



## Kay Kienstra Cushman

November 2, 1940 - January 18, 2020

Princeton - Kay Kienstra Cushman, 79, of Princeton, IL passed away on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at her home.

Kay was born on November 2, 1940 in Grants Pass, OR to Edward and Ella (Cameron) Kienstra. She was a graduate of Pacific University, Class of 1962, McCormick Theological Seminary, Class of 1988. She worked as a Presbyterian Minister, retiring over 15 years ago. She also owned and operated several stores in the area to include, Amma's, Cabbage Rose and Finishing Touches.

She spent the majority of her life giving to others. Serving in Washington DC at an early age, continuing with various charities throughout her life, and serving the Lord as a Presbyterian minister. She was active with the Princeton Chamber of Commerce and helped start The Greater DuPage MYM (now Teen Parent Connection). Full of unconditional love, she would always reach out to those in need.

Kay is survived by her two children, Thomas Cushman of Tehachapi, CA and John Cushman of Denver, CO; a sister, Diane Robins of Medford, OR and 3 grandchildren, Taylor Cushman, Mia Cushman and Grayson Cushman.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Ella Kienstra, and her

husband, Charles P. Cushman.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to Princeton Friends of Strays Shelter.

A celebration of Life will be held on Monday, January 27, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments in Princeton, IL. Cremation rites accorded.

Online condolences may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.  
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Princeton, IL 61356  
(815) 875-2425  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Jean Isaacson lit a candle in memory of Kay Kienstra Cushman



jean isaacson - January 27, 2020 at 10:50 AM

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“ Tom & John - There are no adequate words to describe just how much your mother impacted my life.. She was an incredible woman and I know without a doubt that she is dancing with your dad in heaven as Jesus tells her, "Well done, good and faithful servant. Well done."

Tonya Forbes - January 26, 2020 at 06:15 PM

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“ Kay was an amazing woman, and a joy to work for. She was full of life and always had a positive attitude. She always saw the good in everything that happened in her life. Kay was always helping others, and very wise in her advice she would give in love. She always talked about the love she had for family. I thought of Kay as my second mom, because I lost my mom when she was 69. We will miss her, and I will always remember her smile and laughter. She is rejoicing with Jesus and in no more pain, Amen.



jean isaacson - January 25, 2020 at 10:05 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kay Kienstra Cushman.*



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January 25, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ *To my dear friend Kay, Thank you for being you and always knowing when I needed you most! Until we meet again. Always, Eileen*



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**Eileen** - January 25, 2020 at 10:14 AM