



Celebrating Jeremi Watson

April 12, 1980 – September 13, 2015

As he was growing up, Jeremi lived with his parents in several different cities. He was diagnosed at an early age as having developmental delays and a seizure condition which would impact him and his family for his entire life. At Aloha High School, Jeremi participated in a special education class and received a modified high school diploma.

Jeremi was the inspiration for and one of the three original customers of Daytime Enrichment Activities & Recreation (DEAR). His mother Sue was the initiator of the DEAR program. Jeremi was a member of Tigard Community Friends Church for 25 years. He moved into a CSI group home in Aloha at the age of 31 years.

Jeremi had a quiet spirit, was a great listener, had a piercing gaze from his beautiful blue eyes and accepted others for the persons they were. He was a prayer partner to many people and his life exhibited the fruits of the Spirit.

An affectionate young man, Jeremi showed he cared by unexpectedly landing in your lap. Some of his favorite foods were pizza and root beer, hamburgers and fries, and potato chips and chocolate milk. He enjoyed bright colors and bold patterns. Jeremi liked to explore different textures with his hands, have a good meal, walk in the shallow surf at the beach, have a snack and give hugs.



Melody Jette wrote on

the DEAR Facebook page: "Jeremi was one of my first students at Aloha High School. With his beautiful doe like eyes and thick lashes it seemed that he wandered aimlessly...but Jeremi always had a plan...even if we couldn't see it. And what a flirt! Jeremi was a man who lived without ever having an ounce of hate, a desire for vengeance, or a moment in which he desired anything less for someone else. I feel so blessed by sharing time and hugs with Jeremi. He is a special angel."

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