

Celebrate Libby Goodwin



Libby started having 'spike' headaches at the end of the summer 2018. They would last a few seconds then go away. Sometimes being very, very painful. They started as one every few days and very quickly grew to be multiple times a day, then multiple times an hour. Several visits to the doctors with all the general tests, antibiotics, steroids, sinus cat scan. Nothing to pin the problem on. A neurology appointment was set up but we would have to wait a few weeks for that. Then a couple of doses of sick, and problems getting to sleep and we felt there must be something else we could try in the meantime. Another visit to the doctors and blood work was done... then..... an MRI. No one ever thought the MRI would show anything. But it did. And there the journey started. The journey was tough, her disease did not follow the usual progression, instead spreading through out her body. However through each set of treatment her smile was there and the need to do more for others grew.

She had been accepted into the STEM program at South River High School next year. She played select soccer and was part of her school dance team. Life to Libby was about being part of a team and keeping the team positive, whether that be her dance team, her soccer team or the team that battled with her. Her positive and giving nature was contagious and anyone who met her left feeling that they can make a difference.



Date/Time: Wed, June 12, 6pm for 6:15pm start

Location/Date/Time: Davidsonville Park, 3042 Patuxent River Rd, Davidsonville, MD 21035

What to Wear: Converse shoes with DAA, UMD, Ravens, DES, CMS, South River gear. Failing that wear Red!

What to Bring: Bring Your own Blanket and picnic if you wish. Water and sweet treats will be provided. Chairs are discouraged, but will be accommodated for those in need. Also keep in mind, this is a county park so please clean up after your family.

Donations: In lieu of flowers or gifts, please consider donating to the following:

DefeatDIPG - <https://www.defeatdipg.org/libby-goodwin>

Zaching Against Cancer - <https://www.zachingagainstcancer.org/donate-today/>

Donations will be accepted at Celebration.

Memory Board: There will be a memory board set up at the pavilion. Please use this board to pin pictures of Libby (with a written note on the back) or pin written notes with special memories with Libby. The Goodwins will collect the pictures and notes as a keepsake. Please keep this for stories, and not for outpouring of love and loss. If you are unable to attend Libby's celebration but would like to send a note or photos, please send to lacemupforlibby@gmail.com.

Points of Note: Parking may be tight so please ride share if you can, and leave plenty of time. Families are more than welcome but remind people to think about the meaning of the occasion when bringing young children.

Any questions - please email lacemupforlibby@gmail.com

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