

# ANTHONY

12 YEARS OLD

Stage 4, Neuroblastoma at age 5



Anthony loves playing video games and wants to be a famous YouTuber/Streamer when he grows up.

Anthony was diagnosed with Stage 4 Neuroblastoma on October 26, 2016.

Because most people associate cancer with death, this news completely shattered our family's entire world. For Anthony, we would remain strong and united and show him all the love and support we were capable of. He would always face chemotherapy with a smile on his face; he even referred to the hospital as his "hotel" and never spoke any negative comments about it. We all overcame this battle because of Anthony's bravery and strength.

"We learned to take it day by day, sometimes you have to take it hour by hour, minute by minute do whatever you can do. There were hard days and times where you feel like you want to give up but don't allow yourself to lose hope. Never lose hope." "Cancer left an everlasting effect on our family, although we are thankful that he is a survivor we will forever worry about it coming back. Any time Anthony gets sick we can't help but worry that the cancer is back, truthfully, I don't think we will ever live life not worrying about cancer."

The hardest thing about hearing you have cancer is the fact that you have cancer. I learned that: I like my hair; the hospital has good snacks; and to appreciate life - Anthony.

Think about all the smiling faces you have helped while you run or walk!

