



Penn Stone Hazuda

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Penn Stone Hazuda, 5, died Friday, April 7, 2023 at St. Jude Hospital of cardiac arrest while surrounded by his family after achieving remission from refractory high risk b-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia following a superhero's two-year fight including 3 relapses.

Born August 24, 2017 in Johnstown, PA, Penny was the fiercely loved son of mommy Jessica (Klebacha) and Eric Hazuda (whom Penn called "Blobby"), and the brother of Pryce Vedder Hazuda, 8, who had courageously prepared to donate bone marrow to his younger brother.

With his Prycer, Penn loved video games, especially "Mario." He also loved the Cars movies, The Princess and the Frog, Brave, Crazy Olaf, Trolls & Minions. He loved music, dancing, and swimming—Penn dove head-first into everything he did. He was so funny, loved everyone he met, and never wanted anyone to feel sad. He loved hanging out in "Deet's bed" watching YouTube especially Lankybox. He loved going shopping & getting surprises. Penn was a helper. He loved adventure. He was so strong and so very brave.

In 2022, Penn received the significant honor of being named "Boy of the Year" by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. He was treated at East Tennessee Children's Hospital (ETCH), Tri-Star Centennial, and St. Jude Hospital and loved his friends who battled cancer alongside him, known as the Relapse Crew & 2 East Warriors at ETCH. He also loved his Emma & Livee.

Surviving family are maternal grandparents Debbie ("Deet") & Jim ("Papa") Antonio and Gary & Stella Klebacha; paternal grandparents Jill Hazuda, Rich Hazuda, and great-grandmother Bessie Bonante; uncles Christopher Antonio and Richie Hazuda; aunts Stephanie Tindell and Tonyia Hazuda; and cousins Caroline Tindell and Madelyn & Jack Hazuda.

Penn was preceded in death by his maternal great-grandfather, Franklin Chittister.



Obituary

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A celebration of Penn's life will be on June 24, 2023 starting at 4 p.m., with a service to be held at 5 p.m. at Luigi's Villa in DuBois, PA.

Penn's family welcomes flowers & contributions in his memory. Flowers can be sent to Luigi's Villa starting

June 23, 2023.

Contributions may be sent to:

Penn Hazuda

153 Warren St

Madisonville, TN 37354

A celebration of life is also being planned in Tennessee.




Events


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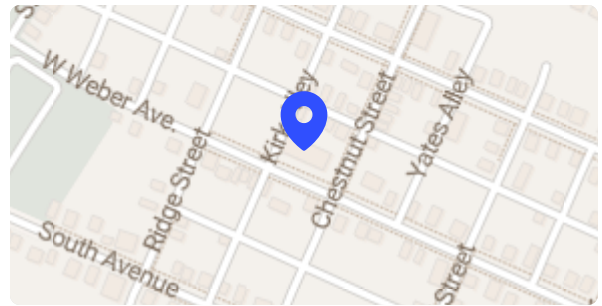
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Celebration

 **Saturday**, June 24, 2023

 4:00 PM ET

 **Luigi's Villa**
800 W Weber Ave, DuBois PA 15801





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Hazuda family.



May 4 at 5:14 PM



Kristen Slusher posted:

We are so very sorry for your loss, many many many thoughts and prayers for your family.

May 4 at 5:35 AM



Jack Roy posted:

I am deeply saddened to hear about the passing of your beloved Penn. I know that no words can fully express the pain and grief that you are experiencing at this moment, but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

April 27 at 3:18 AM



Stephanie Lewis shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I remember when I first met Penny and his Mommy at East Tennessee Children's hospital. Penny was in the room next door to my daughter, Shailynn. He was helping his mom pass out bubbles to everyone. He was not shy at all. Shailynn and Penny became chemo buddies riding bikes or making us mothers push them around in the hallway making the best out of long days at clinic. I'm so heartbroken for all who loved this sweet playful adorable little boy. My deepest condolences to his sweet family and all his friends. He will never be forgotten. Hugs and prayers.



April 26 at 3:54 PM



Aunt Winnie lit a candle in honor of Penn.

Aunt Winnie lit a candle in memory of Penn Hazuda



April 26 at 12:29 PM



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Hazuda family.



April 26 at 10:05 AM



Stephanie Lewis shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

April 26 at 3:54 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Penn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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