



Sheryl Ann (Sherry) Hass

March 7, 1946 - July 10, 2015

Sherry Hass passed away peacefully on Friday morning at Community Hospital in Greenwood, surrounded by her family, after battling cancer for two and a half years. She is survived by her husband, George Hass Jr., her sons Tim and Christopher Hass, her grandson T.J. Hass, and her sister Penny Ricks.

Born in Indianapolis, Indiana, Sherry moved to Bloomington with her husband George and their young son Tim in 1971. After raising both of her children while working at several local preschools, Sherry went back to school herself at the age of 42, eventually earning a BA in education from Indiana University and then a Masters degree in education from Indiana Wesleyan University.

Sherry taught at Clear Creek Elementary School for 15 years, and touched countless lives as a teacher, mentor, and friend to her students, their families, and her many co-workers.

Upon retiring from teaching, she joined her husband, George, as the office manager and co-owner of Liqua-Dry Lawn Care. A lifelong crafter, Sherry was also co-owner of Whimsy and Wit,

along with her good friend Tina Givens. Together they made hand-crafted items that showed her unique sense of charm and generous humor.

Sherry is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and she served in many positions within the church over the years-as a teacher, counselor, and friend.

All of the many friends, co-workers, students and families who knew and loved her are invited to join her family at a viewing at Allen Funeral Home on South Walnut Street in Bloomington (4155 S. Old State Road 37), any time from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14.

The funeral service will be held on Wednesday, July 15, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on West Third Street in Bloomington. There will be a brief visitation from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., followed by the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. The burial will be at Smithville Cemetery at the corner of Fairfax Road and Ramp Creek Road immediately following the service.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Ok I could go on all day first I just wish I knew she was sick I kept up on her for a very long time . Of course I had her as a teacher in 1992. 1993 . 1994 . 1995 and 1996 no it wasn't that I was held back I was a student for 1st 2nd and 3rd grade . I believe the last time I talk to her was in the Bloomington Wal-Mart in 2009 or 2010 . I wish I could have been their for this I always thought she was the strongest woman ever . I told her about everything I remember for every birthday I still got the mint candies from her jar for my age . I came crying to her as a teenager about my parents divorce . When a fellow student lost out on graduation because he passed away she showed up to pay her respects for Dillion Gothey I could go on and on I loved this woman George if you ever see this you may or may not remember me but I was Dedra Byers I loved her so much until we meet again in heaven I love you Sherry Hass you will be missed matter of fact I was talking about you when I found this see you in Heaven

Dedra Byers - August 31, 2021 at 05:45 AM

JA

“GREATEST TEACHER EVER Mrs Hass R.I.P. I'M SRY I NEVER GOT TO HAVE THAT LUNCH I PROMISSED YOU SOOOO MANY YEARS AGO BUT IM SO GLAD I CALLED YOU LAST YEAR B4 BOOT CAMP TO CHAT ABOUT OLD MEMORIES AND FUN TIMES WE ENJOYED MOST. ONE OF MY FAVOURITE DAYS WITH YOU WAS WHEN WE CLEANED filleted AND BASICLY DISECTED A FISH FOR SCIENCE LOL I CALLED TO THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU TAUGHT ME AND KNOWING EACH CHILD IS DIFFRENT AND LEARNS IN DIFFRENT WAYS IM PRETTY SURE YOURE A BIG PART OF THE REVOLUTIONARY HANDS ON LEARNING IN THE WORLD OF MCCSC I WISH I COULD HAVE COME TO SEE YOU WHEN I GOT BACK TY SO MUCH FOR BEING SUCH A BIG PART OF MY LIFE YOU AKWAY HAD US FOLLOWING OUR DREAMS TO ATLEAST TRY OUR BEST AND I CREDIT YOU AND MY FAMILY FOR ALWAYS SUPPORTING ME WANTING A MILITARY CAREER IT WAS WORTH EVERYTHING YOU WILL BE IN SO MAY HEARTS AND LIVES FOR ETERNITY GUESS THAT MAKES YOU A LEGEND ?? BECAUSE YOU WILL LIVE FOREVER THROUGH US YOURE STUDENTS, FRIENDS, AND FAMILY. FROM THE DEPTHS OF MY HEART I WRIGHT THIS TO YOU! FROM YOURE FRIEND FOREVER AND FORMER STUDENT JAMES ABBITT AKA J.D.

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James Abbitt - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

AM

“ Bro. Hass and family,

Sherry was a wonderful friend & visiting teacher to my mom and became my friend also, during mom's illness. She was always calling or coming over to see how things were, sitting long hours with us at the hospital and crocheting the whole time. I appreciated her smile, warm hugs, kind words and the laughter we shared. She loved telling us about T.J. and showing us his pictures. I loved being around her. She will be greatly missed. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Sincerely, Amy~

Amy Stratton - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

LI

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sherry was such a good friend and visiting teacher to my mother Linda Sullivan when she was sick. Sherry always knew how to put a smile on your face. My deepest sympathies to the Hass family.

Lisa Gilbert - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

JE

“ During our time together at Clear Creek, Sherry was a wonderful friend and mentor to me in many ways. Whether I needed help with how to talk to an administrator or how to handle a rowdy class at the end of the day, Sherry always made her self available, gave me great advice and always made the situation lighter with her great sense of humor and infectious laugh. She was a very talented teacher who made each one of her students feel valued, loved and most of all, important. My prayers go out to all of her family.

Jean Salamon - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

TA

“ Mrs. Hass was the best teacher ever! Even when my son was much older, we would see her out and we always got that huge smile and hug from her, she never forgot a student or parent. Our deepest sympathies to the Hass family.

Tana Sorrells - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

KA

“ Sherry was such a great help to me when I taught at Clear Creek. I remember bumping into her around town usually at the grocery store and still being encouraged by her enthusiasm and laughter.

My condolences to George and family.

~Karen

Karen - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM

JA

“ *Sending my condolences to the entire Hass family,*

Jacob

Jacob Sagrans - October 26, 2015 at 03:58 PM