



**Milestone Flight for LifeLine Pilots--Samantha Hardy's Final Appointment to St. Jude!**



Gary R. from Missouri with Samantha and her dad, Jeff

When four-year-old Samantha Hardy was diagnosed with Medullablastoma Brain Tumor in 2003, LifeLine Pilots' stepped in with humanitarian missions to assist the Hardy family.

Samantha was at St. Jude Children's Medical Research Center, Memphis, TN, for almost a year. To make sure Samantha had either mom or dad with her during this trying time, LifeLine Pilots flew one of the parents to St. Jude every week or so in order for one parent to be at St. Jude comforting Samantha while the other parent was home in Macomb, IL with the siblings.

Samantha's tumor was removed successfully in 2003. Since then, the family has driven by car to twice yearly check ups at St. Jude.

Now, in 2016, Samantha is a healthy 18 year old with only one more appointment-her final check up-needed at St. Jude.

Why not celebrate?

On July 11, LifeLine Pilots commemorated the occasion, with volunteer pilot Gary R, flying Samantha and her dad, Jeff, from Macomb, IL to St. Jude.

This is yet another example of the long-term relationships that LifeLine Pilots builds with people in need. It was a great day for all concerned!

If you would like more information on how you can join our team as a volunteer pilot, donor (one mission costs \$300!), or a friend who can connect us with donor sources, contact Robert Benda our Chairman at: [Chairman@LifeLinePilots.org](mailto:Chairman@LifeLinePilots.org)

**New website!**



We invite you to take a look at our new website.

Some of the features on which we're receiving many kudos is much easier use for pilots and patients!

You also can see more about our journey over the last 35 years since we were founded, find out why we serve patients in need, and get to know us.

And it's easy to donate online so that we can continue to serve as "the shortest distance between home and hope."

Many thanks to each of you who make LifeLine Pilots missions possible.

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