



## Odin Baer Dougherty

May 28, 2011 - April 29, 2015

Odin Baer Dougherty passed away on the evening of Wednesday April 29th, 2015 in his parents' arms after an 18-month battle with DIPG. Born May 28th, 2011, he was 3 years 11 months old. Odin is survived by his mother Erin B. Dougherty, father Colin M. Dougherty, and little sister, Scotland Dougherty, all of Salisbury, North Carolina; Grandparents Patrick and Cindy Dougherty of Madison, Georgia, Grandmother Gayle Lyons of Suffield, Connecticut, and Grandfather Gregory Davis of Wilton, Maine. He also leaves behind best pals Emmaline, Micah, and Vivian, numerous Aunts and Uncles, and countless friends, young and old.

His brief but amazing life was shaped by a personality that was quiet, thoughtful and kind, yet still passionate and unflinchingly brave. A boy with large warm brown eyes, "Bear" loved books, music, dancing, superheroes, and ice cream. He loved to wake his sister up from her naps with hugs and kisses, to chase Daddy around the house with his "bonk" or to play together in his "Bat Cave," and, above all, snuggle with his Mommy. He loved wagon rides, Muppets, Curious George, zoos, and trips to the park to swing and slide. He cooked "blue ice cream cones," colored with chalk, and played with his Moxie-dog, whom he insisted sleep at the end of his bed every night. Despite his illness, Odin played with instruments, sang songs, ran wildly pushing his toy cars, laughed, smiled, roared like a dinosaur, and brought joy to the people around him. Cancer weakened his body, but never slowed his spirit; he persevered through months of radiation, chemotherapy, and

countless pokes, prods, and visits to doctors' offices without losing his curiosity for the world. He brought light without casting any shadows, and will always be missed by those who loved him.

A funeral service will be held for Odin 10:00am on Saturday, May 9th at Omwake-Dearborn Chapel on the Catawba College campus with reception to follow on the 3rd floor of the Center for the Environment.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Dougherty family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Omwake Dearborn Chapel  
2300 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall



“ I am deeply sorry cancer took your beautiful son. Cancer also took my son. I tell myself he's no longer in pain but my heart will never be the same. RIP ODIN AND JEREMY

VICKY MILES - May 10, 2015 at 07:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Odin Baer Dougherty.



May 08, 2015 at 10:27 AM



“ Colin and Erin, our condolences for the loss of your beautiful son. May he rest in peace. He was a beautiful gift to the Dougherty family.  
Roger and Aunt Colleen

Colleen Dougherty Anderson - May 07, 2015 at 06:19 AM



“ The light of this incredible boy will live on through wonderful memories.

Ron and Gail Chase - May 06, 2015 at 06:53 PM

GL

“ *My beautiful, beautiful grandson,  
Grammy will always remember your wonderful hugs and kisses.  
Most special was the day that you said that you loved me. That  
should have been no surprise, for you loved the whole world!  
I will miss reading bedtime stories to you, coloring with sidewalk  
chalk, blowing bubbles, and hiding with you in big boxes. I will miss  
your smile, your big brown eyes, and your gentle spirit.  
Now you can run and dance in heaven.  
Love,  
Grammy Gayle*

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**gayle lyons** - May 05, 2015 at 08:39 PM

SW

*I'm so sorry we couldn't make the trip to be with you all. I held hands  
with the boys and we prayed together. I haven't stopped praying for  
Odin and your family. I'm so glad that I had the opportunity to meet  
Odin and that he and Warren played together:) at your house a couple  
of years back. He was a sweet angel then and I know he's an angel  
today, playing in heaven.*

*May the strength and wisdom that you have imparted in all of your  
children help them now and through the days to come and may God  
bless and watch over them...*

*Love you and continued prayers for all of you...*

*The White Family*

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**stacia white** - May 11, 2015 at 06:07 AM

CG

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to this sweet boy's family.. I saw this  
on facebook, you don't know me. I have lost 2 grandchild to brain  
cancer and want you to know you will be in my prayers. I have no  
words but I send deep felt love! I am so so very sorry you have to  
go through this.*

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**Cody and Averii's Gma** - May 05, 2015 at 07:28 PM

MH

“ Colin and Erin, I am deeply sorry to read of the death of little Odin. It is never easy to deal with the loss of a loved one, especially a young one. Our Heavenly Father gives us the needed strength to cope. May you experience HIS loving care and comfort as you move through this time of bereavement.

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**Minnie Hemphill** - May 05, 2015 at 04:18 PM

KR

“ Thank you Odin, for giving us all a reason to smile. We will miss you "Odie-O" luv-Kristen, EJ and Evan

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**Kristen** - May 05, 2015 at 09:12 AM

DB

“ rip odin

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**dan boyer** - May 05, 2015 at 08:38 AM