



# **Alicia LeAnn Conway**

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**A**licia LeAnn Conway, 55, of Decatur, Illinois passed away on Wednesday, July 30th, 2025, of complications due to her battle with breast cancer.

A Celebration of Alicia's life will be held at 2:00pm on Sunday, August 24, 2025, at Garver Brick United Methodist Church, 5670 Garver Church Road, Decatur, IL 62526.

Alicia was born on May 1st, 1970, in Fresno, California. She was adopted by Ezetta Ann Gower and George Alan Conway. From childhood Alicia had a smile that could light up the room, earning her the nickname "Smiley".

Alicia was a woman of faith. She led Sunday school classes for kids and worshipped at South Shores Christian Church. She enjoyed volunteering her time making meals, care packages and, unafraid to get her hands dirty, whatever "grunt work" would help another. Small acts of kindness were part of her daily routine.

Alicia drove school buses for the Argenta bus barn. She loved transporting kids safely to where they needed to be and was intentional about using the few minutes of time she had with them to get them to crack a smile or at least know that someone they crossed paths with in their day cared. Alicia was a natural caregiver, uplifter and transmitter of love and light to all who knew her. She had a heart of gold and her thoughtfulness knew no bounds.

She is survived by her fiance, Greg Gillen of Decatur; children, Kat Keller of West Liberty, IA, James Keller and Joseph Thomas, both of Decatur. She is preceded in death by her parents, Ezetta and George.




# Events

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## Celebration

 **Sunday**, August 24, 2025

 2:00 PM CT

 **Garver Brick UMC**  
5280 Garver Church Road, Decatur IL





# Tribute Wall

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**Cori Hammer** posted:

I don't know how god could take this special women home so young!! He must have needed a special angel up there and believe he got a good one. She will keep everyone laughing as the funny jokester she was and quite possibly scare a few as that was on her radar as well. We love you soooo much & miss you sooo much already at the bus garage. It's not the same without your smiling face but we are all going to try & keep your legacy alive as none of us will ever forget you!! Until we meet again girlie you fly high & soar those wings!! Love you Cori

August 24 at 10:25 PM



**Kat Keller** shared 9 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



August 15 at 9:52 PM



**Kent W.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Alicia.



August 22 at 5:40 PM



**Cheyenne Altig** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Alicia was spirited, generous, a little mischievous, and completely irreplaceable. A woman who made everyday things feel like moments worth remembering. So here's to Alicia! Our Halloween icon at the bus garage, Jell-O shot connoisseur, and forever friend. You made this world brighter, one route, one laugh, one costume at a time. I'll miss you so much ❤️



August 15 at 9:52 PM



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**Rachael Ferraro** shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

In loving memory of Alicia Conway. Will be greatly missed! Not forgotten she was my old neighbor that she and I grew up living on the same street. One picture was at her house in 2022 and 2 pictures was taken on July 27, 2023. On July 27, 2023 - Alicia gave me a surprise gift and it was so sweet of her!! I still have it at home and just took picture of sign language "I love you."



August 15 at 9:52 PM



**Judy Enis** posted:

She was the best friend any one could have.. She would dress up for the kids on special holidays. She made the kids laugh and employees too.. RIP Alicia, I will always miss your kindness.

August 15 at 9:52 PM



# Media

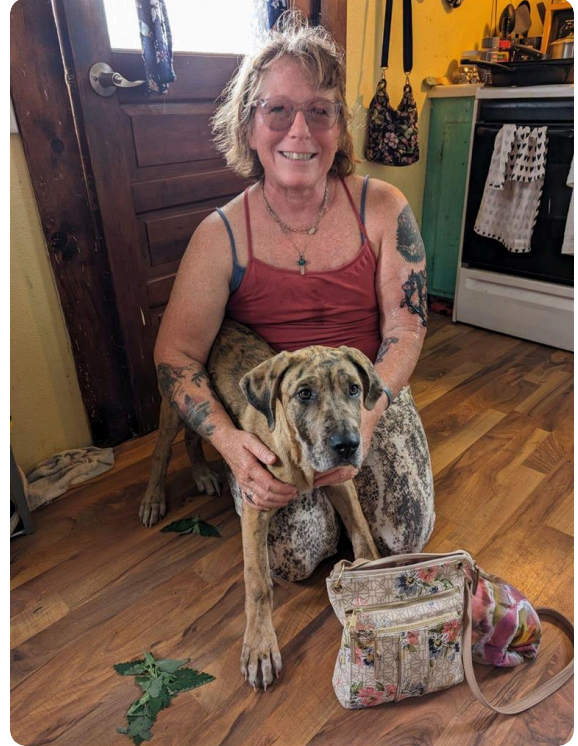
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Kat Keller shared 9 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

August 24 at 1:12 PM





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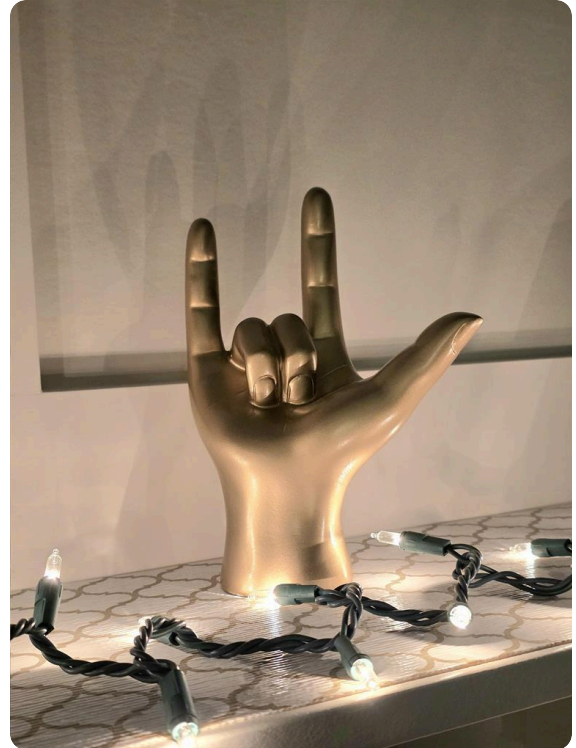
August 16 at 3:59 PM





Rachael Ferraro shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

August 15 at 10:17 PM





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# Memories only last if you share them

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