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"In Honor Of Quentin Harvey"



It is with heavy hearts we pay tribute to Quentin Harvey, the 10-year-old grandson of Todd Law paralegal Joyce Pierce, who recently lost his long battle with an aggressive brain tumor, Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG).

Quentin loved to play sports, video games, and wrestle. He was known to ask thousands of questions, as any curious child does, and he loved spending time with his family, especially his cousins. Even though he was only a 5th grader at Moreland Elementary for a short time, the school rallied around Quentin and deemed him their very own "Superhero." The school has created a number of beautiful tributes, including a memorial tree and plaque, a Spiderman mural, and a special mirror in the boys' bathroom that encourages those in the reflection to "look at yourself and make the change" to "make the world a better place", as Quentin always did.

"I love this school," Quentin's mom, Nyletta, said. "They made Q feel so loved the short time he was there. He was such a special kid and touched the hearts of everyone he met."

Quentin was extremely intelligent and won multiple awards from every school he attended. But more importantly, he made friends everywhere he went. No matter what challenges Quentin was facing, he overcame them and lived life with a resilience and fortitude that inspired

those who had the pleasure of knowing him.

DIPG is a tumor that starts in the brain stem, right above the back of the neck and connected to the spine. This part of the brain stem controls some of the body's most vital



functions, like breathing, heart rate, and blood pressure and also controls the nerves and muscles used for seeing, hearing, walking, talking, and eating. Each year, approximately 300 children in the U.S., between the ages of 5 and 9, are diagnosed with DIPG. The tumors can occur at any age of childhood, and although it is rare, can occur in adults. Treatments for DIPG include radiation therapy, chemotherapy, and surgery. Unfortunately, the survival rate remains very low, and there is no cure for DIPG.

May we all work hard to live our lives like Quentin did. Our thoughts and prayers remain with Joyce and her family and we know that the joy and inspiration he brought to the world lives on.





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“Are You Doing Everything You Can When Driving To Protect School Kids?”

In order for everyone to stay safe on the roads this school year, we are urging all drivers to remember:

Helpful reminders include:

- Train your brain to look out for kids. Pay attention to the bus stops in your neighborhood and what time the bus driver picks up in the morning and drops off in the evening. Keep an eye out for kids at intersections and crosswalks, especially near schools.
- Obey school zone speed limits
- Never pass a stopped school bus, even if it does not have its stop sign out or lights flashing. Children could still be getting on or off the bus and crossing the street.



- Look twice before pulling out of a driveway and never rely solely on your car's backup camera or sensors. Small children won't always be on your car's radar, so make sure to double check your blind spots.
- Don't be a distracted driver. Drive as if your own child were at risk: stay off of your phone, keep your eyes on the road, and pay attention.

While we hope that you never need us, Todd Law is always here to answer questions about any injuries that you or your family may be dealing with. We'd be happy to sit down with you – for free – at any time.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Georgia Peach Cobbler

INGREDIENTS

- 4 cups fresh peaches, sliced
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup light brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice

Topping

- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 4 tablespoons butter melted and cooled to room temperature
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup milk

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
2. Add the sliced peaches to a 3 qt ceramic baking dish.
3. Add the sugar, light brown sugar, and lemon juice. Stir to coat the peaches in the mixture.
4. Bake for 10 minutes.
5. While the peaches bake, in a medium size mixing bowl add the flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Stir to combine.
6. Pour in the milk, melted butter, and vanilla extract.
7. Remove the peaches from the oven and spoon the batter over the top of the baked peaches.
8. Continue to bake at 375 for another 35 minutes until the top is crispy and golden brown.
9. Serve cobbler warm or room temperature.

Homemade Peach Cobbler. This classic southern dessert recipe is perfect and may even be better than your own Mamaw's recipe! Made with fresh peaches and a crispy, buttery, vanilla topping, this cobbler recipe is possibly the BEST EVER!



Client Would Name Son After Todd Law Attorneys

There is no better feeling than having a client tell you he wants to name his first son "Todd" because of the impact you've made on him in his time of need.

We help our client pictured below when no one else would give the time. Cases can be big or small, but no matter what, there are people behind those cases. What may seem like something small, can be HUGE to someone else. You never know what people are going

through unless you take the time to listen and try to understand. Just taking the time can go a L-O-N-G way.

Being there for people in their time of need and letting them know that we are in their corner is why we love what we do!

What is your "why"?



7-Year-Old Who Tutors Classmates From Kindness of His Heart Wins New Bicycle

Bikes for Kids Atlanta surprised another local boy with a brand-new bicycle and helmet for his willingness to tutor other students at his school.

"Codey is an amazing student," Brandy said. "He's the smartest in his class and will be skipping a grade this year. He helps all the other students by tutoring them to help them understand the subject in question."

For that, we thought he deserved a little something extra for his efforts.

"For Codey to take the time to make sure his classmates also do well in school is extremely inspiring," Attorney Jillian Todd, founder of Bikes for Kids Atlanta, said. "We applaud his efforts and know that he will have a great school year ahead!"



ON LOCATION IN CLAYTON COUNTY



Do you know the story behind the building in these photos?

Hints:

1. It's not far from our office
2. Criminals used to spend their time there

Share your guesses with us on our Facebook page and tell us about your favorite places in Clayton County so we can highlight them in the *Todd Law Times*.



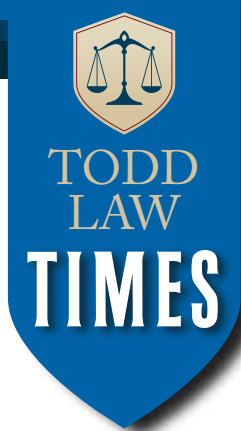


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HELP FIGHT DIPG!

We are helping to find the homerun cure for cancer starting with pediatric brain cancer research.

If you would like to make a donation in the name of Quentin Harvey that goes towards DIPG research, please send a check to:

The Cure Starts Now Foundation
DIPG Research in the name of Quentin Harvey
10280 Chester Road
Cincinnati, OH 45215

100% of your donation goes direct to research. This means your money is used in the most efficient way possible. All of our grants fund specific research while making our researchers accountable to results and innovation.

Donate today and become a hero to kids like Quentin!



Quentin



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Raving Fan of the Month

"If you are ever in need of legal assistance please contact the Todd Law Firm! All of the staff are phenomenal. Jillian Todd represented me with skill and dedication to my plight. Her knowledge and communication with you as a client is superb. There is no need to feel like a paycheck to an attorney who is not vested in you... this local law firm will support and value you as they see you through your stressful time with patience, professionalism, and excellence."
— Wendy F.



Jillian and Wendy