



Frank Jeffrey Nordley

September 29, 2015 - December 10, 2018

Franky J. was born on September 29th 2015 at Walter Reed hospital and immediately stole hearts of everyone who met him. He spent most of his life living at Andrews Air Force Base and recently Fort Belvoir with his parents. Frank attended daycare at both Andrews and Belvoir and made many friends among his classmates and teachers. He loved laughing, running around and snuggling with his blankie. When he wasn't working on new skills with his therapist Ajee, he was traveling the world. He made trips to Poland, South Korea, Canada, California, Minnesota and Vermont, among many others. Franky was a warrior, fighting his epilepsy and developmental delays every day with a big smile on his face. His last day he spent with his family, dancing and laughing. He went peacefully in his sleep on December 10, 2018 and was very happy to his last moments.

Comments



“ 1 file added to the album Franky J

Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 28, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ We wanted to thank each of you, who attended the memorial service, wrote a memory, sent flowers and cards! It means so much to us that Frank had so many friends!

December 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I was deeply shocked when I heard about Frank . All the photos and memories here are so beautiful and loving - Frank has touched and enriched many peoples lives. Rest in peace, dear Frank.

Candle of Peace - December 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you for posting the video of Franky. He is such a beautiful happy boy. Love, Nanci

December 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Our USO family hearts break for the Nordley family. Sending warm thoughts and love to you Anna.

Candle of Warmth - December 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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America the Beautiful - December 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ A life to short lived is now an angel watching over from out the sky

Candle of Warmth - December 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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Sentiments of Serenity Spray - December 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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The first time I saw you, you were probably the size of an apple and looked like a humanoid lizard. I've started calling you a lizard from that moment on, and watched you grow into a big, proper, half polish Jaszczur. It was a special name that I gave you, which nobody else understood, but it meant that you're unique. Even though I could not see you very often, you were always on my mind. Every visit to you was an adventure. It was a lot of fun to play with you and listen to you making your noises, which sometimes sounded a lot like "Agu!" and that was - without a doubt - you saying that you like your auntie a lot. There were moments when being your aunt wasn't that easy, especially when you decided to cry from 2 to 5 am, or when Ania found throwing your used diapers at me very funny, but in the end it was always an unforgettable experience. I've always tried to make you special gifts, that no other child in the world has, and I was incredibly happy to see you play with them. I wish I could give you so much more and spend more time with you. I'll tell you all of my ideas when we meet again!

December 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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Written in the Stars - December 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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Florist Choice Bouquet - December 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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As one of Andrew's oldest friends, I remember how excited he was when Franky J arrived. When he, Anna and Franky came to visit me in California, Franky was a happy go lucky baby, much like his dad, full of life and ready to offer evryone a smile and a laugh! When I last visited Franky and the family, Frank was putting the final touches on learning to walk and he eagerly grabbed my hands. With my support, he escorted me all around his living room! It was a truly moving experience for me. When ever I spoke with Andrew, I always asked about Frank's progress and eagerly anticipated hearing about each new development! So, I was truly shocked when Andrew called and gave me the sad news! I wouldn't have anticipated that phone call in a million years and I'm deeply saddened and sobered to have received it. I had been hoping to make it out to Virginia to visit the family in January 2019, looking forward to seeing Franky again as he grew up. I have no words to express my sorrow

and sadness at this unfortunate event and I can't imagine the amount of loss these two beautiful parents are enduring. All I can say is, I'm sorry and I'm glad to have had a chance to get to know Franky in a small way and to experience the joy and happiness he brought to Andrew and Anna's lives. I'll always remember that time he walked me around his living room, or the first time I picked him up in California! Goodby Franky. thank you for being there and filling my friends with love and joy! And, thank you for sharing some of your short time here with me! I will miss you going forward, but will remember you with love and happiness in my heart! Your life-long friend, Brian

Heavenly Arch - December 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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Sweet Tranquility Basket - December 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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Joyful Memory - December 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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Heavenly Light - December 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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America the Beautiful - December 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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My sweet Franky J! When I got the call on Monday my heart broke and I didn't want to believe it was true. From the time Ms. Meinyon brought you past in the buggy and told me she had a little boy for my room and I saw you smile I knew it was where you belonged. When you came to Kahia, Lydia and I you had just started crawling. I remember the joy I felt when you started walking and babbling and seeing you do things others doubted you would do. You were so strong and happy and I knew there wasn't anything you couldn't accomplish. We protected you fiercely as if you were our own, nobody could dare mess with our Franky J! When it was time for you to turn 2 I dug my heels in to keep you longer because I felt you weren't ready to be around those big kids but really I wasn't ready to let you go and no one could take care of you like Kahia, Lydia and myself. My comfort was Ajee would be there to protect you and keep an eye on you for us. Once you were in twos I loved stopping by to see you doing your sessions with Ajee and all the new things you were doing and to get my hug and smile. Even if I was having a bad day getting my hug and smile from you

made things all better. You are such a special boy and will forever have a piece of my heart. I wasn't ready for you to go again but I know we have the best Angel in heaven watching over us now. Shelby loves you forever Franky J!!!!

December 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Franky, your smile, courage and strength will live on in my heart forever.
Love always, Miss Michelle!

December 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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Gracious Lavender Basket - December 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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Ocean Breeze Spray - December 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Frank was an AMAZING lil guy who's smile could brighten up any day. He was a true fighter and his determination, even if just a sign of the threenager years, was astounding. Over our time together I saw him grow and develop in ways that words could never begin to describe. I will never forget his love of the musical monkey toy and the giggle that you couldn't help but smile back and join in your wings were ready Frank but our hearts were not. Rest easy lil guy.

December 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Nothing can compare to the joy I received from frank- when he first got into our class my eyes lit up and I just knew he was someone who I would fall in love with. From that day on he grew on me like he was my own child. The laughter the smiles all made worth coming to work worth it. We watched him walk start to babble all in a short period of time. I love Franky J with my entire heart and soul. Baby sitting him at home was soooooo much fun he loved him some kahia and kahia loved Franky j. He will forever be missed... tears running down my face as I write this bec God gained an angel nomore suffering my love Kahia loves you

December 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Awww this picture of you two doing high-five is the sweetest!

December 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet - December 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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Sentiments of Serenity Spray - December 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I used to drive a LONG 2 hours for our therapy sessions at Andrews Airforce Base. However, the moment I would see Frankie, it made every second worthwhile! He had the ability to warm anyone's heart with his smile. I will forever hold on to the memories I have of him.

December 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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Sweet Sincerity - December 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Franky J what do I say! I went to see mommy and daddy today we had a good time laughing about all the happiness you brought us. When we first met It was honestly love at first sight you were the most beautiful little angel I've ever met. I've watched you do things that doctors said were impossible, I've watched you fight everyday like

the superhero you were. Kahia told me twinkle twinkle little star was your favorite song and I sang it to you everytime you cried. My favorite memory was after surgery I sat and sang to you as we looked out the window waiting for mom to get back. I'm not sure how I will make it without you but I'm just so thankful for all the time we spent together. I'm also very thank for the amazing people that you have brought into my life. You were my BEST FRIEND and I love you sooo much sweet boy. Mom let me keep your lamb I hope he can bring me some peace. I'll see your beautiful soul next lifetime, make sure you watch over mommy and daddy! Don't worry I'll always always check on them I promise. I love you so much Franky J you're forever my twinkle twinkle little star up above the world so high you are truly a diamond in the sky! Love Your Best Friend, Ajeé

December 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Franky was a gift to our entire family. His smile, joy, and laughter was contagious. We always loved seeing him cross the street with Anna after work to play with the boys, or waving at us with Andrew out the window. Frankie you blessed our life and everyone you encountered. We'll miss you. Josh, Stacey, JJ, and Caleb

December 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ You touched so many hearts little man. The joy and excitement Robin would squeal when we told her we were visiting uncle Nordley, aunt Anna and baby Franky J. She was most excited to see you. No words can express our sadness. You will always be in our hearts Franky. -The Mota's

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