

TRIBUTE: QUIN

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IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS THAT WE ANNOUNCE THE PASSING OF QUIN, the tiny statured wolfdog who not only stole our hearts, but the heart of Caedus. The pair lived out their final months in the quiet setting of our retirement enclosure.

Quin came to us late last year as a rescue at the older age of 13, although you wouldn't notice with how spry and spunky she was. Her quirky nature was immensely enjoyed, even when she was laying under the large trees in her enclosure. She was persistent about putting rocks and other objects, such as pinecones, in her water bucket and splash tub. Almost every day when changing their water, there would be something new – a treat that the animal care team smiled about.

Quin was not shy about demanding food during feeding time. Before animal care even got to her enclosure, you could hear her vocalizing. Once she saw someone walking up, she would prance and howl, excited for any food she was given. She would enjoy the pieces of food that Caedus left behind as well.

Her time at Wolf Haven was relaxed and serene, but her soon-to-be-consistent movement impairment and a decline from cancer called for more concern. The animal care team and our attending veterinarian made the immensely tough decision to help her rest. Quin's time at Wolf Haven was short, but time doesn't dictate the love and passion she made everyone she met feel. 🐾

Quin. JULIE LAWRENCE.