

MRF Media contact Coventry, Warwickshire

Coventry mum warning: Babies under one hit hardest by meningitis and septicaemia.

Wendy Piper

Son Joseph died in November 2002 from pneumococcal meningitis aged just 11 weeks old. Read more at MRF's online Book of Experience:

<http://meningitis.org/book-of-experience/joseph-alexander-piper-25162>

Said Wendy: "My son Joseph died from pneumococcal disease in 2002 aged just 11 weeks. The disease strikes very quickly and he didn't have a rash or any of the 'classic' meningitis symptoms that I would have recognised. Babies and the under ones are 38 times more susceptible to meningitis than those over one year old, and two babies will die every week from the disease. It's vitally important to be aware of the symptoms as these are deadly diseases which can kill in hours, that's why I'm supporting Meningitis Research Foundation's awareness week.

Willing to do: Press only

If you'd like to speak to Wendy, contact the MRF Communications team:
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