



Brain Support Network



In memory of **WILLIAM “TY” COBB**

Ty lived with a diagnosis of Parkinson’s disease (PD) since 1999. PD is the second most common neurodegenerative disease; Alzheimer’s is the most common. PD has no known cause or cure. Parkinson’s can affect parts of the brain that control walking, balance, vision, coordination, speech, cognition, personality, and, eventually, swallowing.

Parkinson’s is a challenging disorder for everyone involved. Fall prevention is a key concern. Often blood pressure issues are a major problem. Later, avoiding aspiration pneumonia becomes paramount. Treatment of balance, blood pressure issues, and swallowing difficulties is limited, leading to many stressful situations. Ty’s wife Vicki coordinated his care with love and compassion throughout his illness.

Parkinson’s can only be confirmed through brain donation. Surprisingly, PD is diagnosed correctly during life only about 75% of the time. There are many look-alike conditions such as parkinsonism caused by strokes or multiple system atrophy. Researchers need donated brain tissue if treatments, causes, and a cure are to be found for various neurological disorders, including Parkinson’s. Ty wished to donate his brain to help others by enabling this research. With Brain Support Network's assistance, Vicki was able to accomplish this wish.

Brain Support Network has helped over 1000 families donate a loved one’s brain by assisting in the complex, comprehensive arrangements. **Your contributions in memory of Ty allow us to continue to support vital medical research into Parkinson’s disease and look-alike disorders.** Charitable contributions can be made by check sent to Brain Support Network, PO Box 7264, Menlo Park, CA 94026 or by credit card online at www.brainsupportnetwork.org. Thank you for your generosity!

Our deepest condolences to Ty’s family and friends.

Thank you for supporting Brain Support Network!

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Name of the person you are remembering: _____ William "Ty" Cobb

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