Love & Comfort in the Final Days

- Video record your child talking. Anything will do, but you may want to record favorite memories, something special about each family member, their pet. Take videos of random daily life you will cherish these simple everyday moments. It’s a way to still hear their voice after they are gone.
- Make Plaster of Paris molds of each family member holding your child’s hand. They are lovely keepsakes and precious.
- Have your child write or recite letters for you to write out to the important people in his/her life... siblings, friends, grandparents, teachers, coaches. Deliver them.
- Have your child divide up his/her Beads of Courage and make keychains, smaller chains, bracelets and give those to the people closest to him/her.
- Have your child bequeath their most precious possessions to the people who would most appreciate them (Harry Potter books to their best friend, chess board to the grandpa who taught him/her chess, sports medal to a special coach)
- Discuss with your child based on your own beliefs what will happen after death.
- Consider donating your child’s diseased tissue for research so your child can help find the cure for other children. For information on donating this precious gift visit GiftfromaChild.org

As parents we can’t take away death but we can be there in love and comfort.