

## Max Yorke Vallender

Almost ten years ago, we said hello and then quickly goodbye to a brave soul, our son Max. In the short time he was with us he taught us to love deeply and to cherish the moments we have together.

We sometimes wonder what he would be like now. Would he be caring and kind like his big brother Colin? Would he be sweet and determined like his little sister Lucy?

We have met some wonderful people because of Max – doctors that we keep in touch with, and other families affected by SMA, and through these connections, we are committed to helping find a cure.

While we miss what could have been, we are ever so grateful for what we do have, two amazing kids, a wonderful family and incredible friends.

