

“Our Story”



Ryleigh Mere Stegall was a happy 3 year old with long brown hair and an infectious smile. In June of 2000, her family received the diagnosis—Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia. The necessary chemotherapy, radiation, and bone marrow transplants that followed robbed Ryleigh of her beautiful hair, but never took her smile or sweet spirit.

In the fall of 2002, Ryleigh was able to begin kindergarten, but by March 2003 a relapse ended her attendance in public school. For the next four years Ryleigh was home-schooled by her Nana (Dean Stegall). Through walks, science class, and special field trips, Ryleigh developed a love of butterflies.

Ryleigh and her family were surrounded by an outpouring of kindness. From the day she was diagnosed until the day she died, the overwhelming show of love, concern, and generosity was monumental. Ryleigh lost her battle on September 14, 2007. The continuous support during her battle inspired the creation of the Butterfly Foundation in October of 2007.

The purpose of the Butterfly Foundation is to distribute financial assistance to families who have children with life-threatening or life-altering illnesses. As of January 2018, more than **\$498,000.00** has been provided to over **225** families in Wayne County and the surrounding areas.

Best Overall Male \$100 Cash Best Overall Female \$100 Cash

**1st 600 Runners to Cross Finish Line will
Receive a Finishers Medal.**

**T-Shirts For All Paid Entrants
Pre-registered Runners will be Guaranteed
the Right Size Shirt in a Choice of
Cotton Blend or Moisture Wicking!!!**

**If Shirts Run Out On Race Day
You May Pickup Shirts 2 Wks After Race**

5K

**1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Trophies Will Be
Awarded To The Following
Male & Female Age Groups In 5K:
0-5, 6-9, 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34,
35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59,
60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80 and Over
Best Overall and Masters Overall
Wheel Chair - 1st Male • 1st Female**

1 MILE FUN RUN

**12 yrs. & under
~Awards~**

**Age Group Awards: 1st, 2nd & 3rd each
age category, Male & Female
0-5, 6-8, 9-10, 11-12**

REGISTRATION & ENTRY FEE

**\$18.00.....Pre-register by May 18
\$20.00.....Day of Race
Race Day Registration....6:15a.m. - 7:30a.m.**

FOR EARLY REGISTRATION

Mail Entry Forms & Checks To:

Jim Beavers

P. O. Box 64 • Waynesboro, Tennessee 38485

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

butterfly5k.itsyourrace.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

**Jim Beavers: 931-722-3658 Cell: 931-722-0661
beaverslumber@gmail.com**

Make Checks Payable To: Butterfly 5K Run/Walk

Name _____

Sex ____ Age on Raceday ____ DOB _____

T-SHIRT CHOICE: (circle one)

COTTON BLEND:

YS YM YL

AS AM AL AXL AXXL

MOISTURE WICKING: (adult sizes only)

S M L XL

5K _____ Fun Run _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

_____ I AM “Sleeping In” on this date, but enclosed
is my donation and best wishes for the event!

Waiver: I know that running a road race is potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically stable and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decisions of a race official relative to safely completing the run. I assume all the risks associated with running in this event including but not limited to fall, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and other road conditions, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing those facts, and in consideration of your accepting to act on my behalf, waive and release the Butterfly Foundation, the City of Waynesboro, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims of liabilities of any kind arising out of participation in the event. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use photographs, motion picture recordings or any record of this event for legitimate purposes.

Signed _____

(Parent or legal guardian if under 18)

Date _____