



# Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center

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June 2018

In Memory of Jack and Jo Mitchell, founders of **Pennies for Robert**.

From the time he was a young child and all thru his long battle with cancer, Robert Disburg was on the lookout for lucky pennies on the ground. At his funeral in 2003 his parents made sure that everyone in attendance would have a penny to take with them in memory of Robert. In the fall of 2004 his grandparents came to the Countryside office with a jar of pennies – and that was the beginning of the *Pennies for Robert* fund – a program that provides travel funds for cancer patients who leave our community for care.

Since that time over \$500,000 has been distributed for cancer travel – all donations inspired by Jack and Jo and their desire to make each journey a little easier.

If you knew Jack and Jo you know that they were a wonderful combination of grit and graciousness, and you would also know that they would expect us to continue *Pennies for Robert*...it will be tough to carry on without their oversight but with your help we can make it happen.

## Community Programs

**Dementia Care Partners Support** Thursday, July 19,  
6pm – Countryside Office 200 E. Dakota

A confidential group for anyone who cares for a loved one with dementia including the primary caregiver, family members and friends. This group provides support, education and resource information and is open to new participants at any time. Vicky Tipton and Denise Richards lead this group. For more information call Denise at 945-0827.

**Breast Cancer Survivors** - No July meetings at the Countryside office. The next meeting will be Thursday August 2 @noon. New members are always welcome.

### **Mabel's Family Support Group**

No July meeting at Edgewood.

### **Avera St. Mary's Women's Cancer Support Group**

July 13 (second Friday of the month) in the hospital cafeteria conference room at noon. This group is open to women of all ages who are dealing with any type of cancer. For more information contact Terry Pfahler 224-3100 or [teresa.pfahler@avera.org](mailto:teresa.pfahler@avera.org).

## Thrift Store – 1150 E. Dakota

This is a busy time at the thrift store – if you would like to volunteer a few hours a week to wash dishes and knick knacks or help bag at the cash register we would appreciate the help. Call Rose or Marie @ 945-0150 or stop by the store on a Monday for more information. All proceeds from the store remain in our community.

**Store Hours:** Tuesday – Friday 10am to 5:30pm  
Saturday - 10am to 5pm

**Donation hours:** Monday – Saturday 8:30 – 4:30  
Sunday - 12:30 – 4:30 (donations only)

Our inventory changes daily – stop by often, the air conditioning is on!

## Countryside Memorials ...

Rosemary Burtts  
Katherine Burtts  
David Wire  
Daniel Wire  
Donald Wire  
Harold Burtts  
Robert Burtts  
Debbie Burtts  
by  
Ron & Mary (Burtts) Wire

Carol Fiala  
by  
Gary, Debbie & David Fiala

Cal & Joan Pottratz  
by  
Bob & Mary Pottratz

John & Anne Woods  
Burton & Anna Warne  
Jack Fifield  
by  
Maynard & Mary Greenfield

Jack & Jo Mitchell  
(Pennies for Robert\*)  
by  
Diane Walter  
Keith & Audrey Skrondah  
Erwin & Marlys Sandra Feller  
Eugene Miller  
Martha Nystrom  
Tom & Bridget Disburg  
Eileen Disburg  
Jen Gaulke  
Nancy Bloom  
James & Joan Likness  
Barbara Grasch  
Fred & Julie Waxler  
Luella Pope  
Stella Fulgaro  
Sharon & Richard McEntaffer  
Teri Gaulke  
Eileen Gaulke  
Lois Telford  
Thomas Disburg  
Catharine Foster/Walter Zakahi  
Odean & Donna Solberg  
Dennis & Shirley Eisnach  
Mike, Bryan & Sara Boocock  
Dolores Charlesworth  
Lori Wilbur  
Kristi Berheim & Mabel  
Jerry & JoAnn Sanders  
Aaron Swan & Ironis Poppe

Jack & Jo Mitchell  
Jenny Wegner Boocock  
by  
Michael Brumbaugh\*

My mom, Billie Busse  
by  
Ed Rodgers\*\*

Dr. & Mrs. PM Epele  
by  
Mary Pat Epele & Kyle Epele

Rich Zoller  
Mike Hawkins  
Elaine Jundt  
Gayle Johnson  
by  
Jill & John Wellhouse\*\*

Don Rounds  
by  
Dave Hazeltine Family

Mel Chandler  
Beryle Bessert  
Bill Voss  
by  
Nancy Thomas

Eunice Hullinger  
Marilyn Nystrom  
Bonnie Korkow  
by  
Rich & Doris Ping\*\*

Gayle Johnson  
by  
Scott & Jean Collison  
Dick & Mary Carter

Larry Rupkalvis  
Leroy Metzinger  
Don Garrity  
Vonda Kirkpatrick  
by  
Duane & Bev Rupkalvis

Don Rounds  
Mel Chandler  
by  
Ann Trebesch

Marlene McMath  
by  
Gary & Genny McMath

Roselle Morris  
by  
Carla Sahr\*\*

Charles Nelson  
Arlo Mortimer  
by  
Todd Nelson\*\*

Gayle Johnson  
Whitney Barnett  
by  
Pat Hermanson & Jamie Damon\*

Jennifer Wegner Boocock  
by  
Mike Boocock  
Jenny's Family & Friends

Mel Chandler  
Bonnie Korkow  
Don Rounds  
Mike Hawkins  
Tom Roth  
Steve Gomez  
Cliff Schweigert  
Bill Voss  
by  
Dr. Richard & Mary Jean Schoessler

Joan Palmer  
Michael Hawkins  
by  
John & Deann Nystrom

Gayle Johnson  
Patricia Arch Jacobs  
Steve Gomez  
by  
Barbara K. Spears

Bob Marso  
by  
Patti Marso Petersen

Mike Hawkins  
Roselle Morris  
Pat Arch Jacobs  
by  
Greg Deal  
Patti Marso Petersen

Earl & Marilou Briggs  
Francis Jones  
Irene Caldwell  
by  
Fred & Mary Mathews

## Countryside Memorials ...

Michael Hawkins  
by  
Vonnie & Don Shields

Mel Chandler  
Bonnie Korkow  
Michael Hawkins  
Elaine Jundt  
Marvin Beck  
by  
Gerry & Nancy Cutshaw

All deceased family & friends  
by  
Bob & Agnes Lord\*

Jeff Hunsley  
by  
Lilla May Hunsley

Don Rounds  
Jerry Erbe  
by  
Dave & Karen Gerdes

Whitney Barnett  
Mel Chandler  
Grace Duncan  
Jerry Erbe  
Don Garrity  
Steve Gomez  
Michael Hawkins  
Ed Hull  
Cliff Jansen  
Jack & Jo Mitchell  
Don Rounds  
Bill Voss  
Jenny Wegner  
by  
Roger & Marla Fuller

Jerry Erbe  
(Memory Center\*\*)  
by  
Bob & Mary Pottratz  
Eugene Miller  
Robert C. Riter, Jr.  
Scott Jones  
Helene Z. Miller  
Donald Dulany  
Grant & Anne Gormley  
Jamie & Joy Zaffke  
Jerry & Ruby Douglas  
Terrance & Arlene Kvislen  
State Theatre of Brookings  
Delta Dental of SD  
John & Deborah Hepper

Joyce Hall  
Linda Peck  
Susan Kortum  
by  
Larry & Nancy Galinat

Elaine Jundt  
Jack & Jo Mitchell  
by  
Pat & Homer Harding

Jerry Erbe  
Jack & Jo Mitchell  
Steve Gomez  
by  
Gaylord & Cathy Sonnenschein\*

Frances Jetty  
by  
Deacon Bud Jetty and Sons

Jack & Jo Mitchell  
Arlo Mortimer  
by  
Dale & Mary Heidelberger\*

Clara Kundert Bauer  
by  
Mabel & Myron Kusler\*

Arnold Webb  
by  
Nancy Bloom\*

Eunice Jensen  
by  
Verne & Frieda Baker

Mike Shrader  
by  
Lynette Thum\*

Don Rounds  
Whitney Barnett  
Juanita Kangas  
Elaine Jundt  
Jack & Jo Mitchell  
Twyla Adney  
Margaret Nelson  
by  
Joel & Carol Gengler\*

Renee Hanson  
by  
Dale & Donna Gohl

Father Roger Mollison  
by  
James & Susan Mollison\*\*

*In Memory of  
**Tyler Wilcox**  
From the Flying Five Foundation's  
Tyler Wilcox Classic Golf Tournament*



## Avera @ Home Memorials

My mom, Billie Busse  
by  
Ed Rodgers

Twyla Adney  
Jerry Erbe  
by  
Mark & Danette Zickrick

## Countryside Donations

### Memberships:

Russ & Connie Albrecht, Nancy Bloom, Delvin & Kathleen Brosz, Mary Byer, Roger & Jean Easland, Larry & Nancy Galinat, Dale & Mary Heidelberger, Marilyn Hofer, Jeff & Dona Mae Johnson, Sandra Kangas, Bob & Agnes Lord, Gary & Genny McMath, Ron & Kay Merriman, James & Susan Mollison, La Vern Rasmussen, Duane & Bev Rupkalvis, Charles Seagren, Mike & Ann Sines, Maxine (Mickey) Thomsen, Maynard & La Donna Wagner, Fred & Julie Waxler, Joyce & Allen Weller, Betty Winkler

### Donations:

Anonymous, Kristopher Dozark\*, Roger & Jean Easland\*\*, LaVern Ellwanger, Kathy Gerdes, Georgianne Kimbley, Lynn's Dakotamart, Betty Mahannah, Jerry Ogan\*\*, Resurrection Lutheran Church, Maynard & La Donna Wagner\*, Joyce & Allen Weller\*, Marlen & Sandra Winter\*\*

In honor of Debbie Hepper  
by  
Frieda & Verne Baker

In honor of Martha Nystrom's  
Retirement  
by  
Georgia Morse Middle School\*

In honor of Emery Byer  
by  
Mary Byer

*When I was with my father,  
when I was just a child,  
the world was filled with wonder  
and every place was wild.  
And every day was magic,  
and Santa Claus was true,  
and all the things that mattered  
were things my father knew.  
We often went exploring,  
and I learned to love the land,  
but the greatest thing I ever learned  
was how to understand ~  
That the finest gifts are often  
things we may not always see;  
when I wasn't with my father,  
my father was with me.*

*Marsha Jeffrey Hendrickson*

***In Loving Memory of ...***

**Marcia Burrows**

*John  
Janet – Deb – Susan -  
Dawn*

*In Loving Memory of  
**Marie Lamm***

*from  
Wayne & Astrid Farries*

**Carol Fiala**

*We miss you!*

*Mark & Deb Wixon\**

**Linda Obermeier**

*We miss you pretty girl!  
Pete, Tammy, Aimee,  
Joey, Amanda, Sawyer,  
Axton & Jermeiy*

**Yvonne Feeney**

*on her birthday  
&  
Mother's Day  
Love,  
Patty*

**Marie Lamm**

*Bob & Beth McInnis  
Susan & Bob Marrington  
Ralph Dirksen  
Joe & Kathy Gittings*

**Orma E. McInnis**

*Bob & Beth McInnis,  
Sam Treib,  
Susan & Bob Marrington,  
Kathy & Joe Gittings  
& Ralph Dirksen*

**John McInnis**

*Joe & Kathy Gittings,  
Susan & Bob Marrington,  
Bob & Beth McInnis,  
Sam Treib,  
& Ralph Dirksen*

**Patrick McInnis**

*Bob & Beth McInnis,  
Sam Treib,  
Susan & Bob  
Marrington,  
Kathy & Joe Gittings  
& Ralph Dirksen*

*Happy Heavenly Father's Day  
to our dads*

**Harold Louder & Donald Hulce,**  
*brothers*

**Dwight Louder & Warren Louder**

*Miss you – love you  
Nelva & Janet Louder*

*In memory of*

**Donald Hulce**

*on his July 18<sup>th</sup>  
birthday*

*by*

*Nelva & Janet Louder*

**Kim D. Wipf**

*who passed away  
April 9<sup>th</sup>  
Mom & LeRoy*

*In memory of my father, Vern Damon*

*on his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 28<sup>th</sup>.*

*It's hard to believe you have been gone 42 years.*

*I miss you, Dad.*

*Love, Jamie\**

**Buddy Welch**

*the love of my life  
on your June 10<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Meg Ryland  
"Go Dodgers"*

*In memory of  
our parents...*

*With our love and  
gratitude,  
you are forever in our  
hearts.*

*Jim & Linda Cruse*

**Gertrude Guse**

*Loving mother & grandmother on your June 19<sup>th</sup> birthday*

*We are still missing your smile, your grace*

*And those red velvet cakes!*

*Meg, Jody, Christy, Austin, Casey & Cassidy Ryland*

*My sister,*

**Dora Lee Christian**

*on her birthday*

*May 14<sup>th</sup>*

*Miss you*

*Love, Delores Volmer*

**William J. Nielsen**

*who died on  
June 24, 2011  
by  
J.R. Fishburne*

*My loving husband,*

**Francis L. Winkler**

*on our anniversary on June 14<sup>th</sup>,  
Father's Day, and his birthday on June 24<sup>th</sup>.*

*Love and miss you every day.*

*Betty Winkler\**

**Gordon Baumgart**

*on his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday  
May 12<sup>th</sup>  
Love,  
Deloris*

*In memory of*

**Jack & Jo Mitchell**

*We will miss them  
stopping in with their  
jars of pennies...  
Countryside Staff*

*In memory of*

**Zelma Ramsey (my mother)**

*and*

**Thelma Eble (my aunt)**

*on their birthday May 19*

*Love,*

*Phyllis Zimmerman*

**Leroy Metzinger**

*&*

**Rick Metzinger**

*Miss you two & love you  
both with all my heart  
from  
your wife & mother\*\**

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### ***Riding for Robert***

### **A 130 mile Motorcycle Dice Run – September 8, 2018**

All proceeds will support Pennies for Robert – A program of Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center that provides travel funds for cancer patients in Central South Dakota. Call 945-0827 for more information.

\* Pennies for Robert / \*\* Memory Center / \*\*\*Avera@Home

This newsletter contains donations processed through June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The cutoff date for the July newsletter will be July 8th.

**THIS GIFT IS FROM:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE USE MY GIFT FOR:**

- Memorial     Memory Center     Membership     Avera@Home     Pennies for Robert  
(Cancer patients' travel fund)

**MY GIFT IS:**

In Memory/Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Please Notify \_\_\_\_\_