



NICK

Nick was diagnosed in May 2014 with T-cell Lymphoma. He had a tumor the size of a softball in his chest and it was starting to close up his airway. His body responded very well to the treatment and within a month the tumor shrunk to almost nothing. We were super excited that he was going to beat the cancer.

In August we were told he had Pancreatitis and he almost died from that. They had to hold his chemo

treatment for a couple of weeks because of the pancreatitis.

He bounced back and at the end of August we were told he relapsed to T-cell Leukemia our hearts just sunk. He went from 85% survival rate to 25%.

He fought really hard to survive but the cancer was attacking his body so quickly. He spent most of his time in the ICU. He ended up being on kidney dialysis because his kidneys were shutting down on him. That took a lot out of him and made his body so weak. Nick ended up not being able to move from the neck down.

Days before Christmas, Nick went into a coma and never woke back up. Nick gained his wings on Christmas Day 2014 at the age of 14 after a 7 month battle.

He was such a healthy and happy kid before cancer invaded his body. He loved life and was very athletic.

EVERY 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer.

More than 40,000 children are in cancer treatment each year. **More than 15,000** children & teens will be diagnosed this year in the U.S.

95% of kids who win the fight against cancer, have other life-long side effects from the cancer and/or its treatment.

Since 1980, ONLY 3 drugs have been specifically approved & less than 10 drugs have been developed for use in children.

4% of government cancer research goes to childhood cancer.

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