

John (Jon Jon) Cordell

I am opening this Tribute Fund in memory of my little brother, John (Jon Jon) Eric Cordell. The picture is of me and him together, I was two then, I am now twenty-eight and this picture is still so very precious to me.

My brother was born on 13th July 1986 and passed away May 14th 1987, from an Undiagnosed Metabolic Disease. Due to the lack of research in the 1980's my brother passed without a formal diagnosis...I am raising money to say that no matter how long ago a child passes away, they are just as special today as they were then, I only hope that my brother's death has had some contribution towards future research.

When I was eleven I wrote this poem and would like to share it with you:

I once had a little baby brother
He was the most precious thing to me
I lost him very early
He's gone now can't you see

He went to Great Ormond Street Hospital
And then he at last went home
Then three weeks later I lost him
And now I'm all alone

He had something wrong with his brain
But the doctors didn't know what
He went to many hospitals
He lay in many cot

He lay so still like a doll
He died in my mother's arms
The doctor came in and took him
We all tried to keep calm

He died on the 14th May
My Birthday was the 15th
We went to the crematorium
Mt heart sinks wildly beneath

So that's the story of my brother
JOHN ERIC CORDELL
I love my brother very much
I hope you don't go through my hell.

Rebecca Ebsworth



Total Amount Raised so far: £480.00

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