



Joshua Daniel O'Hara

April 28, 2016 - February 25, 2018

Joshua Daniel O'Hara (aka The Fatness), 22 months old, while bravely fighting Ohtahara Syndrome left this world to be with the angels on February 25, 2018 while in his mother's arms. Joshua is son of Jeremiah and Shalon (Gough) O'Hara. Joshua was at home, in "his spot", on the couch with warm blankets, lots of love, and affection.

Joshua is best known for his amazingly long and thick eyelashes. They were the talk of the room and the first thing everyone noticed. Joshua has a smile that was true and full of love, you could feel the happiness and joy on his face! He had a grunt and a sigh that were his very own way of communication. You could always tell when he was relieved, happy or frustrated. His cheeks were so chubby and soft, they welcomed cuddles and kisses! He would melt into your arms every time you held him, making him the very best snuggler ever. Joshua is the youngest of 3 loving boys. His older brothers David (6) and Noah (4) miss him dearly and stood as his sidekick during his battle with Ohtahara Syndrome. Joshua was diagnosed with Ohtahara Syndrome on June 20th, 2016 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, Washington. He fought fiercely with neurological, gastroenterology, and pulmonary complications. Seattle Children's Hospital was instrumental in maximizing his quality of life with some of the best doctors in the nation, and a palliative care team second to none. The Moses Lake, Assured Hospice Team, led by Jen Gardner, made us family and were here day and night to make sure Joshua was comfortable and had all the support he needed to thrive. Although Joshua was only 22

months old he changed so many lives. Because of his and hospice's persistence now no child in the northwest will be turned away from end of life support. Joshua will have a scholarship through the Assured Hospice foundation to help other families in time of need. Joshua's story will be part of national Hospice leadership training to ensure the highest levels of care for children. His story was used during the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization gathering to inspire others to be brave and help terminal children in need of quality of life support, and for their families.

A celebration of his life will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at Moses Lake Alliance Church, 1100 N Grape Drive, Moses Lake, Washington 98837. Please wear bright colors and come to celebrate our sweet baby boy!!!

Survivors include his parents, Shalon and Jeremiah O'Hara; brothers David and Noah; paternal grandparents, Debbie O'Hara and James O'Hara; maternal grandmother, Melissa Proffitt. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, David Proffitt.

Previous Events

Service

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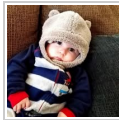
Moses Lake Alliance Church
1100 N. Grape Dr.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

RD

“ I do not know you folks, but what a beautiful little boy. Sorry for your loss, but I guess that life was rich during those 22 months. Carry on; that is what He would want. God bless you.

Richard Willis (Kammie's Dad) - March 06, 2018 at 10:12 AM



Thank you Richard

Jeremiah O'Hara - March 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ 19 files added to the album Our Sweet Joshua



Jeremiah O'Hara - March 01, 2018 at 09:09 PM

PH

What a beautiful ray of light. May God be with you all!

Patricia Hawkins - March 01, 2018 at 11:52 PM

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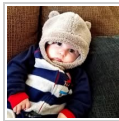
Beautiful baby boy ❤️ Our little angel 🙏. Free to spread your wings and fly .

Jennifer Proffitt -Gonzales - March 02, 2018 at 03:26 PM

EI

“ To my Nephew Jeremiah, Shalon, David, and Noah, may God bless you and be with you during this great loss of your baby boy Joshua. Our deepest condolences to you, your family and friends. Joshua may have been little but a strong fighter. Although we are miles away we have followed Joshua's journey in life and death through FB. May the Lord be with you now and forever. From the Isbell family, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Eileen - March 01, 2018 at 04:13 PM



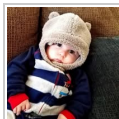
We appreciate your love and kindness, thank you!

Jeremiah O'Hara - March 01, 2018 at 10:13 PM

BB

“ And Jesus said..”Let all the children come unto ME”..with our deepest condolences to Jeremiah, Shalon, David, Noah & the entire family of sweet Angel Joshua. From the time of our beautiful nephews diagnosis we were amazed on the strength & fight for survival Joshua endured. Although we are miles apart, we followed Joshua’s Story on f/b daily. Sending Prayers ,Love ,Peace & May Our Lord Comfort you always 🙏💔 The Bertsch Family in Denver

belinda bertsch - March 01, 2018 at 02:08 PM



He was such a fighter, that's all he knew how to do. Thank you!

Jeremiah O'Hara - March 01, 2018 at 10:14 PM

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your beautiful family. You have shown such strength when faced with such a journey. Please know as words fail, our love and support does not. Let us know if we can be of any service to your family. May God ease your suffering with soothing memories.

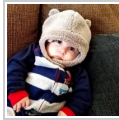


Jones Family - March 01, 2018 at 12:33 PM

PK

Special children are given to special parents, to have and hold for as long as they can. Jeremiah and Shalon are two very special people and Joshua had so much love in his life.

Pamela Kursave - March 01, 2018 at 01:38 PM



Thank you, we appreciate everyone's love and kindness.

Jeremiah O'Hara - March 01, 2018 at 10:14 PM