

# Enhanced Obituary



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**Ruth Gilliland**  
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Ruth Gilliland was born in Virginia in 1950. The youngest of four sisters, Ruth could always be found around her horses. She was an accomplished equestrian, and won many awards for her skills. In 1975, she wed her high school sweetheart Russ Gilliland. They quickly moved to North Carolina, where Russ had gotten a job training horses. Soon after their wedding, Ruth gave birth to her first son, Robert. When Robert was still a baby, Russ made the decision to start his own equestrian school, to teach children how to ride horses and take care of the animals that he and Ruth loved so dearly. That was the beginning of Gilliland Ranch.

Throughout their marriage, Ruth and Russ would have a total of 2 sons (Robert and Mike) and two daughters (Grace and Lisa). Ruth was known for enjoying the outdoors, and loved any type of physical activity. In addition to riding horses, she could also be found

## BIOGRAPHY

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Ruth and Russ with their horse Eva.

## PHOTO GALLERY

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Ruth celebrates the annual competition at Gilliland Farm!

VIDEO AUDIO

- Riding Competition
- Voice
- Kayaking

## MEDIA GALLERY

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