



Addison Baylard

April 9, 2001 - April 8, 2025

Addison Michael Baylard

Addison was an incredible person who touched the lives of everyone he met. Born prematurely due to a rare, undetectable placental disorder, Addison was disabled his whole life. He was unable to participate in many things most of us take for granted: walking, talking, eating without assistance. And yet he was one of the happiest, most well-balanced persons one could ever meet.

He did not let his supposed limitations hold him back, exuding self-confidence, love, and acceptance. He had a wonderful sense of humor, endless patience, a love of nature and music, and many, many friends, as well as an especially deep bond with his mother, Dana, and his older brother, Spencer.

He treasured going to summer camp, to prom, on outings with his family and friends, hanging out at home and relaxing with his friends, singing, and listening to his wind chimes and the sound of birds and the ocean. In spite of having an incredible memory, he was deeply present and aware, experiencing many of the things he loved with a sense of wonder and joy, as if for the very first time.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers or gifts, donations may be sent to the San Diego Rady Children's Hospital, Helen Bernardy Center for medically

fragile children. Please contact the Rady Children's Hospital Foundation at (858) 966-7584 for donation assistance.

Saturday, November, 1, 2025, from 2 PM to 3:15 PM PST: Please join us for Addison's celebration of life in person at the Bernardy Center, Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego 8060 Frost St, San Diego, CA 92123, over Zoom, or, as Addison was not big on protocol, take a moment that day to think of him, send him love, and enjoy your favorite music or nature spot, as he loved music and nature as well as all of his friends and family! For anyone attending in person or online, you are welcome to share a funny or happy story about Addison.

Eleanor (Nora) Friedman as well as Addison's mom and brother are inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Addison's celebration of life

Time: Nov 1, 2025 02:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uchicago.zoom.us/j/93853581360?pwd=6YjZuzRDHx7IE7CjMOC6PbDXswzeXn.1>

Meeting ID: 938 5358 1360

Passcode: 615731

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 1. 2:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reflecting on Memories created a Tribute Video in memory of Addison Baylard*



Reflecting on Memories - April 27, 2025 at 10:47 AM

KC

This video is so incredibly beautiful. The love exudes from everyone in it. Rest in Peace sweet, sweet Addison.

Kei Colby - April 29, 2025 at 03:29 PM

NB

Dana- thanks so much for sharing this beautiful tribute to Addison, a beautiful soul. Lots of Love, Nate

Nate Bohy - May 21, 2025 at 12:32 AM

PJ

Oh goodness this video just captured some of the mini moods of Addison. I especially love the pictures of him laughing. He had such a funny sense of humor and the laughing pictures. Just bring back so many wonderful memories.

Patti James - May 27, 2025 at 01:54 AM

YC

Beautiful video about a beautiful person

Yvonne Curtis - July 12, 2025 at 05:36 PM

DR

Our celebration of Addison's beautiful life will be held at 2 PM on November 1, 2025, at the Barrack Home in National City (within San Diego, California). Please save the date. Physical address and Zoom link forthcoming. We truly hope you can join us. For questions, email drdanareece@gmail.com.

Dana Reece - July 30, 2025 at 03:27 PM

DR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dana Reece - October 29, 2025 at 01:44 PM

DR

Missing this sweet soul's physical presence today. We celebrate his life on Saturday (and every day).

Dana Reece - October 29, 2025 at 01:45 PM

DR

“ *From Jack Randall: "Addison was a special young man and I feel privileged to have known him for the time he lived at the Barrack Home. His smile and personality are unforgettable. He is greatly missed."*

Dana Reece - October 14, 2025 at 02:35 PM

DR

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Dana Reece - September 27, 2025 at 07:20 PM

DR

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Dana Reece - July 30, 2025 at 03:26 PM

YC

“Addy liked Coldplay. I wonder what he would think about the recent kiss cam scandal?”



Yvonne Curtis - July 23, 2025 at 07:31 PM

YC

“ These are the pictures of him meeting Little Bit.



Yvonne Curtis - July 23, 2025 at 05:34 PM

YC

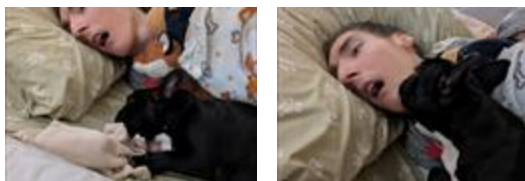
“ Christmas silliness. We had gone to the Dollar Tree, came back and over decorated, totally worth the enjoyment!



Yvonne Curtis - July 23, 2025 at 05:31 PM

YC

“ This was the day Little Bit got to meet Addy and took a nap with him.



Yvonne Curtis - July 23, 2025 at 05:14 PM

PJ

“ Oh Addison was indeed a real colleague of ours. When Kristie, James, and I would go along with Addison to grab 20 balloons and head off into the hospital to see who we could bring Joy to. Addison loved hitting his switch and sending the message would you like a free balloon? He was able to be quite an ambassador showing kids with all kinds of abilities and disabilities that someone in a wheelchair who had limited ability to communicate, could still be a really strong contributing member of the community. We always loved those special afternoons that we spent together. He was really a bright soul and we miss him a lot. Patti and James.



Patti James - May 27, 2025 at 01:44 AM

KM

“ I had the pleasure of being Addison’s high school teacher and we had so much fun celebrating together at prom and graduation. Things got really cool when I got to work with him as an adult transition student supporting him at his job at the hospital. Every Friday he put on his Rady’s shirt and he helped the healing artists pass out balloons to kids in waiting rooms and all around the hospital. It was awesome to watch him grow as he became more confident using his voice output device to ask the kids if they wanted a free balloon. It was beautiful to see how much joy he took from helping others and the connections he built with his colleagues Patty and James. He absolutely brought sunshine into every room we entered. I am so grateful for these memories and all of the kindness he shared with us. Such a beautiful soul. Kristy McNamee



Kristy McNamee - May 20, 2025 at 10:14 AM

DR

“ From Walter Reece: "Addison was a true athlete of the spirit. He lived boldly in a challenging body with a resilient spirit, blessing all of us who were privileged to know him. believe he lives on in the spirit world, continuing to minister to his charges. We will never leave him, nor he us. What a blessing he was for his short 23 years on earth, and what a blessing he continues to be in the beyond. A wise and beautiful soul he remains, and will ever be so."

Dana Reece - May 13, 2025 at 08:31 PM

TP

“ Sending lots of love to Addison's family. He was such a special soul, I'm so glad to have known Addison. ❤️



Tracy Pierce - April 28, 2025 at 03:55 PM

DR

“ From Jenelle Nettles: "Addison will always be in my heart! Thank you for sharing him with me. His smile is one that when think about it, I have to smile! 😊"

Dana Reece - April 27, 2025 at 10:52 PM

DR

“ From Katy Saunders: "Addison was so very loved by myself and my staff who cared for him each day at the Barrack home. His loss has created a hole in our household that cannot be filled. We miss him each day, and benefited so much from his presence in our lives. We are sending our love to your family, and so much gratitude for being allowed to share him with you. Addison has made a huge impact on our lives, and will live in our hearts forever."

Dana Reece - April 27, 2025 at 10:48 PM



“ 37 files added to the album *Family Memories Album*



Reflecting on Memories - April 27, 2025 at 08:59 PM

YC

I hadn't seen Addy's kiddo pictures...so adorable!

Yvonne Curtis - July 12, 2025 at 05:38 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tribute Movie*



Reflecting on Memories - April 27, 2025 at 08:50 PM

DR

“ Dana Reece lit a candle in memory of Addison Bayland



Dana Reece - April 27, 2025 at 02:25 PM