



## Ms. Alison Jane Wilson

May 16, 1953 - July 29, 2017

Ms. Alison J. Wilson (Ali) of High River, Alberta passed away at the Foothills Hospital in Calgary on July 29, 2017 at the age of 64 years.

Born in Northern Ireland, Ali was a fearless rider and competed with the Junior Irish National Show Jumping team. She was also an inspirational artist and studied for her BA in 3D Design (Jewellery Design) at Ulster Polytechnic, before spending a year in Cardiff, Wales, to obtain her Diploma of Teaching. She then pursued her Masters degree at Southern Methodist University in Texas.

Ali was known for her mischievous sense of humour and her giant heart. She loved all animals and her acreage was home to horses, dogs, cats and even a random pig, at one point. Her crotchety old quarter horse mare Pooh Bear was with her for about 30 years. Although Ali will be sorely missed by all those who loved her, we can be sure that she is at peace and is with her parents (and her horses).

Thank you to the staff at the Foothills Medical Centre and the High River Hospital, Dr. Van Zyl and STARS Air Ambulance. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Salvation Army High River (119 Centre Street, High River, AB T1V 1M5).

A Celebration of Alison's Life was held on Friday, August 4th at the Highwood Golf & Country Club (400 - 7th Street NW, High River, AB).

To send condolences and view Alison's Tribute Page please visit [www.lylereeves.com](http://www.lylereeves.com) . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (MT)

Highwood Golf & Country Club  
400 7th Street NW  
High River, AB (CA)  
<http://www.highwoodgolf.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending our love, prayers and condolences to Alison's family and friends. We are so grateful to have known her.*

*From Angus MacDonald and family, Northern Ireland*

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**Angus MacDonald** - August 06, 2017 at 06:48 AM

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“ *Sincere condolences to Scot and Alison's family.*

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**Darrell Barrett** - August 05, 2017 at 12:37 AM

JC

“ *Siobhan and Rachel,*

*Your mother was a special lady that will be missed by many. Please know we share in your grief and hope you find some inner strength to get you through this difficult time.*

*Joan and Mike Cool*

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**Joan Cool** - August 02, 2017 at 11:29 AM

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“ *Nicole Strickland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alison Jane Wilson*



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**Nicole Strickland** - August 01, 2017 at 01:00 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to Scott and Alison's family. Alison taught my children at DeWinton Pony Club when she first landed in High River, and her love of animals was evident at every lesson. RIP dear*

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**maureen mchugh** - August 01, 2017 at 05:18 AM

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“ *Sending Heartfelt Condolences and prayers to you Scotty and Jen and to Alison's parents and to the rest of the families. RIP beautiful lady! You will be sadly missed but you are no longer in pain! <3 xo <3*



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**Anne Winnicky** - July 31, 2017 at 11:07 PM



*As a young child Alison used to play a dress up game called Mrs. Hairpendeen with my sister and I. I remember my oldest sister with her pet bantam rooster Paddy she had so much pleasure with this fun and glorious bird. She loved all animals especially her horses and her wacky Siamese cat Tullah.*

*Alison was always an avid reader and would read to my sister and I even though she was only about six.*

*I walked behind her in admiration. She showed great talent as an artist. She worked hard and had countless show jumping achievements.*

*Alison had the heart of a lion. I will never forget the day she entered the puissance competition at Dundalk Horse Show. All I could see was the tip of horse's ears (Nancy Bell) - the wall was so high. They cleared it and went on into the next round.*

*We traveled Ireland with Alison driving our little orange mini competing in many show jumping events and my memories were of a strong, happy and popular sister who loved to have fun.*

*Alison became quite the academic in high school. She had good friends in school and was respected by the teachers and students alike.*

*My sister was beautiful, fun, loving and fiercely protective. Alison had a strong sense of family. She stood up for me with a bully in school.*

*Alison was so generous and even as a young child would give you her last candy.*

*In my heart I remember your beautiful soul. Too many of your last years were so very hard. You are at peace now. I love you.*

*Lynne*

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**Lynne** - August 01, 2017 at 08:33 AM