



## A Child Forever: Recollections of Our Family's Struggle to Care for a Profoundly Retarded Child

By Glenn Hammond

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