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Cheeseburger chow-down adds lettuce to foundation

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FAYETTEVILLE — The combination of good food, close friends and plenty of Jimmy Buffett music once again provided the perfect atmosphere for the second annual Cheeseburger in Paradise, a fundraiser for the Ryan Gibson Foundation.

The event, held May 11 at George's Majestic Lounge, served as a launch party for the foundation's main fundraiser, One Particular Harbor, scheduled for July 15 at the Fayetteville Town Center. The events celebrate the late Ryan Gibson's love of Jimmy Buffett's music and the ocean. The eldest son of Carol Lynn and Don Gibson

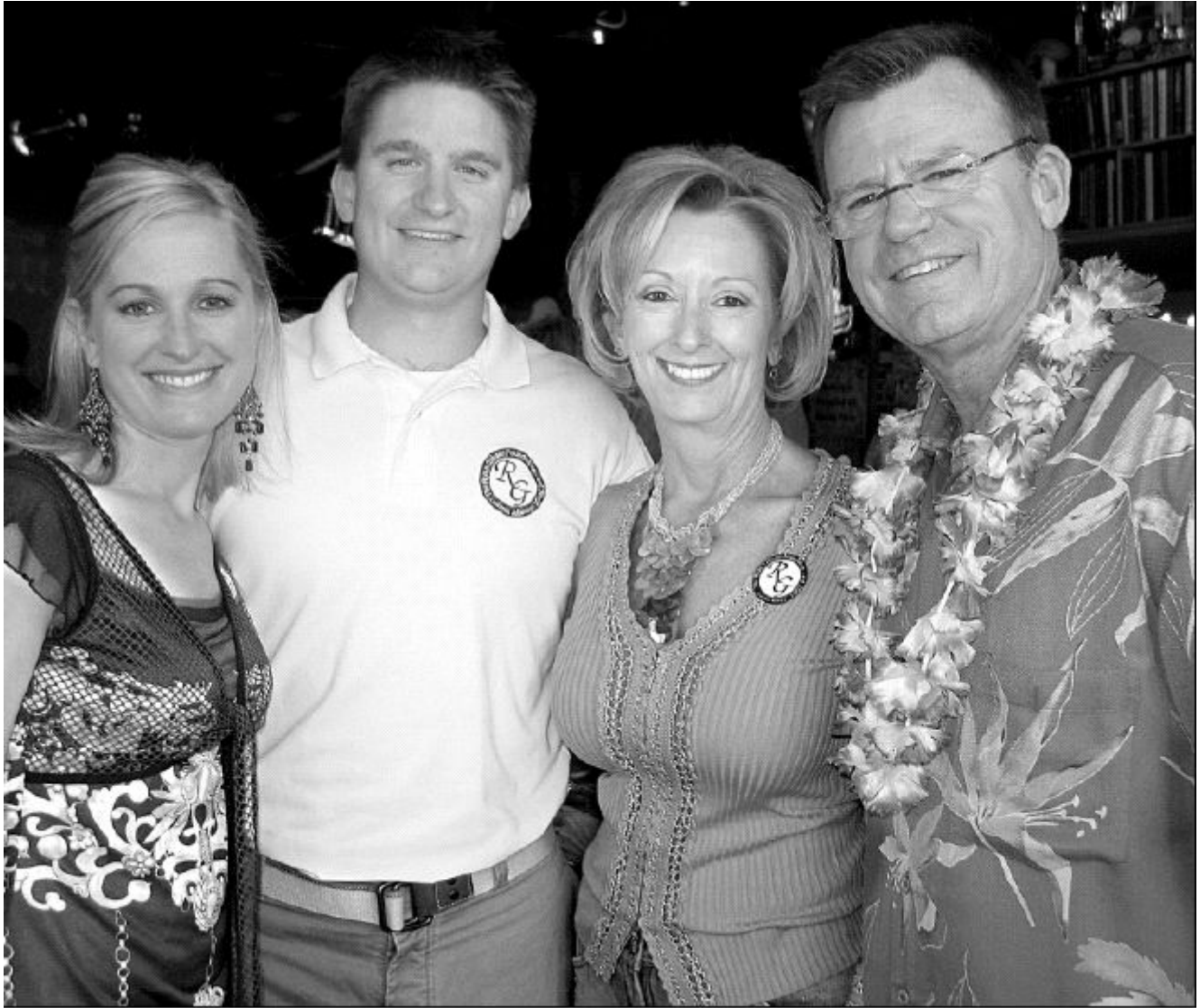
died in January 2001 of complications from leukemia.

Dedicated to helping find a cure for cancer, the Ryan Gibson Foundation gives grants to cancer research institutions and physicians. The \$3,600 made from the launch party will be donated to the Arkansas Cancer Research Center at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock.

The Gibsons, along with their son Derek and his wife, Jennifer, greeted some 200 guests. George's co-owner Suzie Stephens provided the cheeseburgers and fixings, and the Jimmy Buffett tribute band Bluffett performed out in the beer garden.

May 11 Parrotheads delight

WHAT: Cheeseburger in Paradise, a launch party for the Ryan Gibson Foundation's One Particular Harbor WHERE: George's Majestic Lounge, Fayetteville ENTERTAINMENT: Bluffett, a Jimmy Buffett tribute band





Jennifer and Derek Gibson and Carol Lynn and Don Gibson David and Debbie Montoya with Scott and Marla Muller



Judy and Springdale Mayor Jerre Van Hoose with Philip and Mary Ann Taldo



PHOTOS BY KARA ISHAM Suzie Stephens, Kay Wright and Gloria Redman of Arkansas Cancer Research Center in Little Rock



Bob and Patricia Tennison with Graeme and Beverly Charleton



Jim Hatfield, Don Gibson, Gene George and Phillip Steele