



## Alison Hoffman

October 13, 1961 - September 24, 2008

Alison Voelter Hoffman MANSFIELD -- Alison Voelter Hoffman passed away unexpectedly September 24, 2008, in Mansfield, Texas.

Visitation: 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, September 28, at Blessing Funeral Home, 401 Elm, Mansfield, Texas.

Memorial Service: 11am, Tuesday, September 30, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2109 W. Avenue H, Temple, Texas (254-773-3898) conducted by the Rev. Wilburn Michalk.

Alison was born October 13, 1961, in Temple, Texas. She graduated from Temple High School in 1979 and completed her degree in Pharmacy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma, in 1996. She was employed at a Walgreens pharmacy in Mansfield.

Alison married Jerry Hoffman on October 7, 2006, at their home in Mansfield. Their beautiful life together here on earth was prematurely interrupted by Alison's untimely passing into eternal life with Jesus Christ, her Lord. All her family and friends are devastated by the tremendous loss of this wonderful person whom they dearly loved. Survivors: Husband, Jerry Hoffman of Mansfield; mother, Marion Mohun and her husband, Richard, of Carrollton; uncle, Bill Voelter, of Abilene; brother, Chuck Voelter, his wife, Cindy, and nephew, Rhett Voelter, of Austin; She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Charlie and Abbie Voelter, Bill and Anna Wayland, and her father, Charles Everett Voelter.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Best Friends

Animal Society, 5001 Angel Canyon Drive; Kanab, Utah, 84741, 435-644-2078; Operation Kindness(no-kill animal shelter), 3201 Earhart Drive, Carrollton, TX, 75006, 972-418-7297;or the animal shelter of your choice.Blessing Funeral Home Mansfield, 817-473-1555

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ *In preparing for 30th High school reunion just found out about Alison's passing. I was very fond of Alison. She lived for a short period of time in our upstairs apartment with her poodle. All who new her were very fortunate to share her friendship.*

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**Bruce Smith** - May 25, 2009 at 05:03 PM

SA

“ *May Alison rest in peace. She will be missed my all.*

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**Sidney Avants** - November 20, 2008 at 09:49 PM

DE

“ *I'm so sorry on the loss of such a beautiful woman. I didn't know Alison but am a fellow OH member and know how happy she must have been to have a chance at a new healthier life.  
May she rest in peace.  
Debbie*

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**Debbie** - October 17, 2008 at 02:19 PM

OF

“ *Rest in Peace*

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**OH friend** - October 16, 2008 at 01:36 PM

LA

“ *Im speechless.  
she was much to young to leave t his world, we shall miss her. god  
bless the family she left behind*

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**laura** - October 16, 2008 at 08:36 AM

EV

“ I am so sorry that you lost such a beautiful person.

Emily Viator - October 15, 2008 at 09:23 PM

RI

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I pray God will grant you an extra measure of Grace and Comfort during time.

Rita - October 15, 2008 at 08:59 PM

EV

“ I am so sorry. I will keep Alison and her family in my prayers.

Evelyn - October 15, 2008 at 08:23 PM

IL

“ I am so sorry for your loss!

ilse - October 15, 2008 at 05:02 PM

KM

“ Happy Birthday Girlfriend! I would give anything for you to be here so we could celebrate together like we have for so very many years. I have not been able to write before today because I did not want this to be real. My phone did not ring last Monday as yours did not ring today. October will never be the same without you nor will any other month or day. You were a best friend to so many, especially me. God gave me two biological sisters however you were the sister I chose. I will miss your laugh, the "twinkle" and your love of life and those who were lucky enough to share a part of yours. You will forever be Jerrysgirl as you to are indeed as one. I am more than honored and privileged to have known you and have you call me friend. I will love and miss you forever. When we meet again we will have another cooking "class". :)

Karen MccCalley - October 13, 2008 at 09:32 PM

JS

“ Alison... You have no idea just how much I miss you. Our time together was cut very short...but the memories I have of you and our wonderful marriage will always be in my heart. I never knew I could love so deeply until you came into my life. You left us prematurely and I hope you know the lives you touched and how much you were loved and how much you are missed. 14324288

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**Jerry (Your Soulmate)** - October 08, 2008 at 12:57 PM

M(

“ I still have trouble knowing that Jerry and I will never see Alison again here on Earth. We are both devastated over this loss. I thank God that Jerry and Alison found each other and were able to spend a short time together. I loved my only daughter more than she could ever have known, and I miss her with all my heart.

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**Marion Mohun (F)** - October 07, 2008 at 11:35 AM

CH

“ we met alison through walgreens and she wsa appointed to be overseer of his meds as he was a transplant patient,,,,,she was very nice and worked hard and wsa a good emplyee for walgreens,,,,we have known her for at least about 6 years,,sorry for your loss,,charlotte holt

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**charlotte holt** - October 04, 2008 at 01:24 AM

LB

“ I just found out about this tragic loss today. Thank you, Jerry, for calling me. Alison and I were very close friends when we worked together at Ogilvy and Mather years ago. She always made me laugh and was such a beautiful person. We have kept in touch over the years through phone calls and emails, but living in different states most of the time, we had not seen each other in years. We were finally both in Texas again and I was so looking forward to her meeting my kids and me finally getting to meet Jerry. She was the type of friend that we could go for months without having the chance to talk, then one of us would call the other and it would be as if it were only yesterday. Although we hadn't seen each other in so long, she was my very dearest friend. Anyone who knew her knew how lucky they were to have her touch their lives. Jerry, my heart and prayers go out to you and the rest of the family. I am praying that you feel God's comfort through your sadness. Alison, I miss you deeply and would give anything to hear your laugh again. You were a beautiful person in every way. Thank you for being my friend.

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**Laura Burnett** - October 02, 2008 at 08:39 PM

SC

“ Because I knew Alison's mother as a child in Temple, Texas, I enjoyed pictures of Alison through the years. Her parents dearly loved her - I will be praying for all who loved Alison and pray that their memories of her will sustain them throughout the rest of their life.

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**Sue Courim** - October 01, 2008 at 10:47 AM

MR

“ I didnt get to know you very well, but i could tell from your emails that you were a sweet, giving and loving kind of person. You will be missed.

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**May Royer** - October 01, 2008 at 04:46 AM

MA

“ So very very sorry.

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**Mark** - September 30, 2008 at 01:18 PM

SP

“ *although i didn't know much about alison, i did have the chance to meet her and knew that she had a great sense of humor. sorry for you loss.*

*Shaunna Price*

*Pharmacy Tech*

*Store 10872*

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**shaunna price** - September 30, 2008 at 12:47 PM

RV

“ *May memories of her smile be your comfort and bring you peace through this difficult time. Only knew of Alison through the obesityhelp.com board. But her passing has saddened me deeply, we are the same age.*

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**Rosemary Vasquez** - September 30, 2008 at 10:16 AM

AP

“ *My heart broke when I heard of Alison's death. My thoughts are with the family and friends. God has a beautiful lady in his presence. God never makes a mistake. Alison touched many lives and will be missed.*

*Avis Page and daughters*

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**Avis Page** - September 30, 2008 at 08:51 AM

LS

“ I only got to meet Alison in person once over dinner at Abuelo's but I knew that we would be instant friends. She just had a kind spirit about her that shined thru. The compassion that she has shown since my brother has been ill has truly touched my heart!! I have no doubt she is now someone's guardian angel. Who knows maybe she is my brother's. Hugs and prayers go out to her family. She will truly missed!

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**Lynnette Schulenberg** - September 29, 2008 at 10:52 PM

RB

“ Alison was so sweet and so kind on earth. I know she will be able to shine even brighter in heaven!

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**Robin Brown** - September 29, 2008 at 10:23 PM

CO

“ Jerry, my heart breaks for you. Alison you will be missed dearly. Alison's Mom, I know your tears. God bless all of you, Alison will be watching from heaven!

Cougar

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**Cougar** - September 29, 2008 at 08:01 PM

HG

“ To Alison's family....I am so sorry to hear of Alison's passing. I knew her of course from Walgreens. She helped me many times. She would always put a little smiley face sticker on my prescriptions that "she" would fill, and when I saw it, it was as though she was telling me HI. I will miss her smiling face and the other smiling faces on my prescription bottles. She will forever be missed.

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**Heather Griffin** - September 29, 2008 at 07:08 PM

LG

“ *I'm so sorry for the devastating lose of your sweet wife. Your in my prayers.*

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**Loni Garrison** - September 29, 2008 at 06:44 PM

JB

“ *So sorry for your loss!*

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**Janet Beck** - September 29, 2008 at 05:32 PM

LI

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Alison was such a sweet person and i truely enjoyed chatting with her.*  
*Liz*

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**Liz** - September 29, 2008 at 05:19 PM

KP

“ *Even though I never met Alison in person, I have talked to her online. She was an inspiration.*

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**Karen Perlstein** - September 29, 2008 at 04:38 PM

GS

“ *I loved reading her post on the TMB Board. She will be greatly missed. My prayers are with your family.*

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**Georgia Smith** - September 29, 2008 at 02:29 PM

TL

“ I just wanted to let you know I was thinking of Alison's family right now. I will keep her memory with me and speak to my group about her, especially with new pre op's and post ops. She was truly a special and wonderful woman!

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**Teresa (NTSC group leader)** - September 29, 2008 at 02:15 PM

KK

“ I did not know Alison but I too had a vertical sleeve and was so sorry to hear of her passing. I will be sure to pass the information on as to how important it is to communicate the pain you are feeling and make sure the doctors listen. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Karen Kennedy** - September 29, 2008 at 12:55 PM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss. She will be missed

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**Becky Mikulencak** - September 29, 2008 at 12:53 PM

VV

“ Go peacefully Alison. I only knew you through the TMB, but I enjoyed getting to know you.

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**Vicki Valenta** - September 29, 2008 at 12:48 PM

NP

“ Allison was a very happy go lucky person with a huge burst of energy that was project through the monitors on the OH board. She is surely disbersing good energies in the glorious sky with her maker!!

*Peaceful Rest My Friend!!*

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**Nina Pimentel** - September 29, 2008 at 12:34 PM

GL

“ I only knew Alison through our OH Texas Message Board, but what an inspiration she has been! My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

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**Gina L** - September 29, 2008 at 12:24 PM

QU

“ A lovely lady from OH message board.....Jerry, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. May your faith and fond memories help you through.  
Quinn

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**Quinn** - September 29, 2008 at 12:23 PM

LS

“ I had the great honor of visiting with Alison when she sat across from me at a couple of our Rise n Shine support groups. And I got to see her again and meet Jerry when they joined us for dinner at Abuelo's. She was a very sweet and beautiful lady. In just the first few minutes of conversation with her I was struck by two things....how very in love with Jerry she was, and how excited she was about her surgery and all the future would hold for her. My heart breaks for him, and for all of us, that we did not get more time with her. She will be deeply missed.

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**Loralea Seale** - September 29, 2008 at 11:44 AM

DC

“ Jerry -I'm sorry for your loss.. I lost my new born grandson on the same day. I feel so sad for you.

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**Dawn Carter** - September 29, 2008 at 11:40 AM

BJ

“ *Alison was a very sweet dear person. She will greatly be missed.* ”

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**Brandi Justice** - September 29, 2008 at 11:17 AM

AM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Alison is with God now and you will see her again one day. God bless you all.* ”

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**April McKinley** - September 29, 2008 at 10:52 AM

VA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.* ”

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**Valerie** - September 29, 2008 at 10:01 AM

JW

“ I loved Alison, especially for her great sense of humor, her wit, and her funny faces. She always made me laugh, and I could always make her laugh. I've known Alison since she was a little girl and used to come over to our house and play with my little sister, Lisa. Alison was all eyes when she was a little girl - such a beautiful little girl and a beautiful woman. I'm so glad that she and Lisa kept their friendship all of these years so that I could also get to know Alison as an adult. I remember one time when Alison came over to my house in Houston around Halloween. She always had some special Halloween shirt (I remember a clown shirt and a shirt with spider webs - she just liked to celebrate!) I had a pumpkin sitting on my patio, and I mentioned that I was afraid it might be getting rotten. The next thing I know, Alison had picked up the pumpkin and dropped it hard onto my kitchen floor. I have never seen such a mess or smelled such an odor! We looked at each other (Alison with her big eyes open even wider) and then we doubled over laughing. Alison had many wonderful qualities - smart, kind, a special place in her heart for animals, but when I think of her, I think about her laughing - she took such joy in the people she cared about. I will miss her. My deepest sympathy goes to Jerry, her mother, her brother, and her family and many friends.

Sincerely,  
Judy Webb

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**Judy Newburn Webb** - September 29, 2008 at 09:37 AM

SU

“ Walgreens has lost a wonderful pharmacist and friend. Alison will be greatly missed by her Walgreen family.

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**Susan** - September 29, 2008 at 09:12 AM

JB

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss Jerry. I know she was so very excited about her new life with you. She wanted everyone to know she was "jerrysgirl".

Much love to you,  
Joni

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**Joni Bowen** - September 29, 2008 at 08:45 AM

LH

“ I can't begin to write how much Alison meant to me...we've been friends since 2nd grade. Even though we didn't get to see each other as often as we'd like, we always knew we were there for each other. If not for Allie, Brad and I would not have met. She's a forever friend and now that's right on into eternity. I look forward to seeing her again someday! I know Jesus is taking good care of her. My love and prayers go out to Jerry, Mert, Chuck and the rest of the family. She will be missed so much!

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**Lisa & Brad Harmon** - September 29, 2008 at 12:40 AM

TF

“ Alison was a beautiful person and will be dearly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Terry, Jan, Erin & Shawn

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**Terry Davis family** - September 29, 2008 at 12:02 AM

TF

“ We were so sorry to learn of your loss. You are in our prayers. Glen, Linda, Robby, and Brett Bethany

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**The Glen Bethany Family** - September 28, 2008 at 08:31 PM

AN

“ *What an absolute shock and devastation. Alison was such an amazing, one of kind person. I pray time and God will bring comfort and peace; as I don't believe we will ever understand. I have been imagining Alison in heaven with her Heavenly Father, and with her own Father - I bet those two are cutting up and laughing as they always did. God Bless everyone that knew and loved Alison; if any of you ever need an ear or shoulder; you know how to reach me. I will continue praying.....Jerry, hang in there!*

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**Anissa** - September 28, 2008 at 08:17 PM

AB

“ *Alison was always so full of laughter. I don't ever remember her being sad. She could find humor in everything. Even when she tried to be serious it would always turn out funny.*

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**Angela Pick Barnes** - September 28, 2008 at 08:08 PM

JS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, there just aren't words... I had the privelage of meeting Alison only once at a support group. It was my first visit and she was so warm and friendly. She had an amazing smile. She will certainly be missed by all. I am thankful that God brought her into my life even for just a moment. You and yourfamily will be in my prayers. My God's grace be sufficient at this time.*

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**J Diann Spencer** - September 28, 2008 at 06:26 PM

MW

“ *The family of Alison, I will always remember her beautiful smile..and how she lit up the room with it. She will be missed by her Walgreens family and she was appreciated for her hard work and dedication to Walgreens, and her customers.*

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**Marsha White** - September 28, 2008 at 05:32 PM

JM

“ *May your family find peace in knowing that you are home now with our Lord and Savior.*

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**Jessica Martinez** - September 28, 2008 at 04:26 PM

MM

“ *In Memory of Alison...*  
*We seem to give her back to Thee dear Lord, who gave her to us. But as Thou did not lose her in giving, we have not lost her by her return. Not as the world giveth, do Thou give, O Lover of souls. What Thou givest, Thou takest not away. For what is Thine is ours always, if we are Thine. And life is eternal; and love is immortal; and death is only a horizon; and a horizon is nothing but the limit of our sight. Lift us up O God that we may see further; cleanse our eyes that we may see more clearly; draw us closer to Thee so that we may be close to our beloved who is with Thee. And while Thy Son prepares a place for her, prepare us for that happy place, that where she is, we may someday be. Through Christ our Lord. Amen*

*Penny and I send our love to you and yours today and always...Mike*

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**michael/penny macey** - September 28, 2008 at 03:33 PM

GJ

“ *I am saddened to hear about Alison's passing. I am a fellow sleever. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. God Bless.*

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**Gail Jones** - September 28, 2008 at 03:22 PM

SH

“ I only knew Alison a short while but her spunk is something I will always remember. She was kind-hearted and cared for her Walgreen's family in a no-nonsense manner, much like a parent. Her sense of humor and beautiful smile will be greatly missed.

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**Shelley** - September 28, 2008 at 02:39 PM

LP

“ I always enjoyed talking and laughing with Alison. Our SPQ "Sweet Potato Queens" dinners won't be the same without her. She always talked so lovingly of her husband, Jerry. She was a big animal lover..I hope she is surrounded with dogs and cats in heaven! In sympathy, Linda

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**Linda Prindle** - September 28, 2008 at 01:28 PM

TC

“ Alison was a very special lady and will be missed dearly. We are all very saddened by her passing. She was a beautiful lady inside and out and I am blessed to have known her if even for only a short time.

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**Tracey Cohen** - September 28, 2008 at 12:46 PM

BD

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. My heart goes out to all of you during this difficult time, and the times to come. May your tears of sadness and grief be met with love, support and comfort of each other and those who know and love you.

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**Brenda Durbin** - September 28, 2008 at 12:30 PM

TW

“ Alison's heart was made of gold and she would help anyone in need. She was an angel here on earth and now she is an angel watching over from above. She will be deeply missed

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**Teri Wheat** - September 28, 2008 at 12:19 PM

JL

“ Alison, you've been a wonderful friend and confidant through all of these years. From the day we met at the pool at Temple Country Club when we were about 6 years old to jut a couple of weeks ago when we last spoke you have always been a part of my life. I will miss your humor, your stories of practical jokes you played on your girlfriends, your stories of your animals, and everything else in between. You were immensely loved during your life with all of us. I will be on alert whenever my day to join you comes as I somehow feel that you will have a practical joke all planned and ready for me. :-)

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**Janelle Lirette** - September 28, 2008 at 12:07 PM

TC

“ I only knew Alison through the OH boards. But when she would post her love and excitement for life shown through. She was a bright spot in our day. Our prayers are with the family. She will be missed by all of us.

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**Teena C.** - September 28, 2008 at 11:59 AM

YM

“ Allison had a heart of gold and it was for the least of us...the animals. We shared that and had an instant bond. I am truly confused when we have to lose someone so beautiful and the pain of her loss is felt by so many. Blessings to her family and I will be forever grateful for the time she had on this earth because she was so special.

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**Yvonne McCarthy** - September 28, 2008 at 11:04 AM

LB

“ Alison was a precious soul full of life and fun! She will be greatly missed.

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**lindsay belobrajdic** - September 28, 2008 at 10:34 AM

LP

“ We pray for the respose of the soul of Alison, and may God comfort your family with his love and be with you at this time of grief and sorrow and in the days to come.  
Love, LaVerne

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**laverne pick** - September 28, 2008 at 10:31 AM

BC

“ Words cannot express our sadness to your family. We are with you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Brenda and Steve

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**Brenda Cook** - September 28, 2008 at 10:18 AM

MW

“ I met Alison through her friend, Michele Marquess. Michele brought Alison to our SPQ (Sweet Potato Queens) group meeting. Everyone loved her sense of humor and warm personality. She fit right in our fun loving group of friends.

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**Marcia Word** - September 28, 2008 at 09:36 AM

LF

“ The memory I'll have of Alison is her on her wedding day. She was so beautiful and completely radiant. Hearing that she passed away...it doesn't seem like it's really happened and I'll get a call in a second telling me it's an April Fool's joke! But it's not April...and a full of life person is not among us. May Jesus love her like we do here!

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**Laura Foreman** - September 28, 2008 at 09:14 AM

CM

“ Alison was the kindest, most beautiful person I have ever known. She was my best friend. I will love and miss you always. Cheryl

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**Cheryl Margolis** - September 28, 2008 at 09:11 AM

CP

“ Marion - my prayers are with you and all your family during this very sad time. Love, Carol

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**Carol Wheeler Posey** - September 28, 2008 at 08:46 AM

CG

“ Dear Jerry, Mert and Chuck  
My prayers are with you.  
Love Chuck

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**Chuck Graves** - September 28, 2008 at 08:38 AM

VS

“ *What a privilege to know such an intelligent, beautiful soul. She sparkled, even without her Sweet Potato Queen tiara. I will miss her quick wit and infectious laugh. Gone too soon. "Those who walk uprightly enter into peace; they find rest as they lie in death." Isaiah 57:2. Rest well, sweet Alison, until we see you again.*

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**Vicki Shepherd** - September 28, 2008 at 01:20 AM

KO

“ *My deepest sympathy.*

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**Kit Odom** - September 28, 2008 at 12:58 AM

CE

“ *To Jerry, Mert and Chuck. I have been sitting at my computer for quite a while now just looking at Alison's picture and remembering oh so many memories and simply "words fail". I cannot sum up Alison's personality or smile or signature laugh in a little square white box, but then again you all know that. Like Julie Harlan said a few candles back, we have our wonderful crazy memories to hold on to now; Monograms Ltd., Atlanta ( remember Limelight?), all those spades games, Marlandwood Circle, there are oh so many, and they are all so good. They will be held on to a little tighter now and tucked away in our memory to never be forgotten. We will miss you Alison.*

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**Celeste** - September 28, 2008 at 12:40 AM

MG

“ *I never personally had the pleasure of meeting Alison, but we belonged to a website. She was always very cheerful and her smile was infectious. My deepest sympathies on your loss.*

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**Monica G.** - September 28, 2008 at 12:20 AM

JW

“ Being part of Obesity help.com has brought me to the place of peace I am in today. I only wish I could have known Alison and Jerry. She seemed to have such a glowing spirit. She will be greatly missed. I will be saying prayers for you Jerry and your families.

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**Jackie Winchester** - September 27, 2008 at 11:37 PM

TP

“ Our friends are the family we choose for ourselves. I am so thankful that Alison chose me. I will always remember her laugh, her attitude, and how down to earth she was. I will miss talking to her everyday. I will always remember our last conversation on the phone. I just try to find peace in knowing that I will see her again someday. I can't think of a better angel to be watching over us. We love you, Alison.

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**Trey Price** - September 27, 2008 at 11:29 PM

JH

“ There are so many wonderful memories from back in the good ole' days growing up in Temple with all of our fiends. To the trips we took and spending time in Atlanta when Alison was in college there...To Monograms Ltd. when some of us only had "2" initials and had to go buy another so we would have a "3" letter monogram. I was one of those and I know Alison was also. Those were the good ole' days. I will charish all the fond momories and times spent with Alison even though we grew up and lost touch over the years. You can't take away the wonderful times spend and all the momories made, that you have forever. With all my love to Mert and Chuck, please know you are all in my prayers and I am very saddened by your loss.

Your friend always,  
julie

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**Julie Harlan-Hall** - September 27, 2008 at 11:19 PM

MM

“ Alison has been a life-long friend of mine since 3rd grade. Her friendship has meant so much to me over the last 40 years. She will always have a place in my heart. I will miss her incredible sense of humor, her infectious laughter, her creativeness, her love of animals and her gift of being a true and loyal friend, at all times, not just to me but to everyone she came into contact with. Her friendship will always be one that I will treasure forever! Michele

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**Michele Marquess** - September 27, 2008 at 10:54 PM

LS

“ Jerry, my thoughts and prayers are with you and Alison's family. Alison was such a gentle, happy spirit. She brought so much kindness and compassion to her patients at Walgreens. I'll always remember her smile and joyful laughter.

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**Linda Sadler** - September 27, 2008 at 10:06 PM

JA

“ I will miss you and your unique laugh. Thank you for all the smiles you put on my face.

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**Janet** - September 27, 2008 at 09:34 PM

TE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Alison was such a wonderful person. I will truly miss her. My prayers go out to her family.

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**Teresa** - September 27, 2008 at 09:28 PM

KM

“ I never got the opportunity to meet Alison but felt she was a great member of the Obesity Help Texas Message Board Family. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of her family and friends as I know this is a great loss to your family and ours.

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**Kellie Mullins** - September 27, 2008 at 09:18 PM

MW

“ Sending Deepest Sympathy to Jerry and Alison's family. I Pray that God Will Be With You All and Comfort You in this time of loss. She was such a nice person and knew here from the OH forums for weight loss surgery. This is such a loss for everyone. God Bless and Keep You.

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**Mary Ellen Wagner** - September 27, 2008 at 09:16 PM

AM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God Bless you

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**AM** - September 27, 2008 at 08:48 PM

MK

“ To Jerry and Alison's family may God help you through this difficult time and you find peace. She was a wonderful lady.

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**MK** - September 27, 2008 at 08:45 PM

ST

“ Hoffman Family,

*I have never met you as I am a VSG friend from OH. I am at a lose for words I can't imagine what you are going through. I will pray for your healing and pray for God to guide you through this devastation. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Shannon Trice*

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**Shannon Trice** - September 27, 2008 at 08:24 PM

LO

“ I didn't know Alison but I had the samw surgery 7 months ago didn't think I 'd still be here, but my heart hurts for you and the family just know that she is at peace and my family & I are praying for you. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. LOVEDOLL.

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**LOVEDOLL** - September 27, 2008 at 08:20 PM

JO

“ My prayers are with your family. This is such a sad tragedy. May she rest in peace.

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**Jodi** - September 27, 2008 at 08:19 PM

LJ

“ Alison was not only an employee but a great person in my life. Her smile will be greatly missed and her willingness to help others with a smile will always be remembered.  
Jerry I know you feel like you will never smile again. Know Alison is with the Lord and smiling down on you. You have your own personal angel now. Take care and may the peace of the Lord be with now and for always.

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**Lois Johnson** - September 27, 2008 at 08:12 PM

MA

“ I only knew Alison through Obesity Help and we had only just started to get to know her. Such a tragic loss. My prayers are with you in this terrible time. God Bless!

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**Mari** - September 27, 2008 at 07:27 PM

RN

“ Alison was always a friendly, bright, and happy person. She will be sorely missed.  
My condolences to Jerry and Alison's family.

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**Rachel Nichols** - September 27, 2008 at 07:22 PM

KP

“ I never met Alison, but am a sister of the VSG procedure. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you

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**Kim Parker** - September 27, 2008 at 06:49 PM

JS

“ Dearest Jerry,  
Although the meeting in August was my first one, I felt like I knew you and Alison. We share a common path. Please be comforted by those who loved Alison and love you. My husband sends his condolences. It was nice to see you and Jim shake hands at the meeting.

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**Jim and Janet Sutton** - September 27, 2008 at 06:42 PM

MB

“ We just want to express our deepest condolences to Jerry and all of the family.

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**Matt and Karin Besand** - September 27, 2008 at 06:32 PM

AL

“ In loving memory of our dear friend

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**Ann and Gerard Lewis** - September 27, 2008 at 06:18 PM

LE

“ Deepest Sympathy...God Bless

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**Les** - September 27, 2008 at 06:11 PM

CR

“ I never did have the chance to meet her but her post on OH were so caring and helpful. My heart goes out to her family and loved ones the will miss her very much. God bless and comfort you as only He can.

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**Cheryl Rogers** - September 27, 2008 at 06:06 PM

TE

“ *From the obesityhelp.com board  
I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Tara Emerson** - September 27, 2008 at 05:48 PM

LG

“ *To My Dearest Alison,*

*I cry everytime I think of you being gone. I smile everytime I remember your laugh. The memories will be with me as long as I live.*

*To your wonderful Husband, Mert and Chuck,*

*We all share your pain and pray with time that God will comfort you all with the joyous memories of a very special person.*

*I will miss you so.*

*Friends Forever, Lori*

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**Lori Graves** - September 27, 2008 at 05:45 PM

FP

“ *While I didn't know her personally I do recall seeing her on OH and she was always so sweet and supportive. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. Her entire family is in my heart and thoughts.*

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**Frozen Peach** - September 27, 2008 at 05:08 PM

G.

“ *I am so sorry...God Bless you*

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**G.Tino** - September 27, 2008 at 04:17 PM

CH

“ My prayers are with you and your family. I did not know Alison personally. I am a member of a message board she was on. I am so sorry this has happened. GOD BLESS

Christin - September 27, 2008 at 03:54 PM

AD

“ I am so sorry to hear about Alison's sudden passing. I am thankful though that she is now with our Heavenly Father.

Alice Davis - September 27, 2008 at 03:41 PM

AB

“ I didn't know her, but wished that I had gotten to meet her. I am so sorry for her sudden passing and you have my deepest sympathy. Jerry, you and her family are in my prayers.

Amy Bell - September 27, 2008 at 03:17 PM

DW

“ So sorry for your loss. I only know her through obesity help.com. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I wish for the family peace and grace during this difficult time. God bless.

Debra Warren - September 27, 2008 at 02:56 PM

JU

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Words can not express it. God bless and comfort you all.

Judy - September 27, 2008 at 02:27 PM

JE

“ I was not fortunate enough to know Alison (OH.com), but I wanted to give my sympathies and support to the family. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Jennifer - September 27, 2008 at 02:21 PM

RK

“ Word can never express the loss of a lifelong friend. Al always had a smile, something funny to say, and just knew when to be there. I thank God for all the wonderful and crazy memories we had and will keep them close to my heart. There will be a void in the lives of everyone that new her. Jerry, Mert and Chuck you will be in my prayers always. Love you and I will love you always Alison!!!

Rhona Kelly - September 27, 2008 at 02:13 PM

BA

“ I am devastated and sorry to hear of Allison's passing. She will be greatly missed to those who love her.

*Rest in peace my WL sister. May God hold you in the palm of His hand for all eternity.*

Barbara - September 27, 2008 at 02:11 PM

JP

“ My sincere condolences to your entire family. She was a bright light on OH's TMB. Her light will forever shine. Jill P.

Jill P. - September 27, 2008 at 01:53 PM

SL

“ From an OH member. Sending my sincere sympathy to Alison's family. May she rest in peace.

S. Lenehan - September 27, 2008 at 01:51 PM

KB

“ *LOVES TO JERRY*

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**kb** - September 27, 2008 at 01:38 PM

SO

“ *I didn't personally know Alison but my daughter (Anne Scarborough) spoke of her often as they had become friends. My thoughts and prayers go out to Jerry and the rest of Alison's family.*

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**Sandra Oldham** - September 27, 2008 at 01:32 PM

PT

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Alison's passing. Obesity and the measures we need to take to fight it are terrible adversaries. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Patty Toretti** - September 27, 2008 at 01:08 PM

CY

“ *So sorry about this loss. May God bless you.*

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**Carol Young** - September 27, 2008 at 12:58 PM

SS

“ *Alison had an infectious and beautiful smile. I enjoyed getting to know her on the TMB. I regret never getting to meet her in person. My heartfelt prayer and thoughts are with you.*

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**Shelia Smith** - September 27, 2008 at 12:54 PM

DW

“ My heartfelt prayers go out to Alison's friends & family. I enjoyed reading her posts on the OH board. God bless her, may she rest in peace.

DEBORAH WILLIAMS - September 27, 2008 at 12:46 PM

AA

“ I only met Alison briefly at the Rise and Shine but she was such a nice person. I know I wanted to get to know her better and was looking forward to it. I am so very sorry for your loss and your pain. May God hold you in His loving arms during this time.

Alissa Auer - September 27, 2008 at 12:45 PM

DB

“ I remember meeting Allison at Aunt Gladys funeral at Little in December of 2006. Judy and I loved seeing the two of you together. We commited on how in love the two of you were and how much the two of you were like us. I know what you are going thru right now and I will continue to lift you up in prayer to our Lord for the comfort and strength you need. Take one day at a time. God Bless You and I will be calling.

Darrel Bethany - September 27, 2008 at 12:35 PM

DB

“ I didn't know Alison, but I just wanted to say I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with you during this difficult time

Debra Bryan - September 27, 2008 at 12:27 PM

WW

“ I didn't get to meet Alison, but often read her posts on the TMB. My thoughts and prayers are with you Jerry.

Wendy Wheeler - September 27, 2008 at 12:08 PM

CC

“ Dear Marian, Oh, my heart hurts for you, dear one. May God bless you as you endure this most difficult time. May you be comforted knowing Alison is getting to "SEE" Jesus now. She has no more troubles or worries. But I know your heart still hurts. God bless you.  
Love, Carolyn

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**Carolyn Chlapek** - September 27, 2008 at 12:07 PM

KM

“ Our loss here is Heaven's gain. Another beautiful angel to watch over us all! I know Alison will always be with you Jerry. Our board will be missing a shining star!

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**Kris M** - September 27, 2008 at 11:57 AM

AS

“ I was just getting to know Alison and I feel the whole her passing as left. Jerry, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You are not alone - her sleeve family is here for you whenever you need us!

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**Anne Scarborough** - September 27, 2008 at 11:25 AM

DZ

“ I will miss you so much, Alison.  
Jerry and family, I will always be here for you.

*Diana*

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**Diana Zetune** - September 27, 2008 at 11:05 AM

DG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Diana Glover** - September 27, 2008 at 10:58 AM

HE

“ I am so saddened by your loss. Alison was lucky to have so many people in her life who loved her. Everyone who knew Alison was lucky to have her in their life.

*My sincere condolences.*

*Heidi*

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**Heidi** - September 27, 2008 at 10:46 AM

KS

“ I remember reading Alison's profile and looking forward to meeting her at a local event since she lived so close to me. I'm really sorry for your loss.

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**Kathy Shuster** - September 27, 2008 at 10:39 AM

JW

“ I only knew Alison through the Texas Message Board. She had an inner light that shined through, even on the computer. You could tell how much she loved you, Jerry. I know she will be missed by many, and we are all saddened by her sudden loss. May God and her memory comfort you during this time.

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**Jennifer Wright** - September 27, 2008 at 10:36 AM

NI

“ Words can't express my sympathy at the loss of such a beautiful life!-  
*one of Alison's OH friends.*

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**Nicole** - September 27, 2008 at 10:35 AM

DT

“ *my thoughts are with you at this time in your life.*

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**debra thompson** - September 27, 2008 at 10:25 AM

JO

“ *God Bless!!*

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**Johnna** - September 27, 2008 at 10:20 AM

MI

“ *A very beautiful Lady.*

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**michelle** - September 27, 2008 at 10:17 AM

SC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Allison was a beautiful, caring woman.*

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**Sarah Carriger** - September 27, 2008 at 10:08 AM

MI

“ *Such a tragic loss. May God bless you and your family through this troubling time.*

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**Missy-h** - September 27, 2008 at 10:05 AM

BR

“ *Jerry,  
I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you  
and your family at this time.*

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**Brenda** - September 27, 2008 at 09:59 AM

AB

“ *What a lovely lady. She will be missed.*

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**Anita Barnthson** - September 27, 2008 at 09:54 AM

CM

“ *I am so saddened by Alison's sudden death. I will be keeping the family in my prayers. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow.*

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**Cindy McElyea** - September 27, 2008 at 09:39 AM

MS

“ *Alison you will be missed. I know that now you are in a better place with our Lord. Lots of Love to Jerry and the family.*

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**Michelle S** - September 27, 2008 at 09:18 AM

LC

“ *Jerry, Alison was beautiful and from what little I knew of her, a funny, caring, and special woman who was so full of life. Words cannot express how sorry I am.*

*Lori Carlson*

*An OH and support group connection.*

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**Lori Carlson** - September 27, 2008 at 09:07 AM

SH

“ *I'm very saddened at the senseless death of such a lovely lady. I wish her husband, mother and the rest of the family all the peace they can find in this terrible, difficult time.*

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**Sharzi** - September 27, 2008 at 09:04 AM

TH

“ I'd only met Alison a few months ago, but she was fast becoming a close friend. Her sweet spirit and loving personality drew me to her immediatly. She shared with me often the strong love for her husband Jerry and their life together. Alison will be greatly missed. I pray for her family during this difficult time, but I'm confident that Alison is comforted in the arms of Jesus.

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**Tawnya Hendricks** - September 27, 2008 at 09:00 AM

JE

“ All my thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Allison.

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**Jessica** - September 27, 2008 at 09:00 AM

LS

“ I didn't know Alison but my heart goes out to her family. She's with god now and he will take good care of her, she will always be watching down on you and making sure your not in harms way. Alison is a very beautiful lady. I'm so sorry for your loss. God Bless You All..  
Lisa

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**Lisa Sweitzer** - September 27, 2008 at 08:56 AM

MC

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, I did not know Alison but have been reading postings on the OH site. She was a beautiful lady and I truly believe she is now in heaven watching over you.

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**Maria C** - September 27, 2008 at 08:48 AM

MI

“ Alison was such a beautiful woman inside an out. I did not know her long but she touched my life profoundly. My prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Megan Izykowski - September 27, 2008 at 08:48 AM

D(

“ May you find peace and comfort in Our Lord Jesus Christ during the coming days. Alison was a beautiful woman with a heart of gold. Our TMB family will forever hold her in our heart. With Deepest Sympathy ~~ Dana

Dana (Cajungirl) - September 27, 2008 at 08:42 AM

JL

“ I never got to meet Alison~~but read many messages on our support group. I know from reading what a wonderful person she was and was so full of love and support. She will be missed in our little online community. Bless you her family. I wish you peace in the coming days~~~~July

July LeBoeuf - September 27, 2008 at 08:25 AM

WA

“ My thoughts and prays are with you and your family.

Wanda - September 27, 2008 at 08:22 AM

SH

“ Allison's family are in my daily prayers.

Shurhonda Hutson - September 27, 2008 at 08:19 AM

BR

“reat in peade ....god bless and keep you jerry..

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**brenda** - September 27, 2008 at 08:14 AM

CO

“ Sorry to say I never knew Alison but am also a fellow sleevester on the OH board. My sincere sympathy goes out to her family and friends....my prayers are with you all.

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**connie** - September 27, 2008 at 08:05 AM

JW

“ Jerry, please know you are in my prayers. Alison was such a sweetheart and will be missed. I didn't know her well and am sad that I won't have the opportunity to get to know her better.

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**Jeri Wade** - September 27, 2008 at 07:57 AM

KL

“ Alison seemed like such a sweet and vivacious woman. My condolences on her sudden passing and your great loss.

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**Karla Lewis** - September 27, 2008 at 07:47 AM

LA

“ God will take good care of you !

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**Laurie** - September 27, 2008 at 07:46 AM

ST

“ Alison will be so missed from the Texas Message Board. I was just getting to know her and will miss her so much. Her sweet spirit and smile always brightened my day. My prayers are with you.

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**Susan Terry** - September 27, 2008 at 07:46 AM

BR

“ I met Alison through the weight loss site, OH. Although I never met her in person, (but planned to...I live in Arlington) her smile and love of life were evident in all her posts. I am so sorry for your loss. May God send you peace during this time.

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**Brooke** - September 27, 2008 at 07:44 AM

TR

“ My thoughts are with your family. Alison will be your guardian angel now. Know that she will be with you at all times.  
With deepest sympathies,  
Tracy

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**Tracy** - September 27, 2008 at 07:32 AM

LC

“ We grieve with Alison's family, and we thank God for her life. We are so very grateful for the wonderful times we had with her when she was in Atlanta attending art school. What a delightful, intelligent, multi-talented, charming young woman!She was a blessing to us all. May God comfort her family and friends.

Love and God bless and comfort you all,  
Charles and Linda Liles Cattanach

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**Linda Liles Cattanach** - September 27, 2008 at 07:28 AM

DE

“ My thoughts and prayers with you and your family at this time of loss. OH member Debbie

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**Debbie** - September 27, 2008 at 07:00 AM

GT

“ Alison, we hardly got to know you, but we loved you just the same. God bless.

George Trost - September 27, 2008 at 06:54 AM

JD

“ Alison was such a beautiful positive person. She had a light inside her that shined so bright that people just had to be near her. I was one of those people. She will be dearly missed.

Jenn Davis - September 27, 2008 at 06:53 AM

JE

“ I am sorry for you loss.

Jen - September 27, 2008 at 06:42 AM

SC

“ Bigs hugs Jerry to you and your family. She was such a beautiful lady. I am blessed to have known her.

Sherry Cortez - September 27, 2008 at 05:38 AM

CI

“ Condolences to this family. May you find peace.

Cindy - September 27, 2008 at 03:42 AM

KT

“ I am a Member of OH and very sorry to hear of Alison passing, my heartfelt sympathies extended to all of Alison's Family.

Kristie Thornton - September 27, 2008 at 03:42 AM

MF

“ Jerry and Family, May God grant you peace in this difficult time

mary fisher - September 27, 2008 at 03:24 AM

CP

“ May the aloha spirit bless you and your family. So very sorry for your loss.  
(OH Member)

Christine Paul - September 27, 2008 at 02:51 AM

SA

“ she was lovely. my heart breaks for you. all my love and prayers for peace be with you.

sandy - September 27, 2008 at 02:15 AM

TB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Allison. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. May Allison rest in peace.

Tammy Bates - September 27, 2008 at 02:07 AM

MC

“ Jerry, I was speechless to hear about Alison. I grew up in Temple and graduated from THS. Alison had just recently sent me a message on the Obesityhelp web site. We had been talking about the people we both knew and the Academy SPJST dance hall. I will miss our talks. She obviously loved you very, very much. That's why she was known as Jerrysgirl on the web site. She will be missed by all the people she has touched. God bless you and your families.

Mary Cox - September 27, 2008 at 01:38 AM

SU

“ Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Alison will be missed.

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**susan** - September 27, 2008 at 01:37 AM

VP

“ I had only met and visited with Alison a few times at Rise and Shine Cafe...but I really liked her alot. I know that we could have been great friends. I am SOO SORRY for your loss. Praying that God will give you peace and comfort you in this time.

*Hugs and blessings ~~~ Vivian Prouty*

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**Vivian Prouty** - September 27, 2008 at 01:20 AM

JK

“ Such a beautiful lady taken way too soon. Thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Jodie King** - September 27, 2008 at 01:19 AM

ML

“ Very sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.

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**Marcy van der Linden** - September 27, 2008 at 01:10 AM

DE

“ I never had the opportunity to meet Alison in person, just through posts on the OH message board. May God take you in His arms and fill you with his peace and comfort you with His love.

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Debbie** - September 27, 2008 at 01:06 AM

CC

“ Alison was a kind and sweet part of our OH community. We will miss her.

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**Cathy Challand** - September 27, 2008 at 01:03 AM

CO

“ Your family are in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time.

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**Connie** - September 27, 2008 at 12:59 AM

DB

“ I didn't knoe Allison.But my Condolisons are with you the family,And May God Comfort you and help you find the peace and faith it is going totake to get through the loss of such a wondeful lady,fRom what i have read about her,She was very special.may God be with you and Bless you all.  
Debbie

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**Debbie bell** - September 27, 2008 at 12:58 AM

MB

“ I didn't know Alison personally but I know she was well known on OH. My condolences to her family and friends. Your memory will live on. God Bless

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**Melanie Burnette** - September 27, 2008 at 12:34 AM

DE

“ I just wanted to extend condolences to your family. I'm sorry to say I never met Alison personally, but I knew of her through a support group. I'm so sorry. May peace come to you in time.

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**Deanna** - September 27, 2008 at 12:33 AM

DO

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

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**DonitaB** - September 27, 2008 at 12:33 AM

GR

“ I had only known Alison a few months, but had already considered her to be a "sister". Her smile preceded her entrance into the room and she made you feel like whatever you were saying was the most important piece of information she had ever heard. My heart breaks for Jerry and the rest of Alison's family. I know I'm not supposed to cry for Alison, as I know she is in a better place, but I can cry for those she left behind. Godspeed to you all.

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**Gina Robinson** - September 27, 2008 at 12:30 AM

JE

“ I only knew Alison through her posts on the TMB, but found her to be a sweetheart and was looking so forward to watching her blossom. I'm so deeply sorry for your loss.

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**Jennifer** - September 27, 2008 at 12:27 AM

SY

“ With most heartfelt sympathy, I'm so sorry, she seemed to be a happy person. Please hold tight to your memories, God was in need of an Angel. My prayers are with you...

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**Sharon Young** - September 27, 2008 at 12:23 AM

SG

“ Allison touched a place in the hearts of all that knew her. She will be greatly missed by her weight loss family.

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**Stephanie Gaida** - September 27, 2008 at 12:23 AM

DA

“ Allison always had a smile and was so upbeat. She was determined to get healthy.

*TMB will miss her and so will I.*

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**DanniWilliams** - September 27, 2008 at 12:19 AM

JS

“ I met Alison recently at a restaurant and instantly liked her from the get go. I was hoping to meet her at the drive-in just a week ago, and at a dinner this week and finally meeting Jerry, her husband. What a bright light she was. I miss her, and miss the future memories we would have shared as friends. God Bless!!

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**Jeri Stephens** - September 27, 2008 at 12:18 AM

TG

“ Jerry:

*I only knew Alison for a short time. She was a very special lady and I am sad for your loss. I am glad, though, that she touched my life even though it was brief. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days.*

*Terry T from Galveston*

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**Terry T in Galveston** - September 27, 2008 at 12:17 AM

AV

“ *Lighting a candle for a beautiful soul! May God comfort your family Alison, knowing that you are with Him.*

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**Avis** - September 27, 2008 at 12:16 AM

BH

“ Alison and i never got the chance to meet in person. I was looking forward to that in a few weeks. She always made me smile with her upbeat attitude and love for life.

*I am blessed to say Alison is my friend and will remember her for a long time.*

*Peace and blessings to you all.*

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**becky hagens** - September 27, 2008 at 12:01 AM

CC

“ I just knew that Alison and I were going to be great friends the moment I met her at the Rise & Shine in Fort Worth. The first thing I said to her when meeting her and finding out we lived so close together was, "We should go to the movies together. You want to?" Of course, she was game and that's exactly what we did! I will forever regret that our friendship didn't have the time to blossom more fully. God's blessing on Jerry and the family.

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**Charlene Carlile** - September 26, 2008 at 11:57 PM

SA

“ Jerry, I'm so sorry for your loss. I know Alison was your heart and your world. She's looking down on you and she's left this earth to be with our heavenly father. She's looking down on you watching over you and knows you're ok. Please let me know if you need anything or if I can help you in any way. You have my numbers.

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**Sandi** - September 26, 2008 at 11:00 PM