

# IN MEMORY OF *SHANE MICHAEL BRENNAN*

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DECEMBER 8, 2007 - JUNE 12, 2012



We are forever heartbroken over the loss of our precious son Shane at the young age of four and a half years old. Shane was a bright light in all of our lives and put a smile on everyone's face when they saw him. Shane was born with Down Syndrome and has struggled most of his life with sicknesses. Because of the expertise of his primary care Doctor, Dr. Harvey Bernstein and other specialty Doctors, Shane was finally on the mend this year after battling respiratory, breathing and feeding issues. Even though Shane was sick a lot, nothing brought him down. After surviving a major surgery at 5 days old, Shane was finally home after 1 month in the hospital and ready to start Early Intervention. At the age of 2, Shane started school at DDI in Ronkonkoma. He loved going on his little yellow bus everyday and loved his time in school more than anything. His teachers and everyone who works at DDI were his world. School for Shane and us, were such an important part of his life. We will miss it forever...



Shane was so loved by family and friends. He touched everyone who knew him. He loved his trusty "yellow top" which he carried everywhere he went. Anyone who knew Shane, knew his "yellow top". He loved spending time with family and friends and loved dancing to "Victorious" and "Big Time Rush" with his big sister Cassidy. Cassidy was a big part of Shane's life. He loved her desperately... He loved television: "Yo Gabba Gabba, ICarly, Big Time Rush Christmas special, Fresh Beat Band, Victorious, and Mickey Mouse. Shane was the happiest kid on this earth. He loved saying: "thank you" and "please", even after he had a Doctor appointment that he had a rough time with. He was so special..We loved everything about Shane.



The Buddy Walk was the most important thing we did for Shane every year. We started when Shane was a baby and it was always a day for us to celebrate his milestones he achieved. It was a day to celebrate Shane as a young boy growing up with Down syndrome and raising money for all the right reasons. We will continue to do The Buddy Walk every year with family and friends in Shane's memory. Shane will never be forgotten..We all admired his strength and passion for life. ***He made us all better people.***

***We will remember our sweet angel Shane every day of our lives. We will see you again one day sweet Shane...God Bless you Always. We love you Shaney..xoxo***

