



August Lee Slebzak

March 2, 2018 - May 18, 2020

August Lee Slebzak (Cap), passed away May 18th 2020 at the age of 2.

August was born in Glen Burnie, MD on March 2nd, 2018. Born with no heart beat, he was resuscitated transferred for treatment. August fought his entire life to breathe and move on his own. He was diagnosed with Hypoxic ischemic Encephalopathy (HIE) with severe brain damage to the brain stem. He has dealt with seizures, Cerebral palsy, digestive issues and Deafblindness most of his life. On paper August was developmentally less than a 2 months old. But, in person August communicated and expressed his feelings very clearly just without a sound. On May 18th 2020, August unexpectedly passed away from complications with his illnesses.

August joined his grandfather, Curtis Schaufele and Kenneth Rice. great-grandparents, Paula Williams, Debra Thornton, Robert Schaufele, and Vera Stachowiak

August is survived by his parents Patrick Slebzak and Katherine Schaufele. His sister Scarlet-Mae. 4 of his grandparents. His 7 aunts and uncles. 15 cousins. He will be remembered by so many who's lives he's touched.

August's parents would like to thank all the staff at University of Maryland medical center, that has assisted in August's many NICU PICU, PPCU stays, and outpatient services. Thank you to Gilchrist Kids and Casey Cares for all of the amazing things you've done for August and their family. Thank you to Maryland School of the Blind and Infants and Toddlers for all the services you

gave to help mom and dad learn ways to play and teach him at the same time. August's parents have decided to hold off on services until the lock down is over for everyone's safety. Their will be updated information when the pandemic is over.