



**In Loving Memory of Brayden Kenneth Robbins  
February 24, 2013 – November 19, 2024**

“Those we love and lose are always connected by heartstrings into infinity. With life as short as a half-taken breath, don't plant anything but love” ~ Terri Guillemets

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Brayden Kenneth Robbins on November 19, 2024, at the tender age of 11. After complications due to excess fluid in the brain, Brayden's soul peacefully transitioned at North Island Hospital Emergency - Comox Valley, surrounded by the love and support of his mother, father, and grandmother.

Brayden was born on February 24, 2013, and from the moment he came into this world, he displayed an indomitable spirit. Born with mild cerebral palsy, which left him with hemiplegia, Brayden never allowed these challenges to define him. His determination, coupled with his profound sense of humor, curiosity, compassion, and emotional maturity, made him a unique soul far beyond his years. Brayden's kindness and empathy touched everyone he met, and he had a remarkable ability to accept others for who they were.

Despite undergoing numerous surgeries and medical challenges, Brayden never wavered. He faced each hurdle with courage and resilience, especially through his multiple trips to BC Children's Hospital, where his strength inspired all those around him.

Nikki and Marty were steadfast in providing Brayden with every opportunity to thrive, ensuring he had access to activities that celebrated his ability, including bike riding, skiing, hiking, gymnastics, horseback riding, soccer, cooking, fishing, kayaking, sailing, choir, and summer camps. Brayden had a deep love for big ships and aviation, dreaming of one day becoming a pilot or the captain of a BC Ferries vessel. He was an active participant in the local adaptive ski program at Mt. Washington, where he formed lasting bonds with the dedicated volunteers. Brayden was excited to further his skiing skills this winter, but more than that, he loved to build structures at the beach, create inventions with Legos and tools, and prepare outdoor fires for family gatherings.

In their search for a home surrounded by nature, Nikki and Marty made the bold decision to move to Comox Valley, seeking not only to be closer to family but also to provide Brayden with excellent healthcare and educational opportunities. Brayden thrived at Queneesh Elementary's Montessori Program, where he was embraced with love, compassion, and patience by the school's exceptional staff. The support he received from his teachers, educational assistants, and healthcare team in Comox allowed Brayden to grow into a confident, empowered young boy. His team at BC Children's Hospital, who had cared for him since birth, always treated him as their own, providing Brayden with a sense of normalcy, pride, and self-assurance.

While Brayden's life was tragically cut short, his impact was profound. His parents, Nikki and Marty, are left with a deep sorrow that only the loss of a child can bring. Yet they will forever carry with them the spirit, love, and lessons Brayden imparted.

Brayden is survived by his loving parents, Nikki and Marty Robbins; his grandmother, Trish Piercy; his Nana and Papa, Dawne and George Robbins; his pet dog, Charlie, whom he lovingly referred to as his brother; and many aunts and uncles: Lisa and Sean, Russell and Tina, Crystal, Shawn and Morissa, Greg and Sohan, Patsy and Al, Raymond and Cathy. He was predeceased by his grandpa, Ken Piercy, and his Nannie, Monika Piercy.

A celebration of Brayden's life will be planned for the spring. In honor of Brayden this holiday season, we invite you to hang a string of twinkling lights and light a candle in memory of our beautiful boy. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to BC Children's Hospital, the Mt. Washington Adaptive Ski Program, Comox Valley Children's & Youth Choirs, and/or the Comox Valley Montessori Society.

Forever in our hearts.