



Colby Drew Bowe

November 7, 2004 - November 18, 2024

Colby Drew Bowe, 20, of Nashville, TN passed away November 18, 2024. Colby was our loving son, always happy to meet new people. He recently graduated from Tennessee School for the Blind. He was loved by everyone. His best trait was asking questions, even when he knew the answer. Never once meet a stranger. He loved squishy toys and tambourines. He always made a point of telling people he loved them; he had a heart of gold. Our family is grateful to have had The Tennessee School for the Blind. We are also grateful for the team of Dr's we've come to know over these 20 years. Having a special needs child is difficult, we knew our time with him was limited, and we would like to thank TSB and Vanderbilt, along with Dr Pinya-Garza, for the time we were blessed to have with him. He will always be in our hearts and in our memories.

Colby is Survived by his parents; Nathan & Misty Bowe; sister, Isis Bowe; brother, Gunner Bowe.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Colby Bowe was one of those people who loved everyone and was loved in return. I was blessed to work with him for a number of years, working on his cane skills. I always looked forward to seeing him as he was always so cheerful and excited for lessons. He is truly going to be missed! He was a blessing to everyone here at TSB. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of his life!

Jenny Luttrell - December 03, 2024 at 07:28 AM

AL

“ I had the privilege of having Colby in our class this year as part of TSB's adult-learner's program. As much as I loved to hear him talk about his life outside of TSB, he was always excited to ask me about what I enjoy outside of TSB as well. Our walks between classes always helped remind me to enjoy the little things in life and to celebrate all victories, both big and small. Thank you for the opportunity to know what a delight Colby was, I will truly never forget him.



Ashlyn Lincoln
TSB Educator's Assistant

Ashlyn Lincoln - December 02, 2024 at 08:44 PM

JD

“ I had the honor of teaching Colby’s class music during the 2023–24 school year. Colby loved to sing and knew many songs. He was always very enthusiastic and especially enjoyed changing words in a song to put in his own ideas. His favorite was 10 little Indians . He loved to put in different foods in place of the Indians. He was a joy to teach and always had a sweet spirit. I am very thankful for the joy he added to my life. He was a blessing.

Judy Denning - December 02, 2024 at 07:13 PM

VW

“ Colby always made me smile in our speech/language sessions. He would get so tickled by something that was said by a classmate or my response to someone. We all had to laugh. He could hardly wait for the treat at the end of the session, guessing what that treat might be! I am so sorry for your loss. May God bring you comfort and peace, and sweet memories of Colby. Vicki Wolczyk, former SLP at TSB

Vicki Wolczyk - December 02, 2024 at 04:57 PM

JS

“ Fox and family send our condolences. We are thinking of you. He was a wonderful boy.

Jeanne Smith - December 02, 2024 at 04:26 PM

VD

“ Colby was very young when he was in my class. It was nice seeing him grow up at TSB. He was so curious and always ready for a chat. I am very sorry for your loss and hope you are comforted by his memories. - Vicki DeSalvatore

Vicki DeSalvatore - December 02, 2024 at 03:46 PM

MC

“ To the Bowe Family - I am so sorry for your loss. Colby was a one-of-a-kind guy, and he always left a smile on the faces of those around him. Without fail, every time I would say "Hey Colby Bowe!" his immediate response was "Hi Ms. Cormier, where is Tiger?" He loved to hear about Tiger (and Stanley), even though it has been years since they have been on our campus. TSB will not be the same without him.

You will be missed, Colby Bowe, and I will give Tiger a big hug for you!

-Michelle Cormier

Michelle Cormier - December 02, 2024 at 03:19 PM

JE

“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of your beloved Colby. He was a kind soul, cherished by all who knew him, and his curiosity and love of learning left a lasting impression on everyone. I will miss hearing his sweet voice, saying “Hey Dr. Darden, is it your birthday?” May you now sleep peacefully, your journey here is complete, and your memory will forever live on in our hearts. To the family, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Jennifer Darden

TSB Family

jennifer - November 25, 2024 at 08:43 PM

AW

“ Colby, you will truly be missed. I’m going to miss hearing you ask “Is that you Ms. Word?” whenever you would hear my voice. Rest peacefully, Colby. 🕊️

-Ms. Word from TSB



Andrea Word - November 25, 2024 at 08:22 PM