



Child's Name: Silas Joe-Lee Cortez Wiles

Age: 1

Hometown: Marlow, OK

Diagnosis: Stage 4 Ewing Sarcoma



Background: Silas was diagnosed with a rare disease just a few days after his 1st birthday. Doctors discovered he has two tumors in his brain, one tumor on a main artery and a large mass on his stomach. He has completed nine chemotherapy cycles. Every other cycle consists of a five-day treatment. Further scans are scheduled to determine if the cancer is shrinking. The next steps in Silas's treatment will be additional chemotherapy and/or radiation.

Information: Ewing Sarcoma is a cancerous tumor that usually begins growing in a bone. It occurs primarily in children and young adults, often appearing during teen years. Although Ewing Sarcoma can develop in any bone, it usually affects the long bones such as the femur, tibia, and humerus. The bones of the pelvis are also often affected. It can spread to other parts of the body, such as the lungs, marrow, and other soft tissues. Compared to other cancers, Ewing Sarcoma is rare. Approximately 1.7 children out of 1 million develop the disease in the United States.

Illness/Disease Color:

Ewing Sarcoma Awareness Month: July

