

Memorial Book



In Loving Memory of

Keegan Michael Franks
(September 25, 2007 - June 17, 2008)



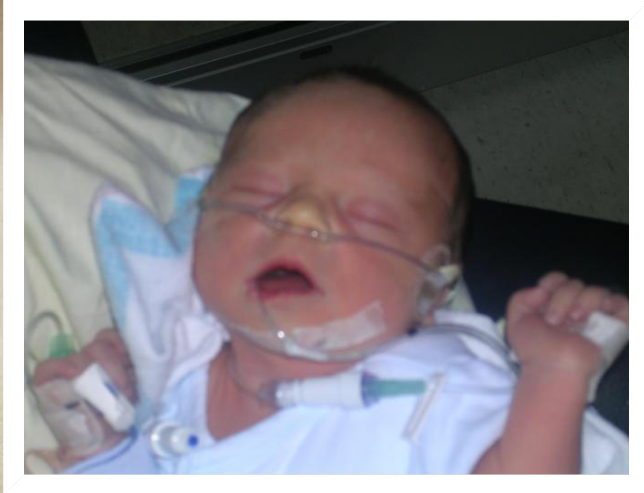
*"Angels live among us. Some are here for a life time others are here for a short time walking the earth with us. They live a life time in our hearts."
Unknown*

This memorial website was created to remember our sweet Angel **Keegan Michael Franks** who was born in **Borger, Texas** with Tricuspid Atresia, VSD, and ASD on **September 25, 2007** and passed away after battling numerous complications resulting from Pulmonary Stenosis, Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension and a multitude of Aorta-Pulmonary collaterals on **June 17, 2008**.

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Gallery

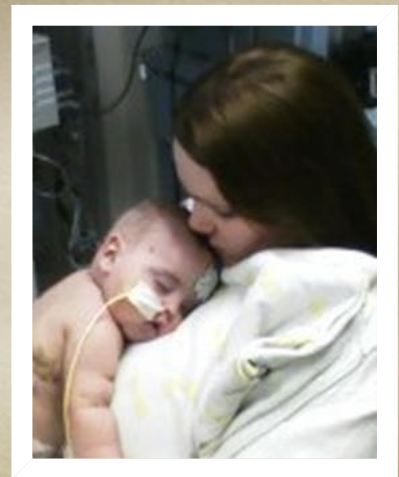
so sweet, so unforgettable...



keegan at 6 weeks



Grandpa Bill holding Keegs before he passed



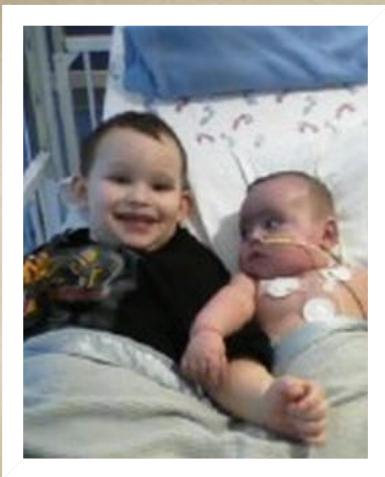
Keegan(6 months) asleep on his mommy. He was finally leaving the Cardiac I.C.U. after 2 and 1/2 months.



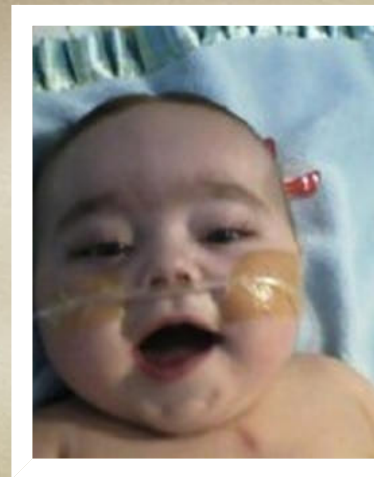
Never had a chance to take a hospital picture



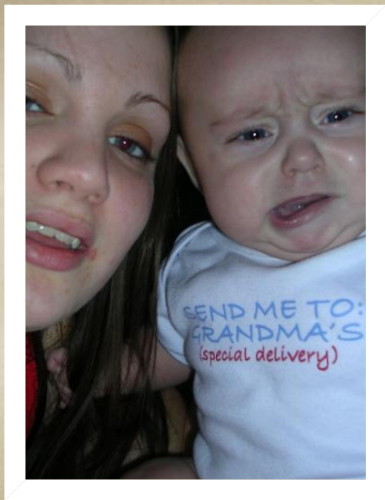
Keegan(6 months), My beautiful wife, Kendra and Keegan's big brother Ricky. We've finally leaving the Cardiac I.C.U.



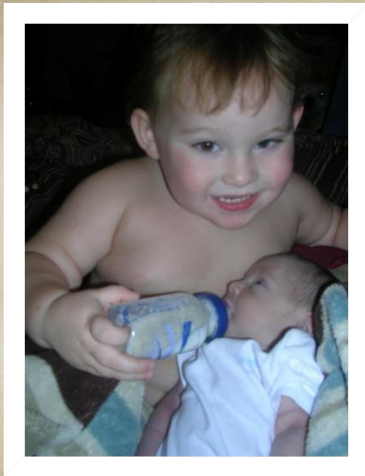
Keegan(6 months) adoring his big brother Ricky.



Keegan(7months) smiling. He was happy to be home.



Grandma G holding Keeps when he first flew to Dallas



Ricky was always a proud brother



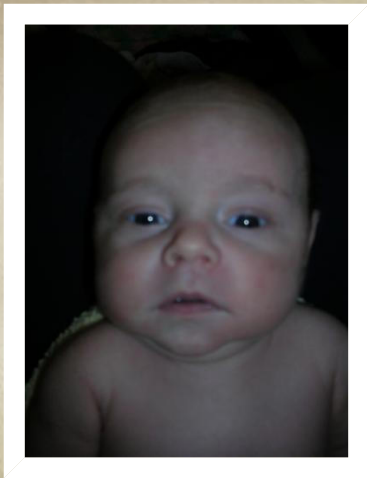


Keegan(7 months) smiling and playing. He was so happy even in the hospital.



Keegan sleeping Peacefully





Keegan at 6 weeks



Keegie Mack passin out



*Keegan with his Grandpa Bill and Grandma
Mary*



My Sweet Angel at 7 weeks old



Keegan with his beautiful mommy

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Memorial Candles

our words, your light...

11/12/2009

Ashley Vargas

Keep your memories close I feel horrible I was never there Please hold ricky tight I love you both I will always be here for you

10/01/2009

Cindy Hamilton

Rick and Kendra Keep your sons memory close to your heart and you will find comfort. Your friends are always here for you.

10/01/2009

Keegans mom

I love you baby boy and I will see you again one day. Your brother Ricky has been asking about you and telling his teacher about u

09/25/2009

Mom to Angel Melissa Platt

I light this candle in memory of your little angel Keegan on his birthday, God Bless you...

09/25/2009

passerby

Happy Birthday in Heaven beautiful baby boy! You are the sweetest of Angels. Rest now honey. Stay close to your family. xoxox

09/25/2009

Melissa Eiler

Happy Birthday Keegan. May God forever Bless You & yours.

09/25/2009

Daddy

Happy Birthday, I miss you more than you will ever know

09/24/2009

Mom to Angel Justin Lindley

~♥~ A candle lit with lots of love ~♥~ ♪♪ Happy Birthday to you sweet angel in heaven above ♪♪

09/24/2009

mom of angel maddox van winkle

Indeed a fighter one of Gods Guardian Angels! Only the best will do. Look over ur loved ones. U will be missed but never 4gotton!!

09/05/2009

Daddy

I miss you so much, but your memory lives on in all that I do, I Love You Sweet Angel

07/23/2009

Keegans mom

I love you sweetheart and think about you and how much you have impacted my life in the short time we spent together. I love you

06/22/2009

Keegans Grandma G

Dear Dear Keegen, now that it has been a year you are still with me everyday. Right now tears come into my eyes thinking about yo

06/17/2009

Melissa Eiler (Visitor)

Thinking of you Keegan on your Angel Date today. May God forever Bless You & yours.

06/17/2009

Mom to Angel Melissa Platt

I light this candle in memory of your beautiful little angel Keegan on his Angel Day, God Bless you...

06/15/2009

Gabriel DeJesus' Mommy

Your angel is absolutely precious. I hope this candle shines bright forever. Sending you lots of hugs and prayers, god bless

06/02/2009

Keeg's Mom

I love you Keegan! Great-grandma opp has finally come to see you. She has always wanted to see you before you passed. Love you

05/15/2009

Rachel

I will never forget your beautiful face. You have a part of my heart. We miss you baby. XOXO

04/07/2009

Krystin

Play with the Angels sweet baby untill Mommy and Daddy come for you again.

04/01/2009

Keeg's Mom

It brings tears to my eyes every time i see a little baby. I wish I still had you. But you are in a much better place. Love you XO

02/04/2009

Keegans mom

Hi baby boy. I love you and miss you so much!!!! Your stuffed tiger misses you and so does your brother. XOXOXO

01/02/2009

Grandma G

My sweet Keegan. I do miss you very much. I know that you know that we all love and miss you.

12/25/2008

Daddy

Merry Christmas baby, this year feels a little empty without you. i love and miss you

12/25/2008

Aunt Rachel

Merry Christmas Keegs! Love you with all my heart.

12/16/2008

your mommy

.. be in The Christs hands. Being loved by all of your great-grandpas. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas this year son, I

12/16/2008

your Mommy

For it is Christmas coming soo soon! It is truly going to be so hard to have this Christmas without you. But you will....

11/06/2008

Kadence's Mommy

May this candle shine as bright as your smile! Our thoughts and prayers are w/ you and your family! Sleep w/ the Angels! XOXOX

11/01/2008

Keegans Mommy

I had a dream last night that I was hugging you, and it felt so real. I miss and think about you every minute of everyday. LoveYou

10/30/2008

Keegie's Daddy

I really miss you today my son, Every little thing reminds me of you. I wish we had more time...

10/11/2008

Edwina ~ Troy's mum

Good morning sweet little Angel. I'm sending lots of hugs and kisses to you today, Hope you have fun catching them sweetie!

09/25/2008

Passerby

Happy Birthday Sweet Little Angel<3

09/25/2008

VISITOR

Happy angel birthday sorry for your loss

09/25/2008

Rain Arizolas Mommy

Lighting this candle for you and wishing you a very very Happy 1st birthday!

09/25/2008

Eli's Mommy

"Happy Birthday Sweet Angel". Heaven must have a beautiful celebration just for you today. Enjoy this sweet day baby.

09/25/2008

Visitor

So sorry for your loss, Happy Birthday sweet Angel Baby.

09/25/2008

Aunt Tina

Happy Birthday Baby! We miss you so much. I can just see the angels celebrating with you- how wonderful that must be. I LOVE YOU!!

09/25/2008

Keegan's Daddy

Happy Birthday baby boy. How I wish you were here to enjoy it with us. I will forever celebrate this day in your memory.

09/25/2008

Edwina ~ Troy's mum

..just for you baby boy, Stay close to mommy send her angel kisses so she knows you are near she misses you so much. Hugs Keegan.

09/25/2008

Edwina - Troy Mitchell's Mum

Beautiful angel thinking of you today on your first birthday. I bet the angels have planned the biggest party ever in heaven..

09/25/2008

Keegan's Mommy

Happy Birthday sweet heart! I remember every second and every precious moment of this beautiful day baby boy. I love you Keegan!!!

09/25/2008

immys mummy

Hey precious lil angel, you are so so cute, have fun playing in the clouds and watch over your mummy and daddy xoxo

09/24/2008

Baby Ethan Lombard's Mommy

Your smile is a little ray of sunshine in my heart baby Keegan! Lots of sweet b-day hugs to you lil guy! XO

09/24/2008

Anna K.

Lighting this candle for you little Keegan. I know you are watching down on your family from up above. Rest in peace sweetie.

09/24/2008

Aunt Rachel

Hi baby boy. I wish you were here so we could celebrate with you and give you birthday kisses. Miss you with all my heart.

09/24/2008

Grandma Gaye

Keegan, you will be one tomorrow and I love you dearly. I know you are in good hands with your grandpa. You will always be with me

09/24/2008

Eli's Mommy

Hey Sweetie, Your B-Day is coming! I bet you are having so much fun getting ready for the celebration! Enjoy baby.

09/09/2008

Keegan's Daddy

I miss you so much my son. You would've been one this month. I wish you could come to your birthday party. I love you my angel

08/19/2008

Keegan's Mommy

I love you deeply and miss you baby boy. I'd do anything and everything to have you in my arms again. I love you sweet baby :)

08/10/2008

Katrena Flanagan

Hey sweet baby keegan. i knew ur daddy quite well. rest in peace lil buddy

08/02/2008

Aunt Rachel

*I was thinking about you and wanted to tell you I love you. **Kisses and teddy bear hugs***

07/28/2008

Keegan's Grandmother G

I miss you every day. I wear a bracelet with angles on it every day to remind me that you are always with me every day

07/22/2008

Brother Ricky

Ricky every night says that he loves you and throws kisses up to you. My angel, your happy now and Ricky loves you deeply!

07/22/2008

Keegie's Dad

I miss you my angel and I think about you all the time. I will always love you and cherish the time we had together.

07/17/2008

Great-Grandma Nielsen

Even though I never got to hold you in my arms, you're in the most wonderful arms now. I love you! Grandma

07/15/2008

Aunt Rachel

Love you sweet baby. I think about you every day.

07/15/2008

Keegs Mommy

You are in a beautiful place, were you belong. I truly believe you were an angel sent here from above. I love you Keegan.

07/13/2008

Keegan's Daddy

I miss you so much my sweet angel. Please help me through, I light this candle in memory of you.

07/12/2008

keegn's Grandmother

You are truly missed. The times I spent with you and your mother and father will never be forgotten.

07/06/2008

Lucas Rozell's mommy

You have such beautiful eyes. Hope you are watching over mommy and daddy, they miss you lots.

07/02/2008

Cliff & Lulu

Hey kendra!...left u & keegan a candle...

07/01/2008

Bill & Heidi

His candle will always be lit within your hearts. He is watching from above and will be your forever Angel.

06/30/2008

**Ashlye & Camryn's
mommy**

*I'll always remember
Keegan, cause our same due
date is how we met. We're all
here for you and send our
support and love.*

06/30/2008

**Ashlye & Camryn's
mommy**

*I'm so sorry and feel for you.
I cant even begin to
understand. I cried for you
when I heard, knowin my
Cam was the same age.*

06/30/2008

Cassidy's Mommy

*I was once where you are
and I am so sorry for your
loss. Keegan is a Beautiful
Baby. I know Angels are
watching over our Babies.*

06/30/2008

Ava Johnson's Mommy

*Lighting a candle for you
Keegan! You are with the
other angel babies now. Not
where we want our babies
but where God wants u 2 B*

06/30/2008

Stephanie Morris

*Keep shining down on your
family. They love you and
will miss you dearly.*

06/30/2008

Eli's Mommy

*My prayers are with you
and your family precious
little one. Lighting this
candle in your honor.
Sending you my love.*

06/30/2008

Aunt Tina

*I love you so much baby
Keegan and I hope you knew
that. I can only imagine how
happy you are in the arms of
Jesus. I love you!*

06/30/2008

kari, amy's smith's sister

*One angel at a time, called
home to complete their
mission, you will be reunited
with the one you love in due
time. love and hugs*

06/30/2008

**Edwina~mum to Troy
Mitchell**

*Hello sweet angel a candle
lit in your memory may it
burn bright forever in honor
of you. Keegan you are such
a little cuttie!*

06/29/2008

**Baby Ethan Lombard's
Mommy**

*Many prayers and hugs
being sent to both you and
your family little one <3
Keep shining sweet baby
Keegan <3 God bless*

06/29/2008

**drema mom to amanda
wooten**

*Playing on the clouds with
my amanda and the other
angel babies,your moms
miss you all very much*

06/29/2008

**drema mom to amanda
wooten**

*I am sorry for your loss of
such a precious little boy.i
hope he sends angel kisses to
you each day as he will
forever be near you*

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Condolences

from the deepest of our hearts...



Lats night I had a dream, a dream where the doctors called me up on my phone and told me that they have revived you. So I raced to the hospital in the CICU and burst through the doors to see you in the very first room sitting up in bed smiling with your mowhak hair. I wispered to the nusre if I could hold you and

she said yes, so I pick you up and through you in the air and caught you and yo were laughing and smiling. the only tube you had on you was for your oxygen. I couldnt believe this is my son Keegan who has passed on 7 months ago. So I grasped you and never let you go. Then Rick walked into the room and i was holding keegan, and keegan kept saying 'dada' and i gave keegan away. when I awoke this morning my arms were very heavy for no reason or mabye it was because i was holding keegan all night. God Bless You my son And may the Lord be by his side. I know when my time comes up, keegan will be there waiting for me, and thats all that matters!! I love you son and keep me by your side son when i am down. Your loving and dearly hearted mommy,
Kendra

***Edwina - Troy
Mitchell's Mum.***

Thinking of you

September 25, 2008



My thoughts and prayers are with Keegan's family today on your beautiful angels first birthday. I pray it helps in some small way knowing that others care.

Kendra Opp

your birthday is coming

September 4, 2008

It's September already baby boy. You would have been one September 25 at 1:09 pm. It's very depressing knowing you would have been one if you were here. But baby boy, your spirit is here with us and we cannot wait to celebrate your birthday with blessing memories of you angel. Great Grandpa Opp is holding you and loving you from above just like we would if you were here physically. I love you and cherish every beautiful time we shared. And baby boy, I will see you again one day were I can hold you and never let go of your body.

I LOVE YOU BABY BOY KEEGAN

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR SOUL EVERY MOMENT OF YOUR PAIN FREE LIFE

Katrena Flanagan

sorry for ur loss

August 10, 2008

Ricky Kendra and Lil Ricky,
sorry to hear about ur loss. i cant even start to imagine what your goin through let alone been through. my thoughts and prayers are with u all.... katrena

Keegans Mom

im Sorry

July 10, 2008

Im so sorry to have lost you in in your short yet beautiful life. It is very hard, but day by day I manage to pull forward. I am in internal pain, and will always be. But all I know to do is say a prayer for you. Thank you for letting me know your beautiful soul and all of the fun beautiful times we spent as a family together. Just to let you know Keegan, your fight is through and im proud of you my beautiful son.

Alicia

With all my love

July 2, 2008

Kendra, Rick and Little Ricky:

My hearts and prayers are with you all. You are very strong people for going through what you have gone through. I know no words can ever take the pain that you all are feeling at

this time, but please lean on God and he will help you all through this. Keegan will always live in your hearts. Always remember the smiles he brought to you and it will help in those times when things are rough.

Please know all of you are and will continue to be in my prayers. I will always be here for you all if you need someone to talk to, cry with or just need someone I am here for you. Please always remember you are very beautiful people inside and out.

I love you all

Alicia

Melissa

With Love

July 1, 2008

I am sooooo sorry for your guy's loss.... He's such a beautiful little boy.... Just remember he will always be with you.... I've been through something very similar but yet so different.....and it is the HARDEST thing you will ever have to do.... But know this... eventually..... it will get better.... and it will take ALONG time... but it does get better! Just take thing one day and one thing at a time....

I am here for either one of you if you need someone to talk to.... someone thats been though it and knows what its like to lose a child too soon.... I talked to alot of people and it helped me a little.....

Love Always,

Melissa Dawson

Nicki Boles

With love

July 1, 2008

I just want to tell you guys that you have got to be two of the strongest parents I know. Keegan is in a much better place now and in no pain. Nothing I say or anyone says will make you feel any better but know he is happy now. And You will be with him again some day. You guys stay strong, if you need anything all of us here are here for ya'll! Love u guys!!

Nicki, Matt, and Olivia

Bill and Heidi

With much love...

July 1, 2008

We are so sorry for your tremendous loss. Just know that all that love you feel for him will forever be in your heart. That love will comfort you when you need it most. We will continue to keep you in our prayers during this difficult time.

With loving thoughts,

Bill, Heidi, Alex, Preston, & Morgan

Emily in San Angelo

Sincerest apologies

June 30, 2008

Me and my husband feel deeply for both of you. He feels for no one and expressed his sadness when I told him. No parent should ever lose their child. I am so sorry. I went on and on about you and your pregnancy and how great it was. I never met little Keegan but I will never forget him. It's very

unfortunate for the both of you and hope you find the strength to get through this and be there for little Ricky. As much of a cliché it may sound like I will pray for your little family. God bless you and one day again you will hold your little boy in your arms. With all the love, The News

Daddy

I Love you my son

June 30, 2008

I will never forget you

The image features two roses, one smaller and one larger, positioned in the upper right quadrant. They are set against a textured, mottled background of warm, earthy tones, including shades of beige, tan, and light brown. The overall aesthetic is soft and nostalgic.

Memories

all the gray you turned into colors...

Rick Franks, Keegan's Daddy

With Christmas coming up really quick, I can't help but be consumed with thoughts of you. I remember you're only Christmas, you were almost 3 months old. You had sooo many presents under the tree. I remember how you loved to look at the Christmas tree when it was all lit up. You were too small to open your own gifts, so big brother helped you. I will always cherish these memories I have of you. I love you Keegan.

Kendra, Keegs mommy

Keegan, you were born with the most beautiful eye lashes in the entire world!! everywhere we would go, people would comment about your eye lashes and how long they were. Your eye lashes were so long that they touched your eyebrows. But only angels from above could be as beautiful as you were. I love you and miss you baby boy. I will see you again one day.

Kendra Opp



Keegan I remember when we lived in the guess house still and I was running your bath water. Well your big brother Ricky decided to help me by taking off your onesie and carrying you under your armpits to me. It scared me so bad because you weighed a ton. I swept you up in my arms, and Ricky wanted to give you a bath so your big brother did it all by himself. I remember you could'nt take a regular bath for quite awhile after your heart surgery so we gave you bed baths. I love and miss you deeply Keegan Michael Franks.

gaye wa;ter

To my precious Keegan. I miss you very much. I was there lot of times while you were in Childrens Hospital. I will never forget you. Your mother, father and I were with you all the time while you were

fighting for your life. You had your moms big eye lashes and personality. I was not there when you were born but was at the hospital after they life-flighted you Childrens. your mother and father are very strong. I don't know if I could be as strong as your parents are. I am writing this memory at 2 am because I can not sleep due to you always being on my mind. I will be with you when the time comes and I will spoil you when I see you again. You are with your grandfather and he will take care of you. I miss you so much

Rachel Opp

I only got to meet you in your last days, but it felt like I already knew you. You were such a fighter, Keegan. You had more courage than anybody I've ever met in my life. Relax now baby. We'll see you when we get there. Love you forever.

Grandma Franks

Keegan, To my sweet little angel. I was there when you came into this world. You had big blue eyes and long eyelashes, and I loved your big smile. When I would come and see you at your house to play with you, you would reach out and grab my hand or finger and hold it. My sweet angel, you're home with God. You don't have to put up with anymore pain. you can rest in peace now. God and the angels will take care of you now. I miss you and love you with all my heart.

Kendra mama to Keegs

The Other Side

I'm over on the other side
Where life and death softly divide.
Left my skin and bones behind
Now I'm over on the other side.

Can you feel me there with you?
My breath is gone but I'm not through.
Loved you then and I still do



From over on the other side.

I can fly, really fly,
Below the earth... all through the sky.
Tell them all I did not die.
I'm just over on the other side.

It's good here on the other side.
The sweetest songs.... The bluest skies.
Thank you for the tears you cried
But it's good here on the other side.

I can fly, really fly, below the earth...all through the sky
Tell them all I did not die
I'm just over on the other side.

The world is smaller than a needle's eye.
Where life and death softly divide.
When you leave your skin and bones behind
I'll be waiting on the other side.

I can fly, really fly, below the earth... all through the sky.
Go tell them all I did not die
I'm just over on the other side.

(Sung by Don Conoscenti)

I know you are always with me, you did not die, you just went on over to the Other Side.



Rick Franks

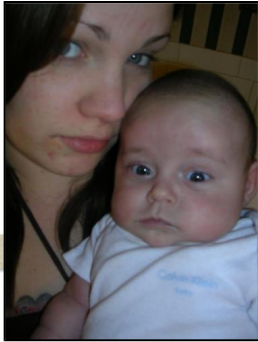
I remember when you we're very little, (before your heart surgery) how you'd wake up every morning when you heard me set my keys down. I would pick you up out of your bed and you would give me the biggest smile. Then we'd go in the computer room and watch the new anime I had downloaded. You would fix your little eyes on that screen and not blink 😊. I know you only liked the bright colors, but it was nice having someone else in the house who liked watching anime. I love you and miss you soo much 🥰. I will never forget you.

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Life Story

every hour, every thought, every smile...

September 25, 2007



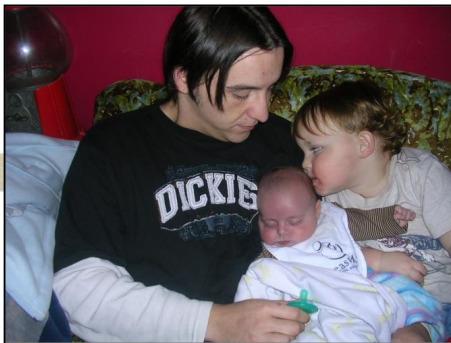
Born in **Borger, Texas** on **September 25, 2007**. He was born with a heart defect called Tricuspid Atresia. He also had an Atrial Septal, and Ventricle Septal defects. Soon after birth, he was rushed to Children's Medical Center of Dallas.

September 27, 2007



Keegan was rushed to Children's Medical Center in Dallas. They discovered his heart defect and watched him for a couple weeks. Normally single ventricle babies require three surgeries, but Keegan didn't require the first surgery. Luckily we were able to take him home and love on him for the next 3 months

November 22, 2007



Keegan's first and only Thanksgiving

December 25, 2007



Keegan's first and only Christmas.

January 1, 2008

Happy New Year!
February 2, 2008



Keegan had his first surgery (Bilateral Bidirectional Glenn Shunt) and handled it like a champ. We brought him home a week later.

February 13, 2008



Keegan developed chylous pleural effusions, and had to be life-flighted to Children's

Medical Center of Dallas. He spent the next 3 months fighting those effusions, along with pulmonary thrombosis(blood clots in the lungs), clot's in his S.V.C.'s (Superior Vena Cava), Venous collaterals, pulmonary hypertension, pulmonary stenosis, and possible hyper-coagulation(blood forms clots too fast, and is too thick)

June 17, 2008

Passed away on **June 17, 2008.**

Our Deepest Sympathy

www.last-memories.com