



Sherry M. Hogue

November 20, 1953 - April 10, 2025

Sherry M. Hogue, age 71, passed away on Thursday, April 10, 2025. Sherry was born November 20, 1953, in Union County IL to William and Mary Heal and was the youngest of three daughters.

She was united in marriage to Wayne Hogue in Ocean Beach California on June 20, 1973. Wayne and Sherry enjoyed celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends in June of 2023.

Sherry was a 1971 graduate of Vienna High School. She received an associate degree in secretarial sciences from Shawnee Community College where she also served as the executive secretary to the Dean of Students. However, Sherry spent the majority of her career as a rural carrier for the USPS. Sherry took great pride in her work and strived to provide the best service possible to the customers on her route for 28 years. Sherry was a member of the Illinois Rural Letter Carrier's Association and National Rural Letter Carrier's Association. During her time with these organizations, she advocated for rural carriers on a state and national level forming lifelong friendships along the way.

Sherry was a loving mother, grandmother, and friend. She was a talented cook and avid gardener. Sherry was the happiest when she was outside and her hands were dirty. Sherry loved a good party or sitting by a fire under the

stars. Her favorite activities were horseback riding, cooking and canning, working in her flowerbeds and with her succulents. She also enjoyed teaching those skills to others, especially her grandchildren, whom she loved and adored.

Sherry is survived by: her husband, Wayne, of Vienna; two children – Laura (Chris) Maciaszek of West Monroe, Louisiana and Benjamin (Kristin) Hogue of Westerville, Ohio, and six grandchildren – Alexandria, Addison, and Christian Maciaszek, and Clay, Cooper, and Charlie Hogue.

In addition to her parents, Sherry was preceded in death by her two sisters – Faye Ellen Heal and Norma Jean (Tom) Taylor.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, April 17, 2025, at 1 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Brother David Gillespie will officiate.

Burial will be in the Belknap Masonic Cemetery.

Visitation will be conducted Wednesday evening, April 16, 2025, from 5 P.M. until 8 P.M. at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Belknap Masonic Cemetery

Sunflower Lane
Belknap, IL 62908

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Service

APR 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PF

“ I am sorry to hear about Sherry's passing. She was a wonderful friend during the time I spent in Southern Illinois. I remember watching the stars and looking for constellations on top of the hill where she and Wayne lived in Vienna. After I moved to STL, they came to a Cardinals game with me. Happy birthday in heaven, Sherry. Patti White Fuller

Patricia White Fuller - November 16, 2025 at 10:41 PM

TH

“ I was the Postmaster in Vienna for 10 years. Sherry was one of my rural carriers and she was excellent at her job. She always made me a homemade cherry pie for my birthday. I am so sorry for your loss she was such a wonderful person. Tony Hughes

Tony Hughes - June 03, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sherry M. Hogue.



April 17, 2025 at 08:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sherry M. Hogue.

April 17, 2025 at 08:37 AM

EH

“ Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue



Ernie Henshaw - April 17, 2025 at 07:52 AM

MS

“ Margie Smith lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue



Margie Smith - April 16, 2025 at 05:24 PM

FH

“ Frederick Betty Heaton lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue



Frederick Betty Heaton - April 16, 2025 at 11:26 AM

BB

“ Bob And Linda Boon lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue



Bob and Linda Boon - April 16, 2025 at 10:59 AM

KL

“ Sincerest sympathy to Sherry's family and her many friends. She was a very genuine person with a heartwarming smile. Patrick and Kedron Laws



Kedron D Laws - April 16, 2025 at 10:02 AM

MH

“ Mike and Carol Heal purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sherry M. Hogue.



Mike and Carol Heal - April 16, 2025 at 08:52 AM

ME

“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sherry M. Hogue from Mike, Sheri, Zach, Gabby, Abby and Evan.

Mike, Sheri, Zach, Gabby, Abby and Evan - April 16, 2025 at 07:47 AM

RO

“ Rollet purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Sherry M. Hogue.



Rollet - April 15, 2025 at 09:20 PM

RO

“ Rollet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherry M. Hogue.

Rollet - April 15, 2025 at 09:20 PM

MT

“ Mike Taylor lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue



Mike Taylor - April 14, 2025 at 11:46 PM

LM

“ Wayne and family, please accept our heartfelt condolences for your loss. Sherry leaves that trademark smile etched in our minds. During these difficult times know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Larry and Barb Mizell - April 14, 2025 at 11:40 PM

MT

“ Mike Turner lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue



Mike Turner - April 14, 2025 at 09:45 PM

GG

“ Glenn Grown lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue



Glenn Grown - April 14, 2025 at 09:18 PM

LC

“ Wayne and family,
Dianna and I extend our heartfelt condolences. Sherry was a special lady. She was our mail carrier for many years. Praying for your family during this difficult time.

Larry Choate - April 14, 2025 at 08:59 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherry M. Hogue.



April 14, 2025 at 05:45 PM

NW

“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue



Neal & Carol Watkins - April 14, 2025 at 03:47 PM

LG

“ Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue



Lora Goddard - April 14, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sherry M. Hogue.

April 14, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sherry M. Hogue.



April 14, 2025 at 11:37 AM

MD

“ Marty D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherry M. Hogue.

Marty D. - April 14, 2025 at 09:34 AM

AC

“ Amanda Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue



amanda cunningham - April 13, 2025 at 10:31 PM

RH

“ Wayne and family. The Heal family was so blessed to have her. She was always the first one to bring a meal and a smile if something was going on. Wayne we will miss her so much. Prayers and hugs

Robert and Crystal Heal - April 13, 2025 at 05:05 PM

BC

“ Bob And Kim Collins lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue



Bob and Kim Collins - April 13, 2025 at 02:28 PM

SH

“ Scott Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue



Scott Hunsaker - April 13, 2025 at 09:39 AM

RB

“ Roger Brumley lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue



Roger Brumley - April 13, 2025 at 12:01 AM

LT

“ Larry Trover lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue



larry trover - April 12, 2025 at 10:33 AM

BC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Sherry's passing . My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.
Barb Travelstead Clymore



Barb Travelstead Clymore - April 12, 2025 at 01:35 AM

RJ

“ Randy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue



Randy Jackson - April 11, 2025 at 10:38 PM

BW

“ *Bill And Barb Warmak lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue*



Bill and Barb Warmak - April 11, 2025 at 09:03 PM

SG

“ *Wayne I'm sorry for your loss. Prayers for you & your family.*



Sondra Goins - April 11, 2025 at 08:53 PM

SD

“ *Sue Johns Didd lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue*



sue Johns Didd - April 11, 2025 at 07:32 PM

CW

“ *Cathy Warmack lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue*



Cathy Warmack - April 11, 2025 at 07:09 PM

MD

“ *Mary Ellen (Casey) Davis lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue*



Mary Ellen (Casey) Davis - April 11, 2025 at 05:06 PM

SL

“ *Enjoyed working with Sherry at the Post Office. I will miss you friend. Prayers to Wayne and kids.*



Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay - April 11, 2025 at 04:58 PM

LM

“ *Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue*



Linda and Jeff Mathis - April 11, 2025 at 12:59 PM

TH

“ *Tamri Huckelberry lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue*



Tamri Huckelberry - April 11, 2025 at 11:41 AM

MM

“ Margaret Mathis lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue



Margaret Mathis - April 11, 2025 at 11:18 AM

BJ

“ Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue



Barbara Jeffress - April 11, 2025 at 09:50 AM

AW

“ My sincere condolences to Wayne and family. Sherry was such a sweet lady. A few times a year Sherry would bring by a big crockpot of homemade soup to city hall. She did this recently and it was one of the best. I'm glad I got to see her and I won't forget her smile and kindness!



Aleatha Wright - April 11, 2025 at 09:43 AM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue



Teresa Richerson - April 11, 2025 at 09:07 AM

KH

“ *I'm so sorry, Wayne. So many memories*

Kaye Harris - April 11, 2025 at 08:48 AM

CW

“ *Cheryl Moak Winters lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue*



Cheryl moak winters - April 11, 2025 at 08:21 AM

RF

“ *Sherry was my mail carrier. I always enjoyed talking with her at the mail box. She always had a smile. I know she will be missed. She looked forward to her day of retirement , which she was able to do. Rest in peace. Wayne we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Richard and Joan Faulkner-Owen - April 11, 2025 at 08:04 AM

JS

“ *John Slack lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue*



John Slack - April 11, 2025 at 07:46 AM

TT

“ *Wayne! So very sorry! Prayers for you, family, and friends*

Toni Taylor - April 11, 2025 at 07:38 AM

BR

“ Wayne and family, I am so sorry for your loss.



Bobby Rentfro - April 11, 2025 at 05:12 AM

BB

“ Billy&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue



Billy&Nancy Belford - April 11, 2025 at 12:24 AM

BB

Sherry and Wayne have been dear friends of ours for years , We will always Love And Miss you Sherry 🙏🦋🙏

Billy &Nancy Belford - April 11, 2025 at 06:31 PM

LB

“ Linda Simmons Biethman lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue



Linda Simmons Biethman - April 10, 2025 at 10:49 PM

BT

“ *Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue*



Becky Turley - April 10, 2025 at 10:39 PM

SJ

“ *Steve & Darla Jones lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue*



Steve & Darla Jones - April 10, 2025 at 09:55 PM

DG

“ *Our prayers our are with Wayne and the family.*

David and Bonnie Gillespie - April 10, 2025 at 09:31 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - April 10, 2025 at 08:59 PM

FH

“ Frederick Betty Heaton lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue



Frederick Betty Heaton - April 10, 2025 at 08:18 PM

DS

“ Diana Steele lit a candle in memory of Sherry M. Hogue



Diana Steele - April 10, 2025 at 07:49 PM

DS

Sherry was such a sweet person. Thoughts and Prayers for Wayne and family.

Diana Steele - April 10, 2025 at 07:50 PM

MJ

Wayne I am so sorry for your loss. I'll keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Maureen Jones - April 15, 2025 at 11:56 AM