartache of missing him never goes away. I hold him tightly in my heart, and there he will remain until the joyous day arrives when we will meet again. I am so grateful to be his mother. Adyan, I will love you forever.



## Aislinn Delaney Fadden (MPS IIIA)

10/3/2010–10/26/2022

*Submitted by her family, Amy, Brian,  
and Colin Fadden*



## Carolyn Faust (MPS IIIA)

6/10/1992–3/14/2009

*Submitted by her parents, Pam and  
Andy Faust*

Carolyn has been gone for as many years as she lived. Forever 16. Her cousin is now working on MPS IIIA research in San Francisco.

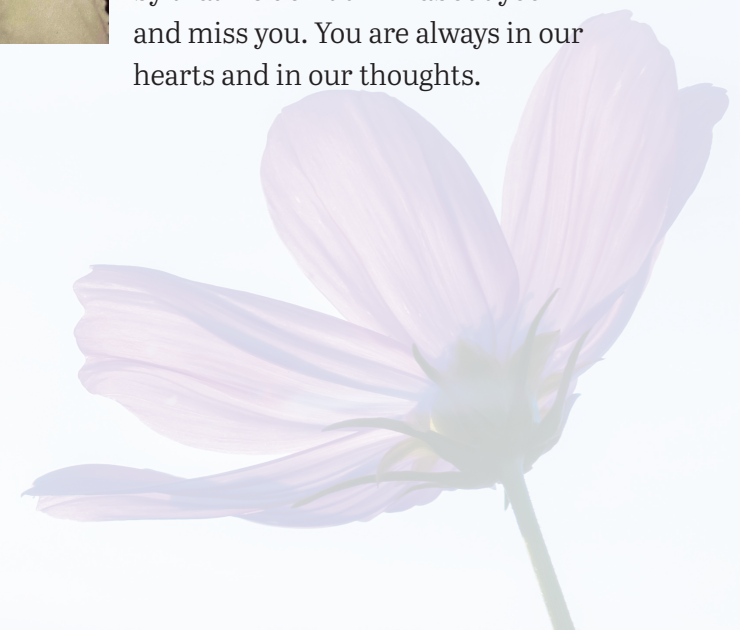


## Katie Foshay (MPS I)

6/13/1976–6/29/1984

*Submitted by her parents, Maria and  
Steve Foshay*

You have been gone for a very long time but there isn't a day that goes by that we don't think about you and miss you. You are always in our hearts and in our thoughts.





## Jack Fowler (MPS II)

9/7/2007–3/28/2022

*Submitted by his mother and  
grandparents, Jamie Fowler and  
John and Judie Brooks*

3 years of lingering wisdom...

You burst with life as we move  
together—half walking, half

running—hand in hand, down the familiar path to our  
neighborhood coffee shop. A familiar routine, we both  
appreciate.

As you walk inside a warm chorus rises, “Hello, Jack!” It fills the  
air, and me with it. You’re known not by name alone, but from all  
the light that spills into a space where shadows dare not linger.

You dash to the counter, arms outstretched, attempting to reach  
the counter, however due to your unique arm limits, you have  
taught yourself to raise your voice, proud and fierce. “Wahhhtar”  
as you sign the word milk.

Like any regular customer, the barista knows your order,  
chocolate milk or water.

As she rounds the counter—milk in hand, straw tucked  
just right. You bolt to your oversized chair. “Mom!” you call,  
commanding me, and I am already there, lifting you, settling  
you in, watching you will find comfort. Limited by mobility,  
determined by pleasure.

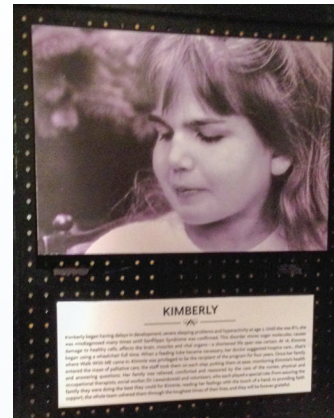
I pass you the cup, and you seize it—both hands claiming joy.  
You drink deeply, your breath slowing, a soft sigh released like a  
prayer. You are fully here, anchored in the now. Present.

And then—again—“Mom!”

You pass me the cup and reach for the local paper, as though to  
say I am settling in.

Each day, you gifted me glimpses of wisdom wrapped in struggle  
and perseverance. Unconditioned love. And strength beyond.

Thank you, Jack, for every lesson you lived and breathed. You  
continue to teach me, even in stillness.



## Kimberly Fowler (MPS IIIA)

12/30/1987–8/17/2014

*Submitted by her mother and  
aunt and uncle, Betsy Fowler and  
Barb and Jeff Harrell*

Sweet Kimberly, you are missed  
every day. Your laughter still rings  
in our ears, and we can't help but

to smile and think of you when we hear Disney songs. We are  
comforted in knowing you are in heaven with so many of our  
loved ones and especially your dad. May every day be sunny with  
thoughts of you. Love you forever!



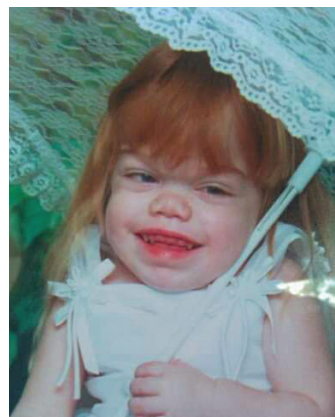


## Violet Fox (ML II)

8/21/2015–12/25/2019

*Submitted by her parents and sister,  
Daniel, Bree, and Scarlet Fox*

Violet, you are loved and missed beyond words. We think of you every day and try our best to honor your memory by Violet Acts of Kindness.



## Destiny Dyan Hall (MPS I)

5/24/2000–7/3/2009

*Submitted by her mother,  
Ashley Kirby*



## Clara Marie Gibson (MPS IIIA)

8/27/2001–9/20/2020

*Submitted by her mommy, bubby,  
mama and papa, Jenifer, Ethan,  
Patty, and Darrell Saylor*

Clara Marie, every day something you said or did would bring a smile

to our faces. You always showed us unconditional love. You were a special gift. Miss you more than words allow. All our love.



## Joseph S. Hall Jr. (MPS IIIC)

8/23/1979–4/30/2020

*Submitted by his mother,  
Twila Bridges*

It has been five years since your passing. It seems like yesterday. I still remember every journey we walked together during your

40 years 8 months and 7 days of your life. To my “Heaven’s Very Special Child,” I miss you but am grateful to have experienced you and to have been chosen by God to be your mom, advocate, and caregiver, and for teaching me how to love unconditionally. Rest in peace, my “Angel.”

## David Ryan Hedrick (MPS IIIA)

1/11/1991–6/13/2004

*Submitted by his mother, Cindy Anderson*



## Devin W. Heise (MPS I)

4/7/1988–3/21/2021

*Submitted by his parents, Glenn and Tammy Heise*

Devin lived life large. He was always up for adventure. He loved his MN Twins, really all MN sports. Devin was a friend to everyone he met. We

miss his love, laughter, and kind heart. Love you forever, Sweet Devin.



## Cheyenne David Hill (MPS II)

11/28/1988–4/16/2025

*Submitted by his parents and brother, Skip, Joann, and Travis Hill*

Cheyenne, you are missed so much—we will never forget the 36 years we had with you. We thank God for your long life and for your

good health. You were such a blessing to us. Now you are with Jesus and are completely healed. Some day your Mom and Dad and brother Travis will see you in heaven. Love forever...



## Paige Elise Hill (MPS IIIA)

9/27/2001–2/13/2022

*Submitted by her mother, Michelle Hill*

Sweet Paige fought a long and brave battle with the Sanfilippo monster. She was able to accomplish so much in her short life that others

only dream of doing. With the help of her three big brothers, Brandon, Alex, and Chris, she played a variety of sports, showed livestock in 4-H at the local fair, played in the WPHS band, was a member of Student Council Leadership, and loved to travel (especially to the yearly MPS family conferences!). Our family was truly blessed to have her in our lives, and she is forever in our hearts.







## Frederic (Ricky) Hodgkins (MPS IIIA)

2/13/1979–7/10/2020

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

Dear Ricky, It's difficult to realize it's been almost 5 years since you

left us. We pray you are running free with your MPS brothers and sisters, cured of Sanfilippo Syndrome forever. We miss your giggles when going over bumps in the car, your infectious smile when singing along with dad, the hugs you would give Robyn, your sweet kisses, all of which we will treasure always. Rest in peace, my sweet boy, always our Energizer Bunny. With all our love...



## Maddie Holland (MPS I)

6/26/1991–1/2/2024

*Submitted by her parents and sister, Steve, Amy, and Laynie Holland*

Maddie's biggest joy in life was her family. She loved with her whole heart!

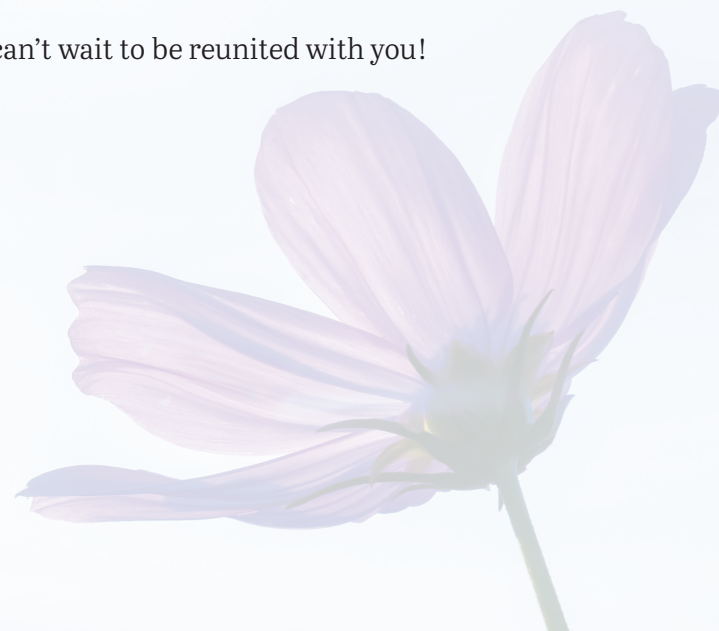
In most ways, Maddie loved her mom, dad, brother, and sister with the intensity and ferocity of a child. She hugged and kissed

us all multiple times a day and greeted us ecstatically each time she woke up in the morning or any time one of us left or returned home after an errand or outing. She never kissed us once—it was always three kisses in a row. If we forgot to kiss her three times, she demanded a redo. She was completely unembarrassed by public displays of affection, and she dictated that we shouldn't be either.

Maddie also loved her extended family and friends and was more than just a little boy crazy! When Maddie was in elementary and middle school, she was very social and seemed to be friends with just about every kid in school. She loved slumber parties where she would TP houses and change the letters on marquee signs late at night. Maddie loved being with her friends. She loved creating art, singing songs, reading books, traveling, and watching family shows on TLC, especially those with multiple children or little people. She also enjoyed attending the circus with her father every year and all things Disney.

Many people have called Maddie the purest soul they have ever known. There was only kindness, selflessness, and love in that girl's heart!

We miss you and can't wait to be reunited with you!





## Spencer Holland (MPS I)

12/19/1989–1/26/2008

*Submitted by his parents and sister,  
Steve, Amy, and Laynie Holland*

In 1994, at age four, Spencer and his two sisters, Maddie and Laynie, were diagnosed with MPS I. Though initially consumed with grief, the

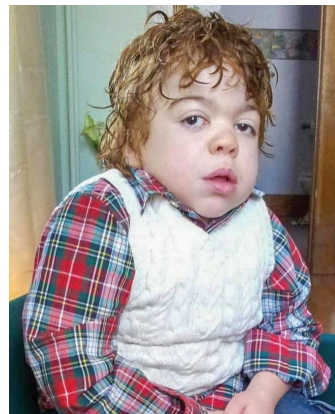
diagnosis led our family down a rewarding path of discovery and purpose—a path we continue to walk to this day.

At age eight, Spencer entered a trial for a new drug for MPS, which was approved by the FDA, benefiting many MPS kids. He enjoyed advocating for MPS causes and attending MPS conferences and fundraisers, while maintaining a normal high school life of performing in the band and in theatre productions, singing in the choir, and playing on the tennis team. He also enjoyed driving his sisters anywhere they wanted to go, playing chess and video games, following his favorite sports teams, hunting, and liking all of the pretty girls in school!

Spencer was a devout Christian who enjoyed leading in singing at church and participating in youth group activities. Every summer, he was a counselor at a Christian summer camp where he touched the lives of many children!

Spencer was a brave young man full of happiness and kindness who exceeded everyone's expectations. Though he faced many challenges, he never complained, he just made life more fun for everyone else—like in this picture where he dressed up as Elvis and sang “Blue Christmas” at his senior choir concert!

We have all learned so much from his fine example, dedication, and determination. We are all better for having known and loved him!



## Ryan Hunt (MPS II)

4/12/2005–10/16/2020

*Submitted by his family*

We miss Ryan so much and are still impacted by his legacy every single day. He brought so much joy to our lives and tons of fun; his laugh was contagious. He is remembered always and forever.



## Ashtin Jobst (MPS II)

6/25/2000–4/9/2021

*Submitted by his mother,  
Dana Hayner*







## C. Wynn Johnson (ML II)

10/27/2008–12/2/2015

*Submitted by his mother,  
Mercedes Ramirez Johnson*

You are dearly loved and truly missed, sweet boy. Te queremos y extrañamos mucho mi bello principe.



## Dorian A. Johnson (ML II)

10/27/2008–1/14/2019

*Submitted by his mother,  
Mercedes Ramirez Johnson*

We miss your joyous singing and ability to make us laugh with your perfectly timed wit. Sending you lots of snuggles and ravioli in heaven

with Wynn timer. Mami te quiere muchooooo!



## Kevin Damar Johnson (MPS II)

10/12/2001–8/4/2021

*Submitted by his mother,  
Marqueta Johnson*

A true warrior at heart.



## Liam Ross Johnson (MPS I)

11/4/2019–7/22/2021

*Submitted by his parents, Amanda  
and Michael Johnson*

To our sweet Liam—there is not a day that goes by that we aren't thinking about you! Even though you were only on this earth for 20

short months, you brought so much life to us. We miss you so much...we will forever love you!



## Allison Rose Kirch (MPS IIIA)

7/29/1995–10/18/2012

*Submitted by her family, Larry,  
Susan, and Helen Kirch*

Allison Rose, you will always be in our hearts and minds. We are thankful for the time that we had you in our lives. We miss your

laughter, your smiles, and the joy you brought to us and everyone you touched. We miss you every single day.



## Kraig Klenke (MPS II)

12/3/1991–10/26/2010

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

"If there ever comes a day when  
we can't be together, keep me in  
your heart, I'll stay there forever."  
— Winnie the Pooh



## Nicholas Lee (MPS IVA)

11/28/2003–5/25/2022

*Submitted by his mother,  
Mary Jane Lee*

Nicholas passed away unexpectedly  
on May 25th, 2022, just three days  
after graduating from high school.

His big heart was pure, generous,

and kind. With his classic wave hello, he brought a smile to every  
passing face. Godzilla aficionado, Pokémon and dinosaur expert,  
proud cat dad to Sal, stop motion video YouTuber Godzillaguy54,  
Sonic super fan, and avid collector of Transformers. Nicholas'  
deep knowledge of his favorite interests made him a human  
Google.

We are beyond grateful to the MPS Society. Because we were  
able to attend the MPS Family Conference Orlando in December  
2019, Nicholas' dream came true as he experienced the best  
time of his life on our visits to Universal Studios. Transformers  
the Ride, Kong, and Jurassic Park are so Nicholas.

Dear sweet Nicholas, it's now three years since we suddenly lost  
you from this earth, and our hearts continue to hurt and long  
for you. Your cat son Sal is having a very tough time grieving.  
You're always in Mommy's heart, and I think of you every second  
of every day. Your aunts Sue, Shortie, and Cherry, Uncle Shawn,  
and Mommy are so proud of you. We love and miss you forever  
and ever.

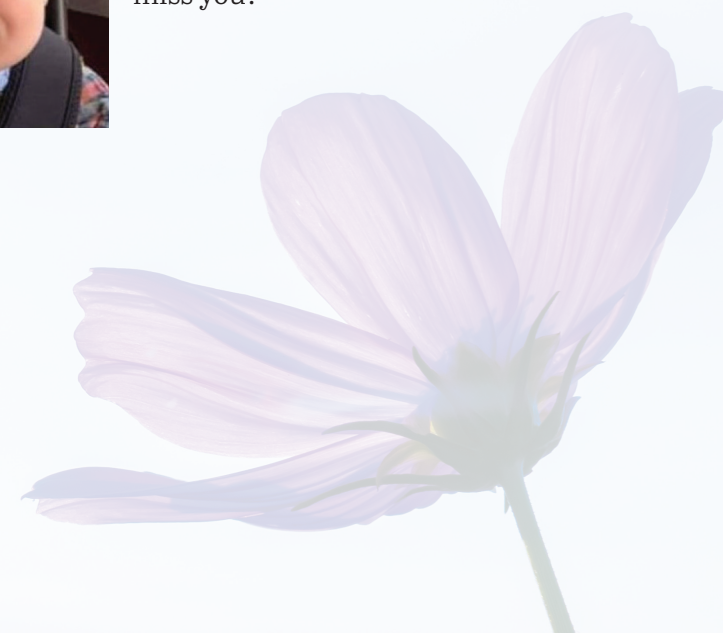


## Wesley Leffert (MPS II)

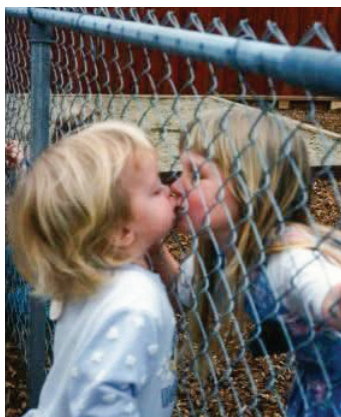
3/19/2011–11/22/2021

*Submitted by his friend, Amy*

Forever our best friend. We love and  
miss you!







## Christina Ellen Leighton (MPS II)

11/2/1988–11/6/2002

*Submitted by her sister,  
Megan Zynkian (Leighton)*

The loss of a sibling is an ache that can't be described, but if I had to try, it's like getting the wind knocked out

of you and never fully being able to take a deep breath again. The loss of my sister weighs heavy on my heart even 23 years later. Christina was not just my sister, she was my memory keeper, my comedic relief (her laugh was contagious), and my chatty Cathy (always filled my quiet silence with chatter). She was the one person I was truly able to fully be goofy around, and you bet she wasn't afraid to tell me I was weird (but I somehow never felt judged). I always knew my time with her was borrowed, but I never thought it would be up so quickly. Fourteen years was not enough, but truthfully no amount of time would ever have felt like enough. She has missed so many milestones over the years that we once dreamed about together as children. Each one a tougher pill to swallow without her, especially once I had kids of my own. She was supposed to be here living with me as the cool aunt. Well cool Aunt Christina, I talk to the girls about you often, I just wish you were here for them to grow up with. Love you forever, hyena.

## Oliver Lieu (MPS II)

10/27/1988–6/22/2004

*Submitted by his mother, Kathryn Lieu*

## Craig Lupardo (MPS II)

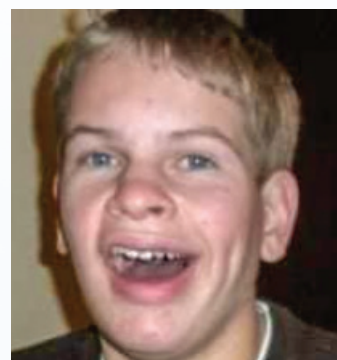
9/19/1987–9/11/2000

*Submitted by his parents, Jim and Doris Lupardo*

## Kyle Joe Manning (MPS I)

7/7/1985–6/19/1997

*Submitted by his parents, Don and Carol Manning*

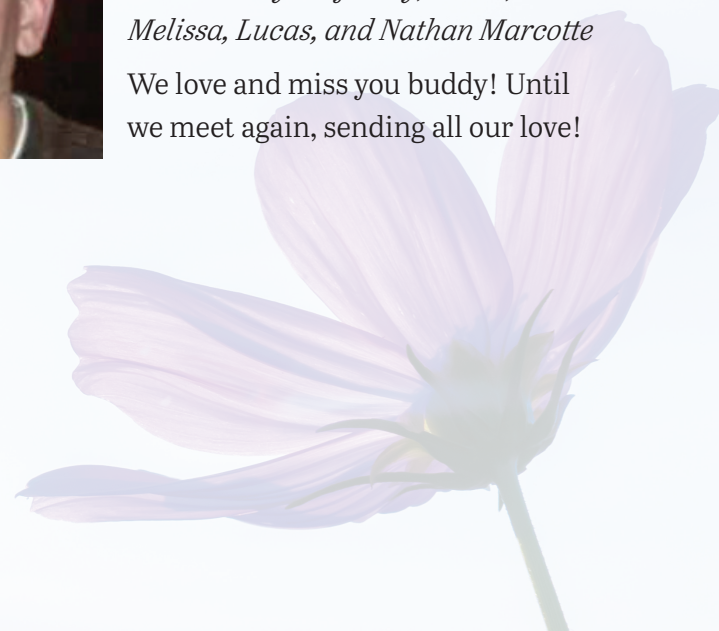


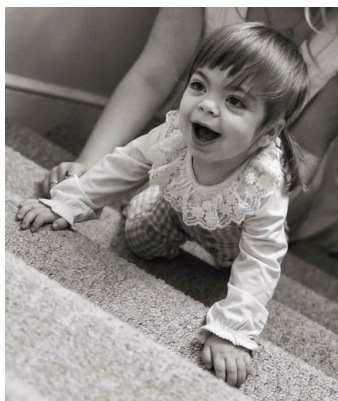
## Logan Marcotte (MPS IIIA)

11/16/1992–11/30/2018

*Submitted by his family, Andre,  
Melissa, Lucas, and Nathan Marcotte*

We love and miss you buddy! Until we meet again, sending all our love!





## Francesca (Frankie) Martin (MPS I)

7/24/2022–5/3/2024

*Submitted by her parents, Bella and Talor Martin*

You fought through more than anyone we know.

You were stronger than we could have ever been.

You loved so deeply that we still feel you.

We will always be proud of you.

We will always love you.

We will always celebrate you.

You will always be an angel among us.



## Lucas Charles Montgomery (MPS IIIB)

7/31/1997–7/22/2018

*Submitted by his parents, Stacey and Lew Montgomery*

After a courageous battle with Sanfilippo syndrome and a legacy that brought awareness to the

syndrome, Lucas taught everyone lessons in strength, positivity, and ability to “Be Unbelievable.”



## Cade Mateo Morrissey (MPS I)

12/11/2000–11/9/2007

*Submitted by his parents, Nicole Morrissey and Mike Haxby*

Cade, I speak for all who came to love you along our journey. May you be resting in everlasting peace. Our

lives will never be the same. A thousand words can't bring you back, I know because I tried...and neither can a million tears, I know because I cried. Love you always and forever.



## Rachel Dawn Moxley (MPS IIIB)

9/6/1981–10/18/2020

*Submitted by her mother, Rita Basom*

Rachel was an angel on earth before she became a heavenly angel.

She loved life, especially singing, dancing, and watching movies

with her sister, Robyn (also MPS IIIB). We miss her bubbly personality and her beautiful voice, along with her bossiness and her love. We know she is part of God's Heavenly Chorus! Fly high, sweet Rachel! We love you forever and always!



## Joseph Daniel Muonio (ML II)

8/29/1984–4/14/1989

## Zachariah Paul Benjamin Muonio (ML II)

1/11/1994–2/10/1999

*Submitted by their parents, Anita and Michael Muonio*



## Zachary Murphy (Boywonder) (MPS II)

12/3/2002–2/25/2017

*Submitted by his mother,  
Valerie Murphy*

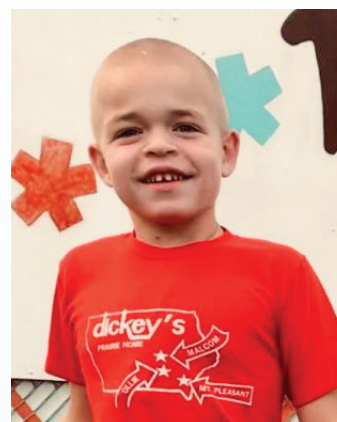
Thank you for being my greatest teacher. I love you, sweet boy.

## Daniel Nardin (MPS IIIA)

2/9/1987–8/14/2004

*Submitted by his parents, Theresa and Richard Morris*

Daniel lived 15 years following a bone marrow transplant for his MPS IIIA. He was a sweet, gentle boy who loved God and his family. Seems that everyone in his large high school knew him and spoke to us when we were out in town. He loved music and enjoyed school choir. While he only grew to 4'6", his personality was much larger. We love you, Daniel.

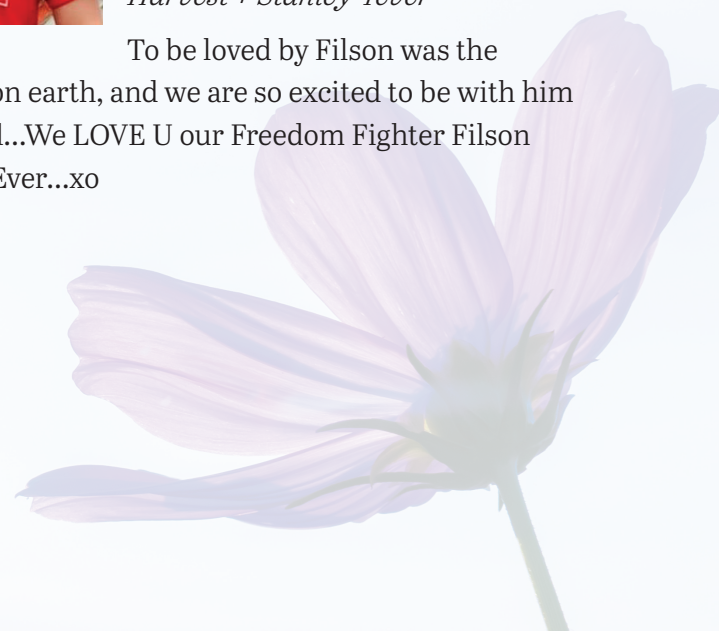


## Freedom Fighter Filson Forever (MPS IIIA)

6/20/2012–6/16/2022

*Submitted by his family, Brian and  
Ashley Newman = Oliver + Filson +  
Harvest + Stanley 4ever*

To be loved by Filson was the greatest treasure on earth, and we are so excited to be with him again in 4everland...We LOVE U our Freedom Fighter Filson Forever & Ever & Ever...xo





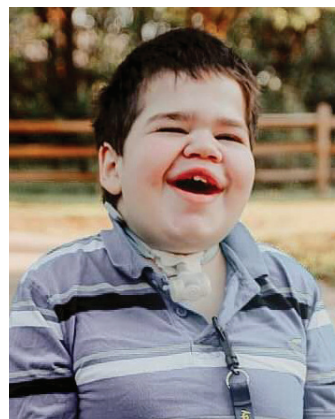
## Mehki' Daniel-Ty'Ron Palmer (MPS II)

5/30/2007–11/25/2021

*Submitted by his mother,  
Chantel Palmer*

My Mehki', 29,228 hours feels like a minute ago. MPS stole my rhythm but you will always have my heart.

The pain just won't fade. But remembering your smile, your scent, and your gentle touch gives me comfort. Loving you with all of me until the end of me. You will always be my forever boo. Fourteen years was far too short, but the memories made makes me the luckiest ever. You, Mehk, made me the luckiest mom ever as I was chosen for you and you for me. This world is missing out on something great in your absence but those who were lucky enough to encounter you continue to count that blessing. Thank you for being what we needed. Thank you for being our vinegar and oil, our music and silence, our Phineas and Ferb. Keep your eyes on us, son. Until we hug again.

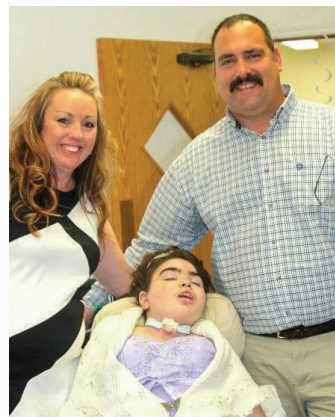


## Jamie Parsons (MPS II)

7/2/2010–9/24/2021

*Submitted by his Ma-mine (mother),  
Emily Prestwood*

Jamie was pure love. He enjoyed SpongeBob and Matchbox cars. He also hated wearing pants and loved snacks.



## Caylin Michelle Raines (MPS IIIA)

2/25/1997–4/6/2017

*Submitted by her mother,  
Marti Raines*

Caylin was full of energy and love. She never met a stranger that didn't love her or she love them back.

Caylin kept us on our toes, and we loved every moment of it! She loved spending time with family, and if not there, it was at school. She is missed by so many!



## Nathan D. Scotting (MPS IIIA)

11/20/1988–5/30/2003

*Submitted by his parents, David and Diane Scotting*

Life without you is tough and has not gotten any easier. As the days go by we talk to you, think about you, and wish you were here. Signs of your love and memories are everywhere around us, and we miss you. Our only comfort is knowing that you are in a place of comfort, peace, and joy. Life won't be complete until we meet again.



## Michael J. Sochacki Jr. (MPS II)

7/5/1969–4/27/1986

*Submitted by his parents, Michael J. Sochacki Sr. and Angela M. Sochacki*

In God's loving care...

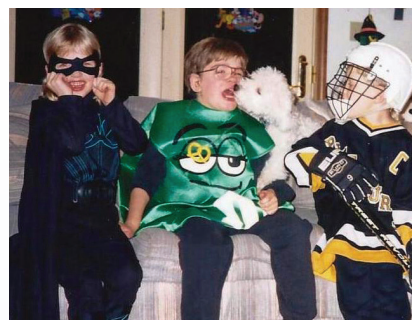


## Clinton Jared Szemanski (MPS IIIA)

1/18/1985–3/3/1989

*Submitted by his mother, Tracy Szemanski*

Clint was pure sunshine. I am grateful I could be a part of his short life.

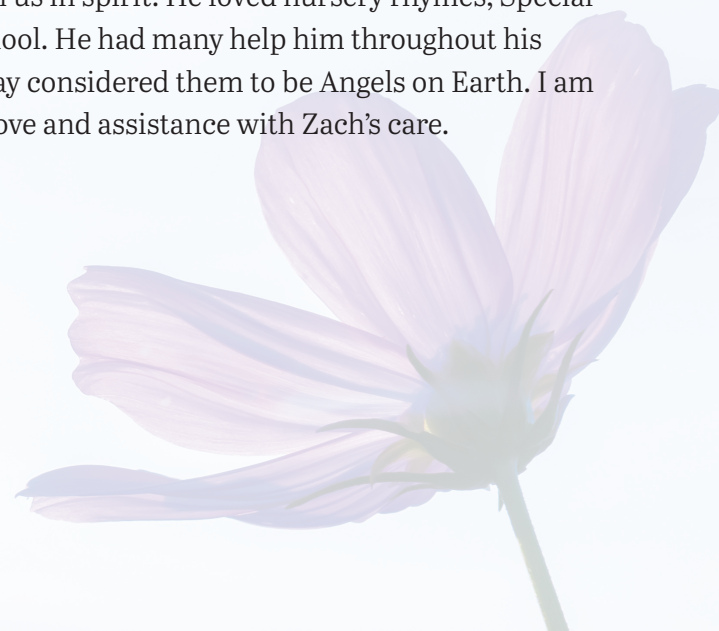


## Zachary Harris Szemanski (MPS IIIA)

11/26/1987–9/9/2004

*Submitted by his mother, Tracy Szemanski*

It's been twenty years since the loss of our second-born son; he will always be with us in spirit. He loved nursery rhymes, Special Olympics, and school. He had many help him throughout his journey, and I always considered them to be Angels on Earth. I am grateful for their love and assistance with Zach's care.



## Ronnie Takakjy (MPS IIIB)

11/14/2000–7/5/2016

*Submitted by his mother, Marlene Takakjy*



## John Michael Thornton (MPS IIIA)

12/9/2002–8/25/2024

*Submitted by his mother, Sheila Thornton*

John was diagnosed with Sanfilippo Syndrome at age 3 and was a handful since the day he was born.

When he was a baby, he would not sleep unless he was being held. He was running by age 1 and we lovingly referred to him as Johnny Tsunami because destruction followed him everywhere. He could clear a counter or table off in seconds flat. He could, and would, climb anything, despite the risk of life or limb. There was never a dull moment with John.

John participated in VIP soccer, therapeutic horseback riding, and aqua therapy. He attended MPS Society events, school, had many aides, and eventually, home nursing. Those experiences brought so many amazing, caring people into our lives. It is no joke when they say it takes a village. It took a giant village to raise John.

Even though we knew John would not have a long life, he outlived the 12–15 years the doctors told us at diagnosis. But his sudden passing was a heartbreaking shock. Johnny Boom, thank

you for the way you brightened our lives. Even though God only granted you a short life and you struggled for much of it, you impacted so many. You influenced a few to go into healthcare, but you made us all more empathetic people. We will always feel sad that you were taken from us so young, but we have to learn to be grateful that you came along at all. You changed all of us for the better. We will miss your maniacal laugh that was so contagious. Your joy for life transmitted wherever you took your smile and the sparkle in those unforgettable eyes. Love you, Bubby Boo.



## Shannon Tootill (MPS IIIA)

11/15/1993–12/19/2014

*Submitted by her mother, An Tootill*

It has been so long, to have her future turn into never. And every day is never. Never to grow up, never learn to read and write as she so wanted to do, never got the miracle I prayed for so many years. It has

been long enough, the memories of her best self come to me: her eagerness waiting for the bus, her love/hate for her brother, her bright, sunny disposition before we knew anything about MPS. She fought so hard for this life that was so stacked against her. The unfairness is forever. I miss the girl she was meant to be. We will always love my Sweetie Fifteen.





## Zachary Douglas Townsley (MPS II)

5/31/2000–11/4/2013

*Submitted by his parents, Janine and Robert Townsley*

Remembering the smile, the fight, the resilience, the amazing ZDT! Or as he liked to call himself, Bean! Or Zachy Bean. Those who knew and love you will never forget. You made a difference. Love and miss you!

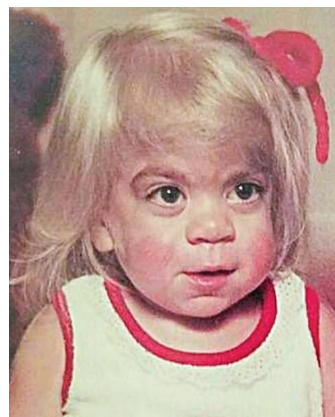


## Alyson Von Handorf (MPS IIIA)

6/13/1989–2/12/2022

*Submitted by her parents, Mary Beiting and Jeff Von Handorf*

Aly has been gone for more than three years, but she has not been forgotten, and her memory continues to remain strong. This is more than evidenced by the support of her family and friends that has resulted in an endowed scholarship, Aly's Purpose, at Northern Kentucky University, providing financial assistance to students majoring in Special Education. The scholarship, by way of support of family and friends in a bi-annual fundraiser, and the recipients of the scholarship, continues to promote the spirit with which Aly lived her life.



## Skye Erica Walsh (MPS I)

10/12/1978–3/30/1981

*Submitted by her mother, Pam (Walsh) Warren*

My daughter Skye was born with Hurler Syndrome 47 years ago. She passed away at the age of 2½ leaving a huge hole in my heart, but the wonderful memories and love I had for her will forever be with me. God bless you all.

## Kevin Michael Witt (MPS II)

8/22/1985–11/8/2006

*Submitted by his mother, Lynn Ann Sembach*

Forever is my love for you.

## Kyle John Witt (MPS II)

1/15/1991–11/3/2012

*Submitted by his mother, Lynn Ann Sembach*

Always in my heart.





## Catherine Li-Zhen Wong (MPS IIIA)

4/2/2009–2/25/2025

*Submitted by her parents, Vivien and  
Victor Wong*

Cate, we miss you dearly. We will  
always hold your bright smile and  
infectious laugh close to our hearts.

We are glad you are running free from the pain and suffering  
of your disorder and enjoying beautiful days with your beloved  
Daisy. We love you so much.



## Christian Yard (MPS II)

9/7/2007–4/26/2024

*Submitted by his parents and sister,  
Jim, Amy, and Ella Yard*

Life without you is tough and has  
not gotten any easier. As the days go  
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