

*Birthdays do not end with death,
But last as long as love,
A maelstrom of memories
That grace and honor move.*

*And so we celebrate your day
By visiting your grave,
A place that you have left long since,
But is all that we have.*

*Dear spirit, come and join us here,
Your loved ones by your stone!
Come sweep across the barrier
To claim us as your own!*

*Happy birthday, dearest one!
Oh, happy, happy day!
Not even the most bitter night
Can take this joy away!*

(Author unknown)

Brianna was killed in a horse riding accident on June 7, 2005. You can read her story, see pictures and videos on her website at www.briannawalker.org . Last years event allowed us to give out **\$3,000** in scholarships in her name.

Bradley and I along with the Missouri Family Rodeo Association have created this event for two reasons. One being to help students further their education, because we all know that these kids are our future leaders, business people, and farmers. If we can help them achieve their goals, they will someday be providing leadership, jobs, and teaching responsibilities to other young adults. The other reason is because we can not imagine living through the death of our child and not having an abundance of memories that will bring a smile to not only our face but to the faces of everyone who knew her. The MFRA has shared a lot of those memories with us as we all watched Brianna compete in the Mutton Bustin, Barrel Racing, and Pole Bending. This day is meant to be a fun family day for you to make memories with your kids and help others go on to college. Admission is only \$5 per vehicle and there will be games, an auction, rodeo, concessions, and a memorial tribute.

Even if you choose not to be a sponsor, we still welcome you and your family to come and enjoy the day with us on June 12, 2010 in Bruner, Mo (hwy 14 east of Sparta) at 12:00 noon. Bring your lawn chairs.

THANK YOU,

Vinecia L. Walker

Thanks to you !

In only 5 years this memorial
has been able to give back to the community in
these ways:

Scholarships - \$15,500

St. Jude - \$3,200

Children's Miracle Network - \$3,200

Sparta Fire Dept (Fire Safety Awareness Materials for kids)-\$3,100

Sparta Elementary - Teeter Totter - \$2,700

Helping Local Families during their tragedy - Priceless

WITH YOUR HELP THIS YEARS EVENT WILL ADD TO THESE NUMBERS

Christian County Sheriffs Dept has provided free Fingerprinting for the kids each year.
And new last year, The Community Blood Center of the Ozarks has joined in with us for a
Blood Drive during the rodeo.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2006

Emily Bilyeu - Ava, MO \$1,500

Morgan Hinds - Buffalo, MO \$1,500

2007

Chelsea Wright - Billings, MO \$1,500

Tara Dill - Niangua, MO \$1,500

Daren Allen - Sparta, MO \$1,500

2008

Julie Shelton - Willard, MO \$1,000

Tyler Fox - Oldfield, MO \$1,000

Autumn Bahr - Marshfield, MO \$1,000

Chelsea Wright - Billings, MO \$1,000

Tara Dill - Niangua, MO \$1,000

2009

Tyler Fox - Oldfield, MO \$500

Autumn Bahr - Marshfield, MO \$500

Chelsey Lee - Carthage, MO \$500

Chelsea Dooms - Ava, MO \$500

Emily Bilyeu - Ava, MO \$500

Chelsea Wright - Billings, MO \$500

Students may apply a maximum of 4 years or up to 21 years old.

**BRIANNA WALKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP EVENT
SPONSOR PACKETS**

\$600-- Event Sponsor--you provide a banner to hang up in the arena the day of the rodeo, receive two admission passes, your name listed on the day sponsor sheet, and you bring your product to display the day of the event.

\$400-- Tent sponsor-- you provide a banner to hang up in the arena the day of the rodeo, receives one admission pass, your name listed on the day sponsor sheet. And your name on a sign to be hung on the tent.

\$200-- Cash Sponsor-- you provide a banner to hang in the arena the day of the rodeo, receive one admission pass, and your name will be listed on the day sponsor sheet.

\$100--Buckle sponsor-- your name will be listed on a banner to be hung in the arena the day of the event, and listed on the day sponsor sheet.

\$50--- Carnival Game Sponsor-- your name will be displayed at the game as a sponsor.

???--- **Auction items**-- your name will be listed on the day sponsor sheet as an auction sponsor.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP!!

Sponsor Amount-\$ _____ Auction Item value-\$ _____

Payable to: Brianna Walker Memorial at PO Box 452 Sparta, MO 65753
(A certified State of Missouri Nonprofit organization)

Name-_____

Address-_____

City-_____

State-_____

Zip-_____

**SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED ON JUNE 12, 2010 TO STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN
THE MISSOURI FAMILY RODEO ASSOCIATION.**

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