



Aleah Binkowski-Burk

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Aleah Fransen Binkowski-Burk of Gladstone, Oregon died September 22, 2023, after a brief illness. She was 43.

Aleah was born February 26, 1980, at Linton, North Dakota and was raised on the family farm surrounded by animals. She graduated from Linton High School in 1998 always involved in Speech, Drama and Yearbook. In 2003 she graduated with honors from Minnesota State University at Moorhead. After graduating she moved to Minneapolis and quickly became sales manager at a Borders Bookstore. There she met her partner in life, Ryan Jensen Burk.

In 2005 they moved to Portland where Aleah continued on at Borders. When Borders closed, she attended Portland State University, graduating with honors in 2015. Aleah then worked for Special Mobility Services as their HR and Payroll Manager. In 2017 she joined the Oak Lodge Water Services as HR and Payroll Manager where she worked until her death.

Aleah was always working and saving to go on adventures. She started working at age 14 at local pizza spots and restaurants. That summer she went to a National Wildlife Federation Camp in the Colorado wilderness and the next summer she was hiking in the North Carolina wilderness. She was invited to meet the governor before going to Spain to live with a host family when she was a high school junior. Right after graduation, she took off to work at Yellowstone National Park.



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While in college, Aleah went to Europe with other film students and was chosen to attend and walk the red carpet at the Cannes Film Festival in France. Aleah and a friend extended their stay to travel around Europe.

Aleah's greatest joys were the birth of their sons Bodhi in 2011 and Reed in 2013. Aleah was a devoted and loving wife and mother. She was active in the Gladstone Rotary Club. Aleah was a take charge woman always volunteering to help, she always had a full plate. Aleah loved doing anything with her family, especially hiking, camping, traveling and exploring the Pacific coast. She was a gourmet cook, marathon runner and had recently started painting.

Aleah leaves behind her grieving and loving family, her husband Ryan Binkowski-Burk, sons Bodhi and Reed, her parents Fred and Beth Fransen Binkowski, mother-in-law Anne Burk, father-in-law Craig (Pam) Burk. Sisters-in-law Holly and Chelsea, brother-in-law Joshua. Uncle and aunt, Richard and Carol Binkowski. Cousins Jodi (Scott) Deutsch, Wyatt (Tammy) Fransen, Daria Binkowski, and Andrea (Andy) Huseth Dolbey along with many dear friends and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Carl and Ellen Fransen, Eugene and Harriet Binkowski, special Uncle Roger Fransen and Ryan's grandparents.

Funeral arrangements are through Holman-Hankins-Bowker & Waud (www.waudsfuneralservice.com). Oregon City, Oregon.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, September 30 at the Gladstone Christian Church, 305 E. Dartmouth St. at 3:00.

In honor and memory of Aleah, please do an unsolicited act of kindness to someone in need.




Events


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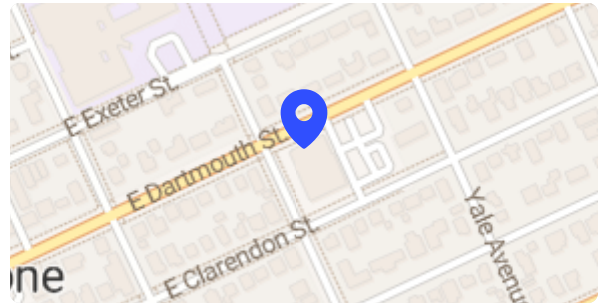
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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, September 30, 2023

 3:00 PM PT

 **Gladstone Christian Church**
305 E Dartmouth, Gladstone OR 97027





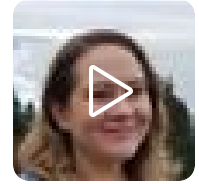
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Holman Hankins Bowker & Waud shared a **Video**.



October 5 at 2:58 AM



J.C. Balcom October 5 at 1:11 PM

The events and of the photos of them were so filled with joy and obvious excitement. Thanks for the glimpse of Aleah's life. Sorrow this deep cannot be expressed. Love and prayers for Aleah's family.



Renee And Carter October 5 at 11:10 AM

Oh my Aleah so many memories for the boys in a short life. Beautiful thx for sharing. Love ya



J.C. Balcom posted:

Fred and Beth, as our lives have touched one another in many fleeting ways over many years of fond memories. Aleah's and my son Dan's departures from Earth will surely lock us into being in touch in so many more ways, as well as much deeper ways. When I think of your Aleah, I will pray for you both to heal and, although those moments of sorrow and wonder will be present, I pray you find gratitude for the time your very lovely daughter blessed everyone's presence here on Earth. And, hug those grandkids! Binkowski's, when we see you guys again, I hope you will understand the special way I know what you know and you know what I know. We will always be spiritually connected. Love and prayers, forever, — j.c.balcom

October 5 at 1:09 PM



Mary Sahle posted:

Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to the Aleah Binkowski Burk family. We were so fortunate to be able to watch her grow and then become the beautiful young woman she became. I believe she is now on a new adventure. All our love Aleah Mike and Mary Sahli

October 3 at 2:50 PM



Andrea H. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Aleah.



September 30 at 7:16 AM



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Kathleen M. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Aleah.

September 29 at 9:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Binkowski-Burk family.

September 29 at 5:28 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Aleah.

September 29 at 5:28 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Binkowski-Burk family.

September 29 at 4:56 AM



Rae Fisher planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Aleah.

September 29 at 4:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Binkowski-Burk family.

September 29 at 12:31 AM





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JE

Jeri posted:

Wishing you peacefulness and ease in the days ahead. Our sincerest condolences for you at this time. Craig & Jeri Beier

September 28 at 3:50 PM

DB

Dawn And Jeff Bremer sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Binkowski-Burk family.



September 28 at 8:31 AM

ST

Shannon Jangula-Thomas posted:

My deepest sympathy to all of Aleah's family. My heart breaks for you. Sending all of the love I can.

September 28 at 7:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Binkowski-Burk family.



September 28 at 5:53 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Aleah.



September 27 at 3:52 PM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Binkowski-Burk family.



September 27 at 3:27 PM



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Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Binkowski-Burk family.



September 27 at 8:09 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Aleah.



September 27 at 8:09 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Binkowski-Burk family.



September 26 at 5:24 PM



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September 26 at 3:02 PM



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Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Binkowski-Burk family.



September 26 at 10:04 AM



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Phyllis B. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Aleah.

September 26 at 9:44 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Aleah.

September 26 at 8:54 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Binkowski-Burk family.

September 26 at 8:50 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Aleah.

September 26 at 8:50 AM



Devin M. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Aleah.

September 26 at 7:22 AM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Aleah by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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