



## Diane Cummins

December 7, 1936 - December 22, 2018

Diane Cummins, 82, of Decatur, passed away peacefully into Jesus' arms on December 22, 2018, in her home, surrounded by her family.

Our Mother was a very spiritual, loving, giving, caring, funny, fashionable, outgoing, knowing-no-stranger beam of joy. She loved her family dearly, and we are all blessed to have called her our Mother and Grandma.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary Elizabeth Gaede (Doug); sons, James and John Cummins; two beautiful grandchildren, Zachariah (Taylor) Gaede and Mary Alex Gaede; and two beautiful great-grandchildren, Alexa and Olive; son-in-law, Bob, and her very special friend, G.W. Shoemaker.

Diane is preceded in death by her husband, Curtis F. Cummins, since 2005, and son Thomas Cummins, since 2012.

Our Mother and Grandma (aka "Kid") will be dearly missed. Her vibrant spirit and fun, outgoing character was truly one of a kind, no matter where she was in all her travels, nor who she was with. Diane was herself always, and for that, she was loved by all.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society in the Cummins name.

Honoring Diane's wishes, private family services will be held at a later date.

The family of Diane Cummins is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home, 2801 N. Monroe St. Decatur, IL. 62526. Please view the online obituary, send condolences and share memories at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com)

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“ I miss my grandmother. I talked to her daily. I can hear her voice clearly in my head everyday in everything I do..just as my grandfather I will think about you everyday kid I love you very much and I'll see you again someday. I love you.

**Zachariah Gaede** - January 09, 2019 at 08:38 PM

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“ Cummins Family, we join you in mourning Diane's passing. The Kirk Family is glad to have been neighbors of Diane and Curt and all of you for so many years. I think your family was there before we moved in on a sub-zero day, January 28, 1972. Mom (Beverly) says, "Diane was a nice neighbor, always pleasant. I can't imagine not seeing her working in her yard this summer." She says she remembers that our dad Dave got a kick out of visiting with Diane, and Diane had told her over the years that she missed him. It meant a lot to me that she said on more than one occasion that I reminded her of him. We'd like to think they are currently catching up on everything. We were so glad to have run into Mary and Diane up at Hobby Lobby not too long ago. Please accept our condolences for your loss, but we'd like to say that spirits like Diane's will never be truly lost, for she will be remembered so fondly. Sincerely, Cheryl Kirk, Beverly Kirk, and Karen Kirk White

**Cheryl Kirk** - January 02, 2019 at 11:36 PM

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“ I dearly, sadly miss my mother. The more time passes the more I miss her. When you talk everyday or sometimes more and that ends, the loss is great. Not only was she my mother but, my best friend. We were very close ! She was fun, funny and we always had a good time in whatever we did. I Love your mom, you were the very best, hands down. Heaven is a happier place with you in it. Miss you lots, more than tongue can tell !!

**Mary Cummins** - January 02, 2019 at 07:55 PM

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“ Diane was an amazing lady! Her spirit and beautiful soul – I just can't put into words. She was one of a kind and will be very missed. My deepest sympathies for your loss. She will be the best guardian angel! My thoughts and prayers for her loved ones...

**Shelli Reinhardt** - December 29, 2018 at 10:20 PM

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“ Mary. So very sorry for your loss. Diane was a beautiful soul! She brightened my day each time I saw her. I loved her sassyness and outlook on life. I was blessed to know her. May you and your family find strength and peace knowing she is in a place of eternal happiness. Prayers and love.  
Melissa King Rhodes

**Melissa Rhodes** - December 29, 2018 at 08:39 AM