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**IT'S A BOY!!**

Brady was born on  
November 11, 2011. He was  
a healthy boy weighing 8.6oz.  
Absolutely handsome ♥

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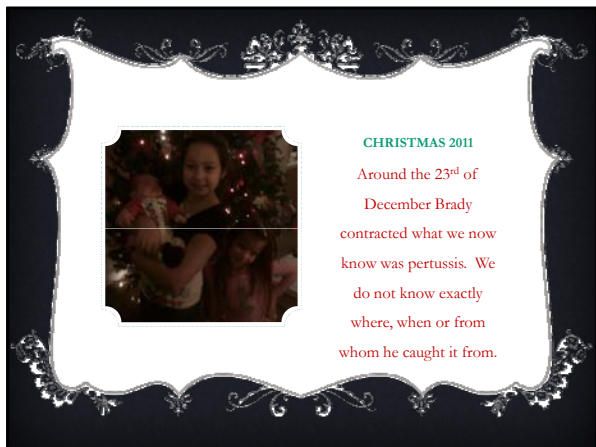
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**CHRISTMAS 2011**

Around the 23<sup>rd</sup> of  
December Brady  
contracted what we now  
know was pertussis. We  
do not know exactly  
where, when or from  
whom he caught it from.

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**JANUARY 06, 2012**

We noticed Brady had a slight dry cough, later that night he spiked a fever of 104° and the pediatrician told us to bring him to the emergency room.

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After a long night in the emergency room with a multitude of tests done; all which came back negative; Brady's fever broke and we were able to go home.

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The following week we were in and out of the pediatricians office. Brady was given the diagnosis Bronchiolitis and put on an updraft of albuterol every four hours as needed, with an appointment every other day to keep an eye on his breathing.

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***JANUARY 16, 2012***  
On January 16<sup>th</sup> we noticed Brady's retractions were getting stronger and his feedings were reducing in the amount and frequency. We decided to take him back to the emergency room, where he was quickly admitted into Baystate Medical Center.

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***JANUARY 23, 2012***  
Because of having difficulty breathing it was decided by the doctors in the PICU to insert a breathing tube to give his body a rest.

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At this time we just wanted to take our son home, and wanted this terrible nightmare to be over.

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**JANUARY 27, 2012**

We were now at Boston's children hospital, Brady was in critical condition his heart stopped and they had to give him chest compressions. The surgeons that met us, put him on the ECMO machine; a heart and lung bypass machine. They are worried about brain damage because they did not know exactly how long his brain was deprived of oxygen.

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**JANUARY 28, 2012**

At 2:53pm Brady lost his fight against pertussis.

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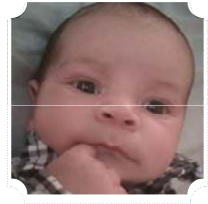
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**BRADY'S PAGES**

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