



## Makaio Martin Pooley

July 18, 2017 - November 22, 2020

Makaio Martin Pooley was born on July 18, 2017 in Moses Lake, Washington. He passed in his home on November 22nd, 2020 from complications associated with his epilepsy. Makaio had his first seizure at three months of age and was diagnosed with Dravet Syndrome at 10 months. Dravet Syndrome is a rare, catastrophic, lifelong, genetic form of epilepsy that is associated with frequent and/or prolonged seizures that begins in the first year of life. There is no known cure. But there is hope as advances are being made.

Makaio is survived by his father, Matthew Pooley, mother, Afton Pooley (Allard), and elder brother, Makino Pooley. As well as great grandparents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and numerous cousins.

Despite struggles with his condition, Makaio loved to run wild and climb on everything he could. He was rarely spotted without one or more of his favorite chewy bracelets. He had recently started pre-school and was absolutely thrilled with the bus rides and interactions. His laughter and wily smiles came from a place of pure joy and infected everyone. He was always ready to tackle you with a hug, laced with a hair pull or a quick nibble. He gave the best slobber kisses you would ever know. Although he could not say it, you could see the love in his eyes. He adored his mother, emulated his brother, and delighted in getting a rise out of his father. All of which is deeply missed.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family suggests that donations be made to the Dravet Syndrome Foundation in Makaio's name at: <https://www.dravetfoundati>

[on.org/donate/](https://www.on.org/donate/)

# Tribute Wall

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“ To Makaio’s family,

*It was good to see you, Afton, and meet your family on Saturday. But I was shocked and saddened to hear of your young son’s passing. I can understand the pain and sorrow you are feeling, as we still think of and miss Roscoe daily, even though it’s been 19 years since he died. Our deepest sympathy and condolences go out to your family in this very difficult time. Prayers go up for you all. Cherish all the sweet memories of your sweet little man.*

*Sincerely,  
Natalie Sandberg*



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**Natalie Sandberg** - November 30, 2020 at 09:48 PM

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“ Babyzilla is very loved and missed 💜💜



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**Miss Brenda** - November 25, 2020 at 09:25 PM