



With hearts that are both broken and incredibly grateful, we announced the passing of
Amy Raye Firestine,
who left this world at the age of 45 after a courageous battle with ovarian cancer.

More than anything, she loved her family. She leaves behind the love of her life and devoted wife, Chell, who will forever miss her best friend, puzzle partner, greatest teammate, and the person she shared every ordinary and extraordinary moment with. She is also survived by her loving mom and stepdad, Linda and Joe. Her beloved children, Brandon, Blayne, Noah, and Brielle. Her brothers, Brian, Shayne and Mikey and her brothers-in-law Kevin (Beth) and Jason (Jess) as well as her inherited parents, Butch and Ellen. She also leaves behind her treasured nieces and nephews Claire, Shelby, Brooke, Ellie, Cameron, Collin, Tristan, and Dustin. In addition, her best friend, Melissa Klein, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends who were fortunate enough to be loved by her. She loved days on the Black River, evenings on the softball field, cheering on the Chiefs, Cardinals, Blues, and Battlehawks, snuggling with all her pups (Blue being the only questionable one), sitting in the driveway with a fire and friends, and making memories with those she loved. While ovarian cancer ended her life far too soon we won't say she lost her battle, but instead will say she played an incredible game, left everything she had on the field, and made every one of us all better teammates for knowing her. We will miss her every day and, until we meet again, be sure to save us the best seat in Chiefs Kingdom (maybe not Jay, since he's a Saints fan). A celebration of life will be planned for a later time. In lieu of flowers, please send donations, in her honor, to Stray Rescue of St. Louis, your choice of cancer research, or your choice of a sports foundation that helps kids get the equipment needed to play the games she loved to watch.

