



## Ms. Janet Wilson

July 5, 1953 - October 21, 2022

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beautiful “sista” Jan Wilson.

The outpouring of compassion and kindness she experienced during her last weeks warmed her soul. Jan left us gracefully and with a full heart.

The family is feeling much gratitude for the love and support she received from her incredible circle of friends. Also, a huge thank you to the health care teams at the Foothills Hospital in Calgary, High River General Hospital and the Foothills Country Hospice. The care was exemplary. She felt safe and comfortable every step of the way and for this, we are truly grateful.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to The High River District Healthcare Foundation and/ or The Foothills Country Hospice Society.

A Celebration of Janet's Life will be held on Monday, October 24th at 1:00 p.m. at the Highwood Golf & Country Club in High River.

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

403.652.4242.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ I had lost Jan's number so during a recent search on the web to find it, I was devastated to hear of her passing. What a joyful, brilliant, sensitive spirit she was with the most wry hilarious sense of humour.

Jan and I met at a summer camp in Haliburton. We instantly clicked as friends having many of the same interests. She was Senior staff and I was a Counsellor. She ran the nature program and I assisted her. Now this was not the most popular program at the camp so we decided to jazz it up a bit by creating a skit. She portrayed mother nature and I was daughter nature. We dressed in overalls, flannel shirts and spoke in southern accents pretending we were identifying constellations and watching a meteor shower. That melodramatic display upped our numbers for awhile! That year Jan had just started Acadia U in Nova Scotia and painted such a beautiful picture of the campus and surrounding area that I followed the next year and visited with she and her then husband Gordon often where they were living in the Gasperau Valley. We saw each other often when they moved to the Waterloo area and I visited a couple of times in High River. During one visit she arranged a horse back riding day with a local neighbor who gave tours of a local valley by horse back. I had never ridden a horse before but was game so off we went. Jan was a great rider, me not so much but the day was a fascinating history of the area and beautiful scenery. Unfortunately I did not realize I was allergic to horses so by the time the ride was over I was in full allergic reaction with eyes nearly shut from swelling and suffering from hives. Jan took great care of me between stifled bouts of laughter at the look of me. When I saw myself in the mirror I was surprised she was able to suppress her laughter as long as she did. Over the years we sent cards to one another and then unfortunately lost touch until about 3 yrs ago when she called out of the blue and we picked up where we left off. I am so sorry for your loss. I hope wonderful memories of her humanity and escapades have comforted you over the last 7 mos. She was a bright light in my life and I will never forget our friendship.

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Catherine Smith (Seche) - May 07, 2023 at 01:02 PM

LI

“ I was saddened to learn of Janet's recent passing. She has been a long time supporter of the charity organization I run called Two Wheel View. We've had a few phone calls over the years and she was such a delight to chat with. Thank you Janet, for believing in our work. Thank you for your generosity and for changing so many young lives from the seat of a bike with us. On behalf of our entire team, I send our condolences to Janet's family and friends during this difficult time. ~ Laura Istead, Executive Director, Two Wheel View

Laura Istead - November 04, 2022 at 02:48 PM

AS

“ Thank you Janet for all those, now so precious, moments you shared: the fun walks with lovely dogs, sage advise, good chats, and all the laughter. Janet, you are terribly missed already! I am wishing you peace and many moments of rest in between those savoured glasses of “good” red wine you'll be having with Linda. Love you, from Annabell xx

Anne Scappaticci - October 28, 2022 at 07:58 PM



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Lyle Reeves Funerals - October 27, 2022 at 04:39 PM

BG

Janet you will be missed by your family and many friends.

Barbara Gordon - October 28, 2022 at 07:06 PM

DB

*Oh Janet, it seem not too long ago that I met you walking by your house, and we talked about our travels , you will be missed ! You were such a kind soul !*

**Dianne Bouchard** - October 29, 2022 at 05:09 PM

KG

“ *Katie Grinham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janet Wilson*



**katie grinham** - October 27, 2022 at 02:28 PM

KA

“ *Karen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janet Wilson*



**Karen** - October 25, 2022 at 08:11 PM

SW

“ *Sharon Wagner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janet Wilson*



**Sharon Wagner** - October 23, 2022 at 12:19 PM

LM

“ *Lloyd & Nancy MacKillop lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janet Wilson*



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**Lloyd & Nancy MacKillop** - October 22, 2022 at 10:49 PM

AL

“ *I loved working with Janet. Even though she was a client over the last 10+ years, I considered us friends. I will miss her, but will keep fond memories of her close. I loved the cottage life that she lived, and how she wasn't afraid of transforming her space to fit her lifestyle, regardless of what the social norm was. You will be missed.*

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**Alison Laycraft** - October 22, 2022 at 11:57 AM

CJ

“ *So sorry to hear this. My condolences to Janet's family. Such a wonderful lady.*

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**Cathy Justinick** - October 22, 2022 at 11:34 AM