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Please help Brandon continue to raise money for his favorite charities;

Donate in Honor of Brandon

- Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- Children's Hospital Seattle, Oncology Department
- Pediatric Brain Tumor Research Foundation
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

MAKE YOUR DONATION TO ANY BANK OF AMERICA. DEPOSIT YOUR DONATION TO BRANDON BRAUNS' GOAL ACCT. #38133971

Or you can leave your donation in the lobby at the center table during the reception

Brandon McConnell Brauns



March 14th, 1999 to March 20th, 2010

Celebration of Life

Saturday March 27th, 2010 11:00am

Canyon Hills Community Church

Bothell, Washington

Brandon McConnell Brauns, age 11, passed away peacefully on 3/20/2010 surrounded by his parents, close friends and family. Brandon spent most of his life fighting a brain tumor diagnosed when he was just 4 years old. He is dearly missed by his parents Kris Brauns and Jeff Brauns, Grandparents Rich and Dianne Forth, Skip and Judi Brauns, Gary Morrison and Theresa Nycz, and most of all by his dog Jet. He blessed the lives of many cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

Although Brandon's life was short, he completed his mission on earth by spreading more love, compassion, thoughtfulness and friendship than most do in a long lifetime. Brandon taught everyone he met what it meant to be courageous, strong and to live. Not everyday was easy for this young man but you'd never know it. He attended school and a pediatric cancer fundraiser just 1 week prior to his death.

Brandon loved his family and loved his close circle of friends. There was concern that Brandon's cancer would affect his friendships. Exactly the opposite is what transpired. Brandon had so much empathy and concern for others that it became an example for his friends and community. His friends returned these wonderful human qualities by showing Brandon more love and friendship I thought a 10 year old would ever be able to. Brandon showed affection to his friends with big Brandon hugs. He would also give you an "eye roll", "nougie" and a "crazy circle" as a term of endearment. If he rolled his eyes at you then you knew you were in!

Born in Austin Texas, Brandon saw a lot of our country. Be it the vacations he loved to take or his trips to Memphis and Cincinnati for cancer treatment, Brandon loved to travel. He logged many air miles thus wanting to be a pilot when he was older. There is no better place to earn your wings than in heaven. Brandon, you will be missed every second of every day.

Order of Service

Welcome and Prayer	Pastor Jeff
The Story of Brandon's Life	Father Tom
Scripture	Zach and Hannah
Dad's letter	Skip Brauns
Slide Show	
Mom's letter	Andrea Dodd
Slide Show	
Medical Tribute	Cory and Dr. Geyer
Slide Show	
Closing	Pastor Jeff
Reception	- Please turn in your tribute