



## Mildred Marie Sheets

May 19, 1945 - March 25, 2021

Mildred Marie Sheets, age 75, of Herrin, passed away on Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 3:42 a.m. at her home.

Marie was born on May 19, 1945 in Baldwin, Illinois to Cassius Sydney and Mildred Marie (Niemeyer) Courier. She married Leo Thomas Sheets on November 26, 1964.

Throughout her career, Marie worked for Blue Cross Blue Shield and then for WPS until her retirement. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Marie enjoyed mother-nature through bird watching and gardening and she was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. Marie was of the Presbyterian faith.

Survivors include her husband, Tom Sheets of Herrin; son, Timothy Sheets of East Peoria; daughter, Melinda (Michael) Mullins of Herrin and daughter, Stephanie Cline of Marion; grandchildren, Chelsea Sheets, Jacob Mullins, Lucas Mullins, and Nicholas Mullins; great-grandchildren, Madison Sheets and Lydia Sheets; special extended family, Karen and Scott Ewing; sisters, Virginia (Larry) Canter and Nelda Courier both of Red Bud; special cousins, Carolyn (Bob) Lieb and Marsha (Clem) Esker; best friend, Dorothy Bodnar of Vienna; numerous other cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her aunt, Ruby Niemeyer; two brothers, Harold Courier and Roger Courier; and one sister, Dorcella Wilkening.

Funeral services for Marie Sheets will be at Crain Funeral Home – Egyptian Chapel in Energy on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. with Reverend Mark Goldman officiating. Entombment will follow at Egyptian Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. A time of visitation will be held at the funeral home from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home – Egyptian Chapel has been entrusted with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Egyptian Chapel  
Hwy 148 just north of Illinois 13, next to the Williamson County Airport  
3208 S. Park Ave  
Energy, IL 62933  
(618) 942-6051  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Marie Sheets*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Marie was a co-worker of mine in the ol' Blue Cross days. She had twin grandsons about the same time I had triplet grandsons so we shared lots of stories. She was one of the fun people! Sorry to hear of her passing. Thoughts and prayers for her family.*

**Dottie Lawrence** - March 30, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mildred Marie Sheets.*



March 28, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ *Love, Pete & Marci purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mildred Marie Sheets.*



**Love, Pete & Marci** - March 27, 2021 at 10:06 AM

DP

“ *Marie and I started the same day at BC/BS in 1984. Always kind and encouraging to everyone. I am very sorry to hear of her passing. God Bless your family/*

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**Davis and Pat Prewitt** - March 27, 2021 at 09:14 AM

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“ *I will always remember the days we laughed so hard she would get a cramp in her ribs, at work.*

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**Dorothy Bodnar** - March 26, 2021 at 05:20 AM