

Gracie's Story



This picture is from the last night of Gracie's Make-A-Wish trip. We stayed at Give Kids The World Village. It is an awesome place that only Make-A-Wish kids & their families can stay. Gracie had a long week. She had not been sick during her 6 weeks of radiation & chemo at St. Jude. She started 2 new chemos 2 days before our trip. She had one awesome, wonderful day at Disney World and the rest of the week she was sick the majority of the time and/or it rained.

Give Kids The World offers either Mayor Clayton or Mrs. Merry to tuck your Wish child in during one night of your stay. We asked Gracie several times and she did NOT want them to. The very last night of our stay she asked us when they were coming to tuck her in. We felt horrible! It was past the time to notify the staff. We told Gracie that we weren't sure if they'd be able to make it. She was so sad! Rob (Gracie's daddy) called and begged for someone to help us. THE STAFF AT GKTW WAS & IS THE BEST EVER!!!

Mrs. Merry came and tucked Gracie in (after hours) for us. You can tell by my sweet girl's face how happy she was & how much it meant to her. We thanked Mrs. Merry over & over & over!! Gracie's face is priceless!!

RIP sweet girl -- November 16, 2004 - September 2, 2012

