



Hannah Grace Bowen

October 11, 2011 - July 7, 2018

Hannah Grace Bowen was born October 11th, 2011 to Thomas and Karri Bowen at United Hospital in St. Paul, MN. She was born with Spina Bifida, and had her first surgery the day after she was born to repair the lesion at the base of her spinal cord, and a day after that she had her first shunt emplaced in her brain to treat the resulting hydrocephalus. Over the first year of her life she underwent multiple surgeries and hospitalizations to treat the various complications that she had to endure. She lived in Amery, WI from birth until 2013, when she moved with her family to Union, CT after her father was transferred with his employer.

Hannah's time in Union was thankfully more stable from a medical perspective, and over the next two years she turned into a gregarious little girl with a passion for laughter, the color blue, and playing with her brothers as much as she could. In the summer of 2015 her father was again transferred, and they moved to Braham, MN where she started Kindergarten the following year. Following her parents' divorce in 2017, she moved to Coon Rapids, MN where she received home-based education from Sand Creek Elementary because of her propensity for respiratory illness due to her tracheostomy and increasing dependence on a ventilator. Hannah passed away suddenly on the morning of July 7th, 2018 peacefully in her sleep while lying alongside her mother.

Despite having to undergo 27 different surgeries and hundreds of doctor visits over her short life, Hannah was always an upbeat, cheerful little girl who

worked hard to make the most out of every moment. She was blessed with the opportunity to travel to Disney World in January, 2017 with her family with a full sponsorship from Make-A-Wish Minnesota where she fulfilled her dream of meeting Elsa from the movie “Frozen” as well as Mickey Mouse. She was commonly described by her father as “The happiest little girl he’s ever met”, and went by the nickname “Hannah Banana”. She is survived by parents Thomas and Karri Bowen, as well as brothers Benjamin and Henry.

Tribute Wall

BE

“ *i love you i like .i broke my heart ; i went tow
the white house i funeral i love hannaH*



Ben - January 07, 2019 at 11:03 AM

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“ *I love you I miss you hannah i love you I care
i love you dear ben oct 11 2011 july 7 2018*



Ben - January 02, 2019 at 10:47 AM



“ *RIH sweet angel!!*



Marcia LeVan - July 13, 2018 at 01:13 PM

BB

I'm hannah big brother

Benjamin Bowen - August 31, 2021 at 03:52 PM

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“ We were just getting to know Hannah as a neighbor. We will miss her and her wonderful smile. God be with your family.



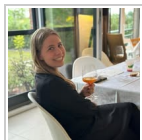
Dave and Elaine - July 13, 2018 at 09:06 AM

KW

“ Kristy Whitcomb lit a candle in memory of Hannah Grace Bowen



Kristy Whitcomb - July 12, 2018 at 10:14 PM



“ Lara Kowol lit a candle in memory of Hannah Grace Bowen



Lara Kowol - July 12, 2018 at 06:09 AM

 Sherri MacNeil

“ My heart is broken for your family. Praying for you all through this impossible time. Lots of love, Sherri, Rae, Anthony & Brandon



Sherri MacNeil - July 11, 2018 at 09:35 PM

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“ Rhonda Salvias (Crazy) sent a virtual gift in memory of Hannah Grace Bowen



Rhonda Salvias (Crazy) - July 11, 2018 at 07:49 PM

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“ Rhonda Salvias (Crazy) lit a candle in memory of Hannah Grace Bowen



Rhonda Salvias (Crazy) - July 11, 2018 at 07:47 PM

JB

“ Hannah was a darling little girl and was loved by many at Braham Elementary. She was such an inspiration! I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that Hannah lives on in our hearts! Judy Bendickson, School Nurse.

Judy Bendickson - July 11, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I feel so blessed to have been able to work with Hannah while she was in Braham, she taught me a lot. I loved her competitiveness and her heart warming smile. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sue Pearson

Susan Pearson - July 10, 2018 at 11:10 PM

KB

“ *Always smiling and such a positive attitude. Will miss her at church.*

Kate Bevington - July 10, 2018 at 07:54 PM