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SIGNATURE

DATE

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ENTRY FORM

Full Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Birthday

Gender

Email

Emergency Contact & Phone

Registration Fee is \$25.00

Please circle your shirt size:

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**THIS EVENT IS RAIN OR SHINE!
DOGS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**



September 9, 2017 @ 9 am

AT WEGERZYN GARDEN PARK





Malia Jo Ann Wilson

Miles 4 Malia was created to honor and remember our daughter, Malia Jo Ann Wilson, who passed away in Aug 29, 2009 at the age of 17 from brain cancer.

Malia's goals for going to college began at a very early age. She thrived on the knowledge and enjoyed the camaraderie that school offered. She had always done well in school and understood that good grades would get her into the college of her choice. I believe her first "B" came in the 5th grade. She felt devastated; you would have thought the world had ended. It took a lot of talks to explain that she should still consider a "B" a very good grade and that she should strive for an "A" but not consider that the only acceptable grade; her father and I only asked, of any of our children, that they try their very best.

Well, needless to say, Malia continued to succeed and get those "A's" and later she became a member of the Junior National Honor Society, then the National Honor Society. Her high school years at Northridge High School consisted of all Honors classes, holding a position on the school paper and a key member of the Science club. At the beginning of sophomore year, Malia had earned a 4.087 GPA, ranking her 4th among her peers. She continued to strive and brought that GPA even higher.

ABOUT MILES 4 MALIA

At the beginning of her sophomore year she had lots of excitement to begin driver's education and complete the classroom part of that course. On April 28, 2008, at the end of her sophomore year, Malia had some medical issues. After a trip to Children's Hospital, the Doctor diagnosed her with Glioblastoma Multiforme.

Malia had two questions for the Doctor that delivered the news of her diagnosis. The first, "Can I die from this?" The second, "Will I have to miss school?" After many struggles, surgery, waking from that surgery paralyzed on one side, learning to walk again, Chemotherapy and radiation treatments, Malia finished her driver's education and took her driving test, passing on the first try. She received her driver's license. She returned to school in September of her junior year. The next four (4) months, Malia lived like a "normal" teenage girl, doing what kids do at her age. She looked forward to becoming a senior soon and getting closer to her dream of going to college.

In December of that year, another tumor appeared. Malia then began home schooling and maintained the heavy class load she started at the beginning of the year. We tried to get her to drop a few of those honors classes but she would not hear of it. She kept up her GPA during all the treatment she had to endure. Things got harder and harder over the next eight (8) months...

Malia passed away four (4) days into her senior year. Uncompleted assignments from the summer months brought down that GPA however Malia remained in the top ten (10) of her class.

**AS MALIA'S PARENTS, WE STARTED
THIS FUND TO HELP OTHERS WITH
THEIR DREAM OF GOING TO COLLEGE.**

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part of our journey.*