



## Ms. Andrea May Sidwell

June 8, 1977 - April 12, 2024

Andrea May Sidwell, of High River, Alberta, passed away suddenly from natural causes at her home on April 12, 2024, at the age of 46. Her son, Sam Lee, and her mom, Janet Klie, were by her side and will miss her generous, fun, caring soul. Many joyful celebrations were spent with her predeceased loving grandparents Ken and Connie Sidwell.

Andrea was born in Calgary on June 8, 1977. She lived a happy and fearless life. She was known for her caring nature, her wicked sense of humour and her ability to spin a story while keeping everyone laughing. She had a creative knack for painting, making jewelry, and decorating her living space to make it warm and welcoming.

Andrea moved to British Columbia at the age of 18. She loved being in nature and enjoyed many camping trips early in her life with her family, along with fishing, swimming, and outdoor adventures with her BC friends and her special friend, Jeremy.

Later when Andrea returned to Alberta, she continued her profession as a cook. She especially enjoyed cooking for outfitting companies. Imagine cooking for a bear-hunting camp north of Fort McMurray where her sleeping quarters were in the cooking and supply tent with a rifle by her side for protection. Her last outfitter job was near Jasper when she was struck by a

long- lasting complicated illness which made it very difficult to remain in the work force.

Health issues continued to challenge Andrea's well-being over the years which she faced with courage and good humour, but often found overwhelming. One of her greatest triumphs came just six years ago, when Andrea freed herself from substance abuse. What an amazing accomplishment!

Andrea cherished and loved her son Sam Lee. Sam could talk to his mom about anything regarding life's challenges. There was always room for wisdom, laughter, and love.

Andrea is dearly missed and warmly remembered by her circle of family and friends. Let your spirit dance in paradise my dear one.

A Celebration of Andrea's Life is being planned for a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the High River United Church - [www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/8191](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/8191), 123 Macleod Trail SW, High River, AB T1V 1M6.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Mr. Robideau lit a candle in memory of Ms. Andrea May Sidwell*



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**Mr. Robideau** - June 21, 2024 at 02:51 PM

KC

“ *Dearest Janet- May God surround you with his comforting arms at this time of transition. Know that I am here for a hug, to share a tear, or just to listen. I will connect.*



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**karen Crawford** - June 18, 2024 at 11:23 AM

LP

“ *I'm pretty sure Andrea was a part of some of my earliest memories as a child, her beautiful mom Janet and my mom were the dearest of friends. I remember many a slumber party as a child.*

*I'm so sad to hear of her passing and my heart hurts for Janet, Sam and Jim and everyone else who loved her.*

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**Lindsay Porter** - May 25, 2024 at 12:42 AM

EP

“ My sincere sympathy Janet, Sam & Jim as well as Andrea's friends & community. What a beautiful photo of those happy, smiling faces - treasure everything that brings happy memories & help them heal your hearts.



ELIZABETH PITURA - May 22, 2024 at 09:03 PM

MB

“ I will forever be thankful to Andrea for giving my family the greatest gift of sharing her family. Fifteen years ago Andrea and the cutest 3 year old boy I had ever seen came to an interview for my dayhome. Of course how could I resist that little boy's smile. Now all these years later Sam and my son are still great friends. As a bonus I also now have her mother Janet to call my dear friend. Thank you Andrea for bringing your family into my life. I am very grateful for your role in bringing us all together. You will be greatly missed by those who loved you so much. I hope you are dancing in the stars.

Michelle Bishop - May 18, 2024 at 05:01 PM

AK

“ Thinking of all the memories had with Andrea, we painted our nails lots for a while there, she was a loving member of our family after the flood. Thinking of you Janet and Sam through your loss ❤️



Anna Koehler - May 14, 2024 at 11:05 PM

BM

“ Dearest Janet. We are so sorry to hear the news about Andrea. You are in our thoughts and prayers dear friend.

Barbara and John McInerney - May 10, 2024 at 10:41 AM

SW

“ Sharon Wagner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Andrea May Sidwell



sharon Wagner - May 09, 2024 at 09:51 PM

JS

“ Going to miss you "Kiddo"... Dad.

Jim SIDWELL - April 25, 2024 at 07:44 PM

DM

“ Deanna M lit a candle in memory of Ms. Andrea May Sidwell



Deanna M - April 22, 2024 at 08:15 PM

DS

“ My sincere condolences to Sam and Janet. Andrea always held a very special in my heart. I have many great memories with Andrea. She was my niece & also a good Friend. You are missed. Love Aunt Donna

Donna Sidwell - April 22, 2024 at 07:19 PM

SM

“ *Stacey Morasch lit a candle in memory of Ms. Andrea May Sidwell*



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**Stacey Morasch** - April 19, 2024 at 03:43 PM

TL

“ *Janet and Sam I hope that, even though your world is so dark right now, you are soon able to see light in the great memories of your beautiful daughter and amazing mom 🙏❤️*

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**Tony Lee** - April 18, 2024 at 12:36 PM

BB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Janet and Sam. Sending you much love.*



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**Brandi Brown** - April 17, 2024 at 12:32 AM

JB

“ *Oh Janet! My heart is broken for you and Sam. Please know that loving thoughts and prayers are with you both.*



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**Joyce Barton** - April 17, 2024 at 12:15 AM

TB

“ *Tammy Beach lit a candle in memory of Ms. Andrea May Sidwell*



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**Tammy Beach** - April 16, 2024 at 11:19 PM

SD

“ *Sheri Dwernychuk lit a candle in memory of Ms. Andrea May Sidwell*



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**Sheri Dwernychuk** - April 16, 2024 at 12:53 PM

CJ

“ *Holding Janet and Sam deeply in my heart and wishing only the best for you both as you wander through this time of grief. Blessings to you both.*

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**Connie Lorraine Jewell** - April 16, 2024 at 09:59 AM