

Wheels and Wings in Knoxville Iowa is a 501C3 organization that has an annual car/motorcycle ride, live and silent auctions. We want you to know that we are getting started on our 3rd ride in memory of our son Clayton who was killed by a hit and run drunk driver on August 3rd 2014.

In the past couple of years, we wanted to show our appreciation to the first responders and our community for all of the support and love everyone gave us after we lost Clayton.

Who was Clayton? Since he's not here to speak for himself, let us tell you. He was a young man, loving, caring, funny, annoying at times, but always driven, sometimes with a hug, a convincing boost, or a kick in the butt. He always kept moving forward, even if he didn't like the situation. He was going into his last term of college, studying criminal justice, and couldn't wait to be done with schooling. He was full of life and excited about his future plans. We talked about those plans the night before he died. As parents we felt such happiness and pride, but never had the chance to tell him.

This year we really want to focus on what Clayton meant to us, his family, and friends. We loved him so much and still do everyday. Our family of four decided to be organ donors. Each of our children made that decision on their own when they received their drivers licenses. We discussed what it meant, and how life is fragile, and could end in the blink of an eye... Our two boys both chose to help others if they met an untimely death. Clayton's body was crime scene evidence, and laid in the crime lab for days. None of his organs were able to be used to save another life. Due to the circumstances of his death, not only Clayton died that evening.

Half of the proceeds this year will be used to help a family who has been through a terrible tragedy. This will be done with the help of the Iowa Donor Network. This is important to our family, and we know it would be to Clayton as well.

We would like the other half to be given to the Marion County Humane Society. When the boys were younger, mom would take her two young sons to the humane society and volunteer their time. Clayton loved walking the dogs. Our family has always loved animals. We've had many pets over the years including; chickens, goats, pigs, horses, cattle, bottle fed calves, bunnies, dogs, cats, gerbils, guinea pigs, fish, painted turtles, and yes, even rats. We've also fostered strays and bottle fed wildlife until they were old enough to release back into the wild.

Our organization raised 15,000.00 last year. Please help us keep Clayton's memory alive, give awareness against drinking and driving, and paying it forward. Thank you for considering a donation to Wheels and Wings.

Sincerely,
The Family and Friends of
Clayton Harsin

.....CUT HERE AND SEND WITH DONATION.....

Any auction items and/or monetary donation given in Clayton's memory are greatly appreciated.
If you are interested in donating an auction item, please contact **Michelle Harsin: 641-891-8903**.

Make checks payable to: Wheels and Wings
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