

CODI

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that although Codi had complete knowledge about her condition, she never quit trying to live. He admired her tenacity and attitude.

"She was very precocious and, at the same time, a very sophisticated young lady," he said.

Barrett worried about moving Codi from Keizer to West Salem this summer. It turned out to be a good decision. Codi loved it and spent hours on the front porch swing watching birds and squirrels, listening to the creek, and enjoying the sounds, sights and smells.

"She perked up," Barrett said.

Frazier lived more in her last year of life than most people do in a lifetime.

She has been an honorary state senator for a day, a drag race crew member, an honorary Kiwanis and Rotary member, and a Keizer Iris Parade float personality. She has gone on a Make-A-Wish Foundation Disneyland trip, been the subject of her own song "Codi Bug" by Michael Murgage, and even has an iris — "Codi's Angel Face" — named after her by Schreiner's Iris Gardens. Strong community support made rides on Salem's Riverfront Carousel, excursions to the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry and trips to the A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village possible.



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AT PLAY: Codi Frazier (center), 10, her best friend, Teagan Qual (right), 9, and Teagan's cousin played in June in Keizer.

Services for Codi Frazier

The viewing will be at Barrick Funeral Home, and the funeral will be at Westminster Presbyterian Church. For times and dates, or to see pictures of Codi and her life, visit www.codibug.com

Colleen Friedrich, a counselor at Cummings Elementary School, said Codi was an amazing child who brought the entire community together.

"The outpouring of love that has come from all around because of this child is incredible," Friedrich said, her voice

choked up. "She's gone through cancer, amputation, the loss of a parent, diabetes and now this again, cancer. Yet she never, ever complained. She came in here and opened her life to everyone around her and invited us all in."

School counselors were at Cummings Tuesday to help students deal with Codi's death.

Just a week and a half ago, the school made a video for her that included personal greetings, a school song and teachers doing the chicken dance. Watching the tape brought a

smile to Codi's face.

Teagan Qual, 10, of Keizer, who stayed home from school Tuesday, said Frazier was a great friend. He would stop by Codi's house in Keizer and wait for her to finish breakfast, then walk her to the bus stop.

"She was really nice and it was quite easy to make friends with her," said Qual. "I'll miss her voice. I liked it when she laughed."

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