

9th Annual

The Douglas R. Partenheimer Foundation

Sat., October 6, 2018

"RAIN OR SHINE"

"CRUISIN' TOWARD A CURE FOR PF... BECAUSE BREATHING MATTERS!"



Located at the Holland Municipal Park, Hwy 161 at the Windmill - Holland, IN

Car, Truck and Motorcycle

ALL Makes & Models Welcome!

CAR CLUB Competition



FREE Cheeseburger Meal with each Car Show Registration!!! (FIRST 100 ONLY)

... Because Breathing Matters

PROCEEDS FUND RESEARCH THROUGH THE PULMONARY FIBROSIS FOUNDATION

OUR SPONSORS: "HEY NEIGHBOR!" -Ron & Ann Henke, Medical of Dubois, Steckler Construction, Blesch Bros Equipment Co. Inc, Dubois Anesthesia Association, Farbest Foods, Henke Farms, Hoosier Accounts Services, Jasper Engines & Transmissions, Primerica, Servants, Schmutzler Agency.

General Show Information, Online Donations, Registration and Questions:

website: www.becausebreathingmatters.org phone: 317-372-1584 email: Team@becausebreathingmatters.org

Entry Form:

Pre-registration fee \$15.00 Deadline September 28th - Day of Show \$20.00 Please register using the form below or online at becausebreathingmatters.org

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Car Show REGISTRATION & DASH PLAQUES (FIRST 100 ONLY) 9AM - NOON EST / AWARDS 3:30PM EST

Year, Make, Model : \_\_\_\_\_

5K Run  5K Walk REGISTRATION 7 AM / RACING BEGINS AT 8AM EST AWARDS TO FOLLOW

Sex: \_\_ Age on Race Day: \_\_ T-shirt Size (S-XL): \_\_

Top 20 Awards  
Specialty Awards  
Car Club Competition

All event participants are required to provide contact information and sign the waiver of liability.

Make All Checks Payable To : Douglas R Partenheimer Foundation

Mail To: Team Partenheimer 805 S. Woodridge Rd P. O. Box 252 Holland, IN 47541



SILENT AUCTION  
TOUCH-A-TRUCK  
FAMILY FUN  
50/50 RAFFLE  
FOOD AND MORE!

Waiver of Liability:

I accept and assume full liability for any injury, theft, or loss to me of my property, agents or employees at anytime and from any cause while on the premises of the event or in transit to or from said event. I certify that I have prepared for this event and I am in adequate physical condition to compete in this event. I expressly release the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, The Douglas R Partenheimer Foundation, Holland Town Council, all event volunteers and sponsors, the Partenheimer Family, and Holland Park Board and their members from any and all liability for such injury, theft, or loss and agree to provide and pay for my own insurance. (Signature of parent or guardian required if participate in under 16 years of age)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?  Facebook  Newspaper  Radio  Word or Mouth  Friend/Family  Cruise in Connection

Our Dad, Douglas R. Partenheimer was diagnosed with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF). Pulmonary Fibrosis is a condition in which the lung tissue becomes thickened, stiff, and scarred. As lung tissue becomes scarred and thickened, it is difficult for the lungs to transfer oxygen into the bloodstream. As a result, the brain, heart, and other organs don't get the oxygen they need to function properly. IPF affects between 132,000-200,000 people with 50,000 new cases diagnosed each year. There is no known treatment or definitive cure for Pulmonary Fibrosis.

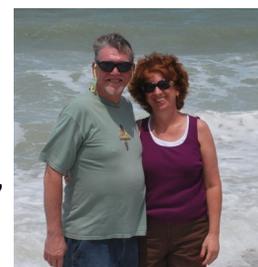
The road to diagnosis was a bumpy path with many twists and turns. He had a persistent cough which was diagnosed as everything from allergies to pneumonia. He was seen by a variety of doctors and specialists. As these symptoms did not improve, our Dad went for a lung biopsy in April 2006. This led to the diagnosis of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. Idiopathic was included in his diagnosis as the origin of this disease was unknown. The day he was diagnosed was a difficult day. We prayed for a diagnosis to know why his health was not improving, but we were then faced with the terrifying facts. Not only was this a disease we had never heard of, his doctors shared that there is no cure or treatment.



For the next 3 years his medical team provided him with medications to manage the symptoms of IPF. In early 2009, he was put on oxygen to allow him to breathe better and function day to day. Through the next year he managed his symptoms while working at Holland Dairies (now Prairie Farms). He worked at this facility for 35 years and put in 100% effort on a daily basis. While this was difficult for him, he remained loyal and faithful to his work commitment. His doctors began to share the options of what we could do to give him the best chance possible. All signs pointed to a lung transplant. This would allow our Dad to have a chance to lead a "normal" life with a successful transplant. As his health declined in 2009 he began to see a Pulmonologist at Methodist

Hospital in Indianapolis, IN and was placed on the transplant list. In addition to working with the Pulmonologist, he was able to work with a team of respiratory therapists to keep his lung function as optimal as possible. He remained vigilant with the help of his loving wife, Kathy, as he fought this daily struggle.

Our Dad loved his community of Holland, Indiana where he lived his entire life. He joined the volunteer fire department in 1975 where he remained a very active member for 35 years, not only as a firefighter, but as a first responder. As the disease progressed he supported the department from the sidelines. He was also very active in his church, Holland United Methodist Church. Through his church, he was a member of a singing group, "A Joyful Noise", entertaining at churches, fairs, and other events with beautiful gospel music. "A Joyful Noise" was always a show stopper but as his IPF progressed, singing became much more difficult.



Our Dad lost his battle with this disease on January 14, 2010 just prior to receiving a lung transplant. Looking to satisfy the desire to raise money for research, as well as raise awareness of this little known disease, we looked to one of our Dad's hobbies: car shows. This led our family to start the "Cruisin' Towards a Cure for PF...Because Breathing Matters" Fundraiser and The Douglas R. Partenheimer Foundation.

Over the past 8 years we have raised over \$80,000 for research with the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation. This has remained possible with the generosity of family, friends, local businesses and corporations. We are grateful for the support we have had and look forward to what the future holds. To learn more about our story and event, please see the enclosed information.



Because Breathing Matters,  
Korey Partenheimer and Kristen (Partenheimer) Underwood

