



Dwight Taft

February 9, 2004 - January 31, 2022

Dwight grew his angel wings on January 31, 2022.

Dwight was born in Wenatchee, WA, on February 9, 2004, a healthy 8 1/2 lb boy. On March 3, 2004, Dwight started the fight for his life after surviving Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS). For nearly 18 years, Dwight had struggled with severe disabilities as a result of the SBS that made each illness and surgery a more grueling task for his body to heal from. But Dwight persevered through it all, with a smile on his face and an infectious belly laugh. He was loved by all who came to know him.

Dwight is survived by his mother, Sherri; younger brother, Lucius; grandmother, Lena; aunt, Dorotha; uncles, Julius & Curtis; 6 cousins and many, many extended family members. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, JD; great-grandparents, Willis & Lottie and Royce & Dorothy as well as several great-aunts and great-uncles.

The family extends their deepest thanks to all of the therapists, doctors, and caregivers who have helped Dwight over the years. We must give special thanks to Erin for selflessly devoting herself to his daily needs for the past 11 years.

In lieu of flowers (due to severe allergies), the family asks that a donation be

made in Dwight's memory to Prevent Child Abuse America - <http://www.preventchildabuse.org>

Arrangements made by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ As a local Pediatrician, my path and that of Dwight and you, Sherri, crossed during times when Dwight was in need of medical attention. I will always remember his strength and tenacity and Sherri, your unconditional love, devotion and care to Dwight and his special needs. Sherri watching you surround Dwight with all your love, comfort, support and humor is an inspiration to myself and are the memories of you and Dwight I will hold and honor. Dwight touched many lives with grace and brought joy and a unique radiance to so many of us. Sherri, you did the same for Dwight. Wishing Dwight restful peace and Sherri, peace and love for all times. With Kindness, Brenda Baumeister, MD

Brenda Baumeister - February 09, 2022 at 08:14 PM

CP

“ Sweet memories of Dwight as his Physical Therapist at Wenatchee High School. Dwight was so loving and brought out the best in everyone around him. Thank you for coming into my life, Dwight. You are an Angel!

Collins Patricia - February 05, 2022 at 08:49 PM

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“ I worked with Dwight at WHS and Dwight and another student were listening to Disney music on an iPad and Dwight reached over to hold the other student hand and they both had the biggest smiles on their faces, so heart warming. Taught me no words need to be spoken. You learn a lot from students like Dwight. Thanks for sharing Dwight with us. Dorothy Carden

Dorothy Carden - February 05, 2022 at 07:53 PM