



## Linda Kay Bush

May 22, 2025

Linda Kay Bush passed away in her sleep in the early morning of Thursday, May 22nd, 2025 at her home in Ft Collins, Colorado. She died from heart failure and cardiac arrhythmia.

Kay was born on December 10th, 1951 in Wichita, Kansas to Lorene & Emmett Sullivan. She had an older brother named Gary Sullivan. Kay went to Everman Texas High School and got a bachelor's degree in MesoAmerican Anthropology at University of Texas in Austin. She graduated as a registered nurse at UT Fort Worth. She first worked at Parkland Hospital in Dallas as an ICU nurse. After her marriage she worked in San Antonio at the Robert B Green Clinic. She worked as a registered nurse with her husband at his private medical practice of internal medicine until she retired in 2007.

She married her college sweetheart, Dr. James F Bush in Dallas, Texas on May 24th, 1980. They had two children, James I Bush and Kathy Bush. Their daughter Kathy married her husband, Duy Nguyen, in June 2021.

Her hobbies were archeology, art, sewing, gardening, knitting, and reading. Kay's first love was archeology. She was always reading books about ancient civilizations from around the world. She maintained her love of archeology in her adulthood by continuing her reading and teaching her children what she learned. She always had a natural curiosity for the world and pursued her

interests.

Kay did much of the homesteading lifestyle, from growing her own fruits and vegetables to canning her harvest, baking bread at home, and sewing new clothes and knitting in the winter months. Kay learned how to cook any game meat that her husband and children harvested in the hunting season into a variety of meals.

She was a devoted mother and wife. She was always there for the family as she was the emotional rock that each one of us leaned on for comfort.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 2. 1:30 PM (MT)

Saint Joseph Catholic Parish  
300 Mountian Ave  
Fort Collins, CO 80521  
[stjosephfc.org](http://stjosephfc.org)

# Tribute Wall



“ Goes Funeral Care & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Kay Bush



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Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - May 27, 2025 at 02:44 PM

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“ The Kay I will always remember is a woman of fierce intelligence, a deep love for her family, and a subtle, mischievous sense of humor. My favorite picture of her is also how I see her whenever she comes to mind: with a kerchief over her hair, cutting up homegrown fruit and vegetables for a scrumptious meal or provisions for the winter.

We will always miss her and are grateful for the memories of our time together. You did well, Kay-Kay. Until we meet again.

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Mandy Trept - June 03, 2025 at 01:03 PM

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“ Kay, you were my mother-in-law, but a wonderful, kind, loving mother, nonetheless. You were so kind, welcoming, and accepting of me into your home and sharing your strong, yet gentle, love with me as I became more a part of your family through your daughter Kathy. Your quiet determination and strong will is to be admired. You will always be remembered for the love and tenderness you have shown to Jim, Iain, and Kathy. For me, Kathy will always be a living reminder of your love and determination. You will be missed! -Duy



Duy Nguyen - May 27, 2025 at 10:33 AM

JB

“ 1 file added to the album Kay Bush



James F Bush - May 25, 2025 at 04:26 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kathy Bush - May 24, 2025 at 04:56 PM