The Demise of the Alphabet Soup Kids

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A is for Anne, died of a bite from a rather large striped cat.

B is for Billy, who gorged on ice cream and died of brain freeze.

C is for Cliff, fell off his namesake and broke his neck.

D is for Doreen, mistaken for a pile of leaves, pierced with a rake.

E is for Elmer, who ran before he looked, and became car food.

F is for Fran, who leaned into the blender and became cookie dough.

G is for Glen, who couldn't tie his shoe, and fell from the tightrope to his doom.

H is for Helen, who gave her all at the blood bank of Count Dracula.

I is for Ian, who peeked at the wrong time into the circus cannon.

J is for Jennifer, who unknowingly snacked on poisonous frog legs she thought was chicken.

K is for Kevin, blogged to death by Internet pirates.

L is for Lauren, launched to the space station without her heart medication.

M is for Marshall, the fire-eater whose hiccups made himself a cinder.

N is for Nora, who tried outrunning a cheetah and became its dinner.

O is for Olaf, who played William Tell's son once in a Hadley School for the Blind production.

P is for Peggy, who dared ice skate on a slushy Canadian lake in May.

Q is for Quince, a prince without remorse or pants, who lost his head and more in the guillotine.

R is for Rene, who fatally discovered her peanut allergy at the Skippy factory.

S is for Sam, who fell asleep in the sauna and thus was buried down the drain at sea.
T is for Tara, whose tassles got caught in the shredder; what a mess.

U is for Uder, a prison school teacher who turned his back to the class and became DOA.

V is for Violet, whose nose for flora led her to a bee hive.

W is for Waldo, whose love for lightning and kites became electrifying.

X is for Xerxes, embattled in a sword fight, and was found later beside himself.

Y is for Yessie, who secretly slept on a bed of nails, til Dad sat on her lap to read her a story.

Z is for Zazu, who just like those above, stopped counting birthdays before 21.