



Ronald James Antanavich

April 6, 2009 - November 4, 2013

Seabrook – Ronald James Antanavich, 4, born April 6, 2009, passed away suddenly and peacefully in his sleep at home on the afternoon of Monday, November 4, 2013.

Ronald is the son of James R. and Michelle lee (Gerrish) Antanavich, Jr.

Ronald gave new meaning to the word fighter. Being born 15 weeks early at 1.14 lbs. along with his twin sister Elizabeth, Ronald fought for every breath he took. At 29 days old Ronald became the surviving twin when his sister received her wings, but he continued to fight and get stronger little by little every day. After a 230 day stay in the ICU of Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, he came home with a tracheostomy, ventilator, oxygen support and many health challenges.

While at home Ronald was able to have his ventilator removed, no longer needed oxygen support, and made living with multiple challenges seem easy.

Ronald was blessed with the most amazing eyelashes and red hair, incredible blue eyes that you could get lost looking into, perfect cheeks and a smile so precious it melted the hearts of anyone he smiled at.

Ronald had the biggest heart and loved his family so much. He instilled all his

sisters with pride and joy. He gave his dad a happiness that only a father and son can share. He gave his mom the sparkle in her eyes, her reason to smile, and filled her missing piece of her soul. Ronald gave everyone he knew a reason to believe in miracles.

Ronald held the title of Seabrook's Baby Ambassador of 2010, 2011 and 2012. He loved going to feed the birds at Seabrook Harbor, car rides, music, books, preschool and going to stores. He loved playing with his sisters, getting hugs and kisses from his family, and loved to snuggle as much as possible with mommy.

Ronald loved to have everyone's complete attention at all times and knew how to get what he wanted without having a voice to do so. He had away about him that made everyone feel blessed to know him. He was the heart and soul of his family. In his passing Ronald takes with him the keys to their hearts.

Ronald joins his twin Elizabeth and has received his wings. In doing so he leaves behind his parents, four sisters, Hannah Antanavich, Brooke, Becky and Bethany Hill all of Seabrook, paternal grandmother, Trudy Antanavich of Mims, Fla., maternal grandmother, lee-Anne Gerrish of Seabrook, aunties and godmothers, Michelle Heywood and Sherri Bloom, many aunts, uncles, great grandparents, cousins, many friends of the family from Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center ICU family and David House.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 P.M. Friday, November 15, 2013 at the home of Michelle Heywood, 233 South Main Street, Seabrook. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Assistance with the arrangements was by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald James Antanavich*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Michelle, Our thoughts & prayers are with you, your family & all who loved Ronnie.*

Sheryl Peabody & Family - November 11, 2013 at 12:05 PM



The Peabody Family

Sheryl Peabody - November 11, 2013 at 12:08 PM



“ *Your all in my thoughts and prayers*

Jill Frazier - November 10, 2013 at 11:09 AM



“ *We love you, you were the most handsome little boy. Will see you in heaven. Rest Easy- Love Auntie May, Uncle Bill, And Sterlin*



May Fullerton - November 09, 2013 at 12:23 PM

AD

“ Love you guys. Words a not enough right now. They escape me. Just know we your ICN family loved Ronald. Our hearts are broken and we are all in shock. We are her for you. Huggs. Fly high Ronald fly high!

amy dolloff - November 07, 2013 at 10:11 PM

GL

“ Bless this family in their time of sorrow and know that your 2 ANGELS are watching over you. What a beautiful smile



Gayle Lattime - November 07, 2013 at 03:58 PM

EK

“ I don't know this family but reading of Ronald's passing broke my heart. God bless you all, I am so terriby sorry for your sadness.

Elaine Kapetanakis - November 07, 2013 at 12:36 PM

JG

“ Absolutely have fallen for both your angels from the day I met them and your family. I am so sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Please know that my hand is there for you to reach for at anytime. With much love, Jessica, Mayra and Jacob



Jessica Gillis - November 07, 2013 at 10:32 AM

RR

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Randy and Cheryl Rogers

Randy J Rogers - November 07, 2013 at 09:06 AM

CH

“ Thinking of you and your family at this time and praying that all your loving memories of Ronald help you through this difficult time.

John and Chris Heywood

Christine Heywood - November 07, 2013 at 08:59 AM

HB

“ So sorry for your lost of your little one. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family. May the lord comfort you all and bless you.

Maxie & Honey Brown

Honey Brown - November 07, 2013 at 08:48 AM