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It has been a week since Patrick Jr. died. Mary and I still have not gotten over it. This has absolutely devastated us to no avail. He was only 2, not even quite old enough to talk properly. I do not know why God would decide to take a child. Perhaps he would have grown up to be against His word? As terrible as this is, I am sure that it is God's will.