



angel TREE MISSION



The Rowley Family

Battling: 15-year-old, Mason & 36-year-old, Nicolle

The Rowley family from Arizona has been struggling with cancer for several years. Initially mom, Nicolle was diagnosed with colorectal cancer several years ago, and she continues to fight it, currently with

intensive chemotherapy. Then in June 2015, son, Mason was found to have a rare and aggressive form of brain cancer that has since spread to his spine and has left him paralyzed from the chest down. His struggle started after a visit to the ER for a bad headache. He was admitted to the hospital, suffered a stroke due to bleeding from his brain tumor and went into respiratory arrest. Emergency surgery was done to save his life. A few months later and MRI revealed new growth which led to more surgery and chemotherapy.

Even after all conventional treatments at MD Anderson were exhausted, Mason now 15 years old refused to give up. In August 2016, his doctors at MD Anderson found an experimental treatment. Mason became the second pediatric patient with brain cancer to enroll in the study. So far the results are promising.

A fight like this involves the whole family. Dad, Jesse, has become the primary caregiver for his wife and son. He has had to leave his job to take care of his family including his 11-year-old daughter, Madisen. Without doubt a stressful situation for all.

Like all strong fighters, the family remains optimistic and grateful. They feel blessed for all the love and support they have received. We pray for their continued strength and recovery.

*This year we join together to help this family have
a wonderful Christmas!*