



## Amy St. Pierre

September 15, 1963 - February 15, 2026

Amy Payne St. Pierre, age 62, of Columbus, Ohio, passed away on February 15, 2026, after a lengthy battle with kidney cancer. The cancer may have won the battle that day, but Amy won the war against cancer through her demonstration of strength, character and love.

Amy dedicated her life and love to her sons, Clayton and Carter, who stood by her side throughout the ups and downs of her journey. Clayton and Carter weren't her only kids. She also loved and touched her "teacher kids" through her service for 25 years as an elementary and gifted students teacher at Hilliard City Schools.

The breadth of Amy's impact on her friends and family was profound, as friends from her childhood, Whetstone High School, Ohio University, Worthington and Hilliard all sought one more visit with Amy to see her smile and hear her laugh. The family is deeply indebted to the kindness of all those who reached out to Amy.

Amy was always curious about the world and instilled the same curiosity in her lessons to her boys and her teacher kids. The last chapter of her life was chosen for her, but that didn't stop her from choosing to continue her mission to help and educate others through her public journaling. She provided a window in her journaling to her humanity and her belief to always welcome a

stranger, from lands near and far. Her life curriculum was about compassion, respect, service and love to the community. It's just who she was.

Amy will be remembered for her infectious smile and laugh. The energy of the room just changed when she walked in. The kids wanted to gather around her and her friends wanted to laugh and cry with her. All those who had the privilege of calling Amy a mom, sister, daughter, friend or teacher live a richer life today because of her.

Amy was the second of three daughters raised by her father, Jack Dauterman (deceased) and Cynthia Payne Dauterman (deceased). Amy was preceded in death by her sister, Leslie Dauterman, and is survived by her sons, Clayton St. Pierre and Carter St. Pierre, her sister, Ellen Young, her nephews, Ian and Avry Young, her aunt, Debbie Snyder, her uncle, Butch Payne, and her stepmother, Joyce Dauterman.

A celebration of Amy's life will be held at the Crooked Can, 5354 Center Street, Hilliard, Ohio, on May 9, 2026, from 3pm to 6pm. All are welcome. In lieu of flowers, please feel free to make any desired donations to Ohio Hospice of Central Ohio, who lovingly cared for Amy at the Ohio State Medical Center.

# Tribute Wall

RA

“ I worked with Amy for several years as a gifted teacher. I admired her intelligence, her love of her students and her job, and her amazing ability to curate and create curriculum that matched the needs of her kids. We are poorer without her. She will be missed.

Rachel - March 05 at 01:31 PM

KM

“ I worked with Amy at WSH Elem. What an amazing teacher and colleague/friend. She was a strong, intelligent, joyful, kind, and encouraging woman. Even though I haven't seen her in several years, I am deeply saddened hearing of her passing. Praying for her beloved sons.



Kathy Miller - February 24 at 04:09 PM



“ Amy was our neighbor in Clintonville and Worthington. She was a lovely, friendly woman and sending sympathies to her family.

Linda Teufel - February 24 at 09:33 AM

LH

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Amy and I worked at the same school for a few years and I always enjoyed our chats and her positivity. She was an excellent teacher and I know the impact she had on her students will be lifelong! Prayers for your family.

Laurie Hawley - February 23 at 07:21 PM

JC

“ I had the privilege of teaching both of Amy’s sons in first grade. Since we were both educators our paths crossed several times through the years at various fundraising events and conferences. She was such a kind caring person. My favorite memory was the fun end of the year party she hosted for the first graders in her backyard..especially the inner tube slide! My sincere condolences to Clay and Carter along with her family and friends.

Joanne Cerutti - February 23 at 02:53 PM

NB

“ My fondest memories of Amy and the whole Dauterman clan is the great times down in Grandma D's basement making up games and just having fun!!!

Neil Bowman - February 23 at 10:39 AM

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Ellen Young - February 23 at 11:04 AM

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Amy was so much fun and always creative when it came to coming up with different ways to entertain children and adults.

Ellen Young - February 23 at 11:06 AM