

## Tribute Lexi

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**I**T IS WITH GREAT SADNESS THAT WE SAID GOODBYE TO 17-YEAR-OLD LEXI IN FEBRUARY.

Rescued from a roadside attraction where she spent the first half of her life on a drag chain, Lexi finally found sanctuary in 2014 when she arrived at Wolf Haven to be a companion for London. For years, Lexi's life story educated visitors about the tragedies associated with exotic pet trade, as well as the significance of social dynamics and companionship in wolves.

The bond Lexi and London shared was infectious, and the funny moments we were privy to seeing were a true delight. Lexi had such a lively spirit that London's tail suffered the consequences when he would not reciprocate in play. She would tug on his tail when she wanted attention, so much so that our guides would have to explain to visitors why London's tail was so scraggly and missing fur. Lexi's sweet, playful demeanor made her the perfect companion for London. As she slipped into senescence, the pair spent countless days lounging and napping, side by side, under the large oak trees that shaded their enclosure.

We have been honored with the privilege of providing Lexi sanctuary. She will be deeply missed by all. 🐾

Jackie Pagano, Animal Care Specialist

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**We have been honored with the privilege of knowing and caring for Lexi.** *Julie Lawrence.*