My Thoughts Through Time

A Keepsake for

Danny

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"The Same Questions. A Lifetime of Answers."

In Danny's Own Words

1. Where do you feel most at peace?
   In the hammock in our backyard with my headphones on.

2. What brings you joy these days?
   Special Olympics bowling on Tuesdays and my dog Buddy.

3. How do you love to spend your time?
   Drawing trains, listening to music, and helping Dad wash the car.

4. What word describes this chapter of your life?
   Happy!

5. Who means the most to you right now?
   Mom, Dad, my sister Kayla, and my best friend Leo.

6. What dream still lives inside you?
   To ride a real train across the whole country.

7. What are you most proud of?
   My bowling medal and my job at the grocery store.

Danny fills every room with happiness, from Tuesday night bowling to the "Good morning, sunshine!" he gives everyone he meets. His journey is his very own, and it shines with joy, pride, and a big dream still rolling down the tracks.

Watch Danny Shine

Out in the backyard hammock, swinging nice and slow,
Danny has his headphones on with music soft and low.
The breeze is rocking gently, and the sky is big and blue,
That's Danny's peaceful place, and he loves it through and through.

On Tuesday nights it's bowling, and the pins go crashing down,
And Danny's happy smile is the brightest one in town.
His dog Buddy is his buddy, with a tail that wags and sways,
The two of them together make the very best of days.

He draws his trains in colors, every engine, every car,
He dances in the kitchen and he shines just like a star.
He helps his dad wash the car until it sparkles in the sun,
With Danny right beside him, every job turns into fun.

His word for life is "Happy," and he says it with a grin,
A joy so big and bright, it glows from deep within.
"Good morning, sunshine!" Danny tells each person that he meets,
And his cheerful little greeting makes the morning sweet.

His mom and dad and sister Kayla love him every day,
And Leo, his best friend, is right there come what may.
They're the ones who mean the most, his circle strong and true,
They cheer for every step he takes and everything he'll do.

He's proud of his bowling medal, shining in the light,
And proud of his job at the grocery store, doing each thing right.
And someday on a real train, he'll ride from coast to coast,
To see the land he's dreamed of and the trains he loves the most.

My Life in Pictures

The people, places, and moments I love

Place a photo here

Place a photo here

Place a photo here

All About Me

Draw a picture or write a word in each box

My favorite color

My favorite food

My favorite train

My favorite song

Things That Make Me Happy

Draw, color, or add a photo

A place I love

Something I love to do

Someone I love

Something that makes me laugh

A Letter to Danny

Dear Danny,

With love, _____

A Favorite Memory

One picture from this chapter of my life

Place a photo here

Who is in this picture?

What do I want to remember?

The Same Questions, Years From Now

Answer again someday, and see how your story has grown

Date: _____

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Messages From the People I Love

Family and friends, leave a note or a signature

From: _____

From: _____

From: _____

From: _____

From: _____

From: _____

A keepsake for who I am today,
and for everyone who loves me.

Made with love, for now and for later.

Gifted by: _____

Date: _____

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