



Tammy (Tierney) Laird was first diagnosed with breast cancer in 2012. After an incredible fight, she lost her battle in July 2020 at age 49. She was full of strength and life. She never led on to anyone if she was tired or in pain. Tammy was raised in Hopewell Jct, NY with her four older siblings. She married Sean Laird in 1994 and the two followed Sean's military career around the world for the next 16 years. They made countless friends and memories that she loved to share with everyone around her. Her stories could make anyone smile and feel like they were a part of her life. In these years she had two children, Austin and Olivia and parenthood became her proudest adventure. She was an incredibly devoted mother and never missed a beat, even during her years facing this devastating disease. Tammy was a stranger to none and had an amazing way of keeping in touch with everyone she has ever met. It was rare to find her not chatting away on the phone. She was a best friend to all, a light and a laugh that stood out in every room. In 2013 they moved from Georgia back to New York to be closer to family. Everyone was happy to have the life of the party close again. During her 8 year battle Tammy completed her bachelor's degree and went on to work as a special education teacher at West Point Elementary School. To no one's surprise, her students and co-workers fell in love with her spirit and dedication. She took such pride in her job and her accomplishments. There is an endless list of hearts that she touched and we all miss her everyday. Tammy loved volunteering for the different events Miles Of Hope hosted and loved that Miles Of Hope directly helped people in The Hudson valley. Her family and friends are beyond thankful to have Tammy's life honored this year at the Miles Of Hope Community Walk.

