



# BARNHART BENEFIT



## Celebrating Kristen's Life & Spirit

December 4, 1968-January 13, 2012

All Proceeds will benefit her husband, Bob, and children, Abbi (12) & Alex (8)



Kristen (Galloway) Barnhart, 43, was a devoted wife & mother, well-known and loved by her family, friends, community, and church. She could be seen at every Alton Renegades football game to cheer on her son or at every ice skating event with the East Alton Skating Academy for her daughter. Her kids were her world!!

She began feeling tired in October 2011. Assuming it was a touch of the flu, she kept going. Moms don't get sick days, and nothing kept her from a family event!! Since she was still not feeling well, doctors did blood work in November 2011. The results warranted more scans and diagnostic testing. She was given the devastating, unexpected diagnosis of Stage 4 breast cancer, that had also spread to the bones, lung, and most severely the liver. This was quite a shock, because she had always gone for yearly mammograms, was extremely health-conscious, & athletic.

She was sent to the Siteman Cancer Center in St. Louis, MO on November 22, 2011. The doctors immediately started aggressive chemotherapy due to the advancement of the cancer in the liver. She fought hard with a confident and joyous spirit. Sadly, less than 8 weeks later, her body was defeated by the aggressive cancer. She died January 13, 2012 with her family by her side.

Cancer may have defeated her body, but it can never beat her spirit!! Please join us to celebrate Kristen's life & spirit!! All proceeds will benefit her husband, Bob, and children, Abbi (12) & Alex (8).



"The human spirit is stronger than anything that can happen to it." ~ C.C. Scott

<p>Food Sales by:</p>  <p><b>FAST EDDIE'S FRIED CHICKEN</b></p> <p>River City Savories</p>	<p><b>Saturday,</b></p> <p><b>March 3, 2012</b></p> <p><b>Godfrey KC Hall</b></p> <p><b>4pm-11pm</b></p> <p><b>\$12/person, includes draft beer &amp; soda</b></p> <p><b>Cash bar for mixed drinks, bottled beer, wine</b></p>	 <p>Roulette Wheel, 50/50 Raffle, DJ: Music &amp; Dancing, Door Prizes</p>	<p><b>VALUABLE Silent Auction Items &amp; Basket Raffle</b></p> <p>~Wheelbarrow of Alcohol, Weekend Getaway, 3-Day Turkey Hunt 2013, Cardinals Tickets, &amp; MUCH MORE!!</p> <p>(Ends promptly at 9pm. Must be present to win Raffle Items)</p>
<p><b>KIDS' CORNER</b></p> <p><b>4-6pm FUN + GAMES!</b></p>			<p>Bring your unwanted gold or silver jewelry and <u>15%</u> of the value will be donated to the <u>Barnharts!!</u></p> <p><b>KARAT RICHES</b></p>
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