

## OBITUARY

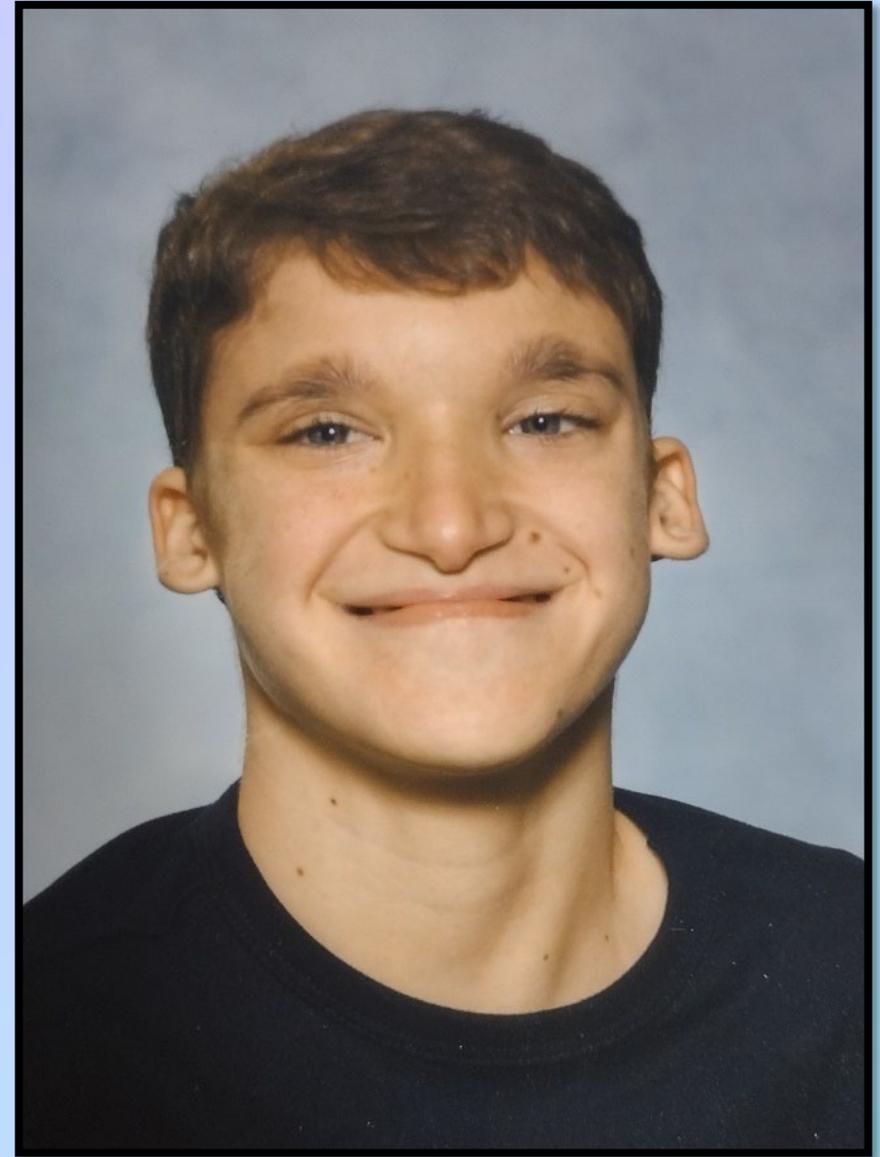
Michael passed away on February 11, 2025, in Fort Worth. He was born on March 3, 2010, in Hagerstown, Maryland. Michael was known for his joyful spirit and infectious smile that could brighten any room. He was a fan of SpongeBob, especially his beloved character Patrick Star. Michael brought joy to those around him with his love for dinosaurs, loud toys, and music. His enthusiasm extended to visiting aquariums and playing in water, where he found pure delight. His favorite movie, Happy Feet, reflected his love for life and happiness. Michael is survived by his loving mother, Misty Churchill, and stepfather, Billy Clark; his father, James Whitacre; and his brother, Kyle Whitacre. He is also remembered fondly by his aunts, Tara Bray, Leah Churchill, and Mica Shockey and husband, Brian; his uncle, Scott Whitacre; and his cousins, Whitney, MaKayla, Marceline, Rachel, and Acie.

He was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Nanny Sue Whitacre and Nanny Holly Churchill, and his grandfather, Michael Whitacre.

As we gather to remember Michael, let us celebrate the joy he brought into our lives and the light he shared with everyone around him.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to: Mowat-Wilson Syndrome Foundation @ [Mowat-Wilson.org](http://Mowat-Wilson.org); Cook Children's Hospital @ [cookchildrens.org](http://cookchildrens.org); and you can also mail donations to: COI Client Fund in Michael's name 113 E. Walnut Street, Keene, Texas 76059.

## In Loving Memory of



**Michael Whitacre**

## **MISSING YOU ALWAYS**

*You never said I'm leaving  
You never said Goodbye.  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why.  
In life I loved you dearly  
In death I love you still.  
In my heart I hold a place  
That only you can fill.  
It broke my heart to lose you  
But you didn't go alone.  
A part of me went with you  
The day God took you home.*

## **I MADE IT HOME**

*I just wanted to let you know  
I made it home. Everything is so  
pretty here, so fresh, so new. I wish  
that you could close your eyes so you  
could see it too. Please try not to be sad  
for me. Try to understand. God is taking care of  
me...I'm in the shelter of His hands. Here there is no  
sadness, and no sorrow, and no pain. Here there is no  
crying, and I'll never hurt again. Here it is so peaceful,  
when all the angels sing. I really have to go now...I've  
just got to try my wings.*

*P.S...I'll be the first face you see when you get there!*

## **REMEMBERING** *Michael Whitacre*

### **BORN**

*Wednesday March 3, 2010  
Hagerstown, Maryland*

### **PASSED AWAY**

*Tuesday February 11, 2025  
Fort Worth, Texas*

### **SERVICE**

*2:00 P.M.  
Sunday February 16, 2025  
Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Chapel  
Cleburne, Texas*

### **OFFICIATING**

*Pastor Warren*