

October 28,2020

Hope this letter finds everyone well and safe! I apologize that I haven't gotten a newsletter out sooner.

BOBBY IS HOME!!!!!!

Shane brought Bobby home on October 19th. There was a delay of about 2 weeks from the original date we thought he would be coming home, because Bobby contracted COVID while in the nursing facility that he was in. We are thankful that his symptoms were mild and he recovered quickly. After being diagnosed with COVID, they wanted him to stay an additional 14 days to quarantine before coming home.

Bobby is settling in at home and is very thankful to be back. Shane, Bobby and Cathy are doing a self-quarantine at home also just as a precaution. Shane is at home with Bobby and is his 24/7 care giver. Our oldest son, Mckay will be staying for a 24- hour period each week just to give Shane a chance to rest. We are also hoping to find a home health appointed caregiver to stay for an additional 24- hour period once a week so that Shane doesn't get worn down.

Bobby is still completely paralyzed on his right side, and also still has the feeding tube. His speech is still hard to understand but his swallowing and taste has improved completely. The home health nurse came yesterday and had Bobby eat something and was very pleased with that. She recommended that Shane start feeding him soft foods and hopefully at some point in the near future he will be able to have the feeding tube completely removed.

Home health provided Bobby with a hospital bed, lift and wheelchair. Shane had a tv installed in the bedroom before Bobby came home and we have tried to make the room as comfortable as we can for him. There have been some issues with Bobby's overall comfort, and so Shane ordered him a pressurized air pad to go on his hospital bed and that has helped tremendously with Bobby's comfort.

Shane has also had some issues with the lift and wheelchair, so he hasn't been able to get Bobby out of bed yet. The wheelchair that was provided seems to be too small so Shane is working with home health and the therapist to get the correct wheelchair that is needed. We are hoping they can get the correct equipment in this week so as weather permits Bobby can go outside some.

I ask that you pray for Shane as he navigates his way through this. I also ask that you pray that he will be able to get himself and Bobby in to a routine so he doesn't wear himself out and that he will be able to get the rest he needs.

Thank you for all your prayers, support and love offerings that you have been sending in. We have been able to use these gifts to help buy daily supplies that are needed for Bobby's care that Medicaid doesn't cover.

Please continue to pray for our family daily. We appreciate each and every one of you!! Feel free to call Shane @706-618-6171 for updates and also you can email me anytime:
kabrindle@icloud.com

One last thing I would like to ask, if your church has any of your church services on CD, we would love to have them for Bobby. I know he would enjoy listening to them.

Sincerely,

Bobby Brindle family

