



# Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center

1415 S. Crow St., Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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December 2020

## The tree...

Once again, the **Tree of Lights** shines brightly at the thrift store. For every donation we receive through the holiday season we will add an ornament to the tree. We have holiday and birthday wishes and those in honor of someone special. But mostly it is memories...moms, dads, siblings, spouses, friends and coworkers. Many of the names are very familiar, you send a special greeting each year and we carefully place it on the tree – your quiet Christmas message.

## Finding gratitude and appreciation during the holidays ...

We are a small program in a small community. The compromises and changes we have had to make during the past 9 months seem large to us but when compared to what others have endured, they are small. After an initial period of slowing down, closing the thrift store, postponing memory screens and turning the guest house into emergency lodging for medical staff, we are inching back toward normal.

We are still masking, distancing and limiting the number of shoppers at the store. Our days are about half of what they were a year ago. But we are grateful to have our staff, volunteers, donors and customers continuing to support the mission and providing funds for our programs.

In March we lost our 5-member inmate team at the store. The inmates were a huge help in our day-to-day operations. On the upside we have hired new staff, each new addition makes us look at our daily operation in a different light and we always end up making changes for the better. Each new staff person also gives us the opportunity to talk about how important the thrift store is to the *Pennies for Robert* program and donations to Avera@Home Hospice. They see the many ways we give back to the community through donations of clothing and household goods. Hopefully it makes them feel like an important part of something that is so much bigger than any of us.

And then there are the volunteers – for their safety we had to ask them to not come to the thrift store – they left reluctantly and each week as we checked in with them, they asked when they could return. Over time we implemented as many safety features as we could think of and slowly, they came back. In October/November there were over **2,425** volunteer hours – every day they are cashiering, bagging, stocking and pricing – all masked and all doing the social distancing dance. We have no words to express our appreciation.

Our office staff hasn't missed a day, they have shifted with each needed change and spend hours scheduling shoppers for the store. We have had staff/volunteers quarantined, very few have been ill and (knock on wood) the symptoms have been mild. It is still scary and we anticipate things will be different for months to come but we are moving forward, every day grateful for your support.

In September it was the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary for Countryside – a party was out of the question and a virtual party just didn't seem to do it justice so we decided to wait until September of 2021. Something positive to look forward to - think cake and ice cream, balloons and music – we will celebrate 41 years of Countryside, 26 years for the thrift store and the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of St Benedict's – we hope it will be without masks and everyone will be telling stories of family visits and vacations. The things in the past that we have taken for granted will be joyous – more gratitude and appreciation – more resilience. This is what will keep us going.

## Memorials ...

Carol Fiala

by  
Gary, Debbie & David Fiala

John & Anne Woods

Burton & Anna Warne

Jack Fifield

by  
Maynard & Mary Greenfield

Ilene Johnson

Bill Zimmerman

Grant Gormley

Dave Moore

Red Westall

by  
Marcy Fifield

Don Anderson

Maggie Oliva

Beth Flagstad

Wayne Anderson

Myron Kusler

Irene Caldwell

Evalin Wall

Paul Inman

Suzanne Pries

Tony Klein

James Likness

Bessie Husband

Clyde Jundt

Nancy Thomas

Gladys Hoberg

Velma Lane

LouElla Machin

Aaron Clark

Paul Ward

Penn Williams III

Delora Richards

Warren Hall

Gerry Wernsmann

by  
Anne Anderson

Karen Wilcox

by  
Jane Pitlick

Marie McIntire

by  
Bruce McIntire

Margaret Juhnke

by  
Terry & Kay Moore

Dona King

by  
Family & Friends

Clarence Frerichs

by  
Russ & Sally Frerichs

Lyle Perry

Tom Kelley

by  
Marge Perry

Lorraine Schaefer

by  
Jim & Cathy Peitz

Tom Vernon

by  
Kay & Terry Moore

Galen Theobald

by  
Linda Theobald  
Family & Friends  
Michael & Linda Haugan  
Jane Matile  
Brad Urbach  
Daryl Theobald  
Mack & Karen Wylie  
Mikel & Deborah Holland  
F&L Crop Services, Inc.  
Clayton & Nancy Theobald  
Mike & Jean Denton  
Aaron Swan  
Bart & Toni Schlumbohm  
Sam Holland  
Shanard & Jackie Husted  
Jim & Linda Brooks  
Bob & Diane Fuoss  
Judi Bollweg  
Michael Bollweg  
Mike & Judy Weisgram  
Al & Tania Hinesh  
"Harney" & Ruth Hohrman  
Carrie Tschetter  
Bob & Nancy VanDruff  
Mike & Rocky Oakland  
Angela Ehlers

Colin Hufford

Lisa Beckstrom  
by  
Kara & Todd Hughes

Dedra Shaw

Judy Farnsworth

Gary Whitney

Bob Hattum

Galen Theobald  
by  
Norm & Joann Weaver

Gary Whitney

Galen Theobald  
by  
Chuck & Barb Poches

Maudie & Jim Harding

Venice & Louis Stokstad

by  
Lee & Beth Dyer

Gary Whitney

by  
Tam & Char Gatje  
Maxine Kinsella  
Marcia Hull

Ted Stanek

by  
Verne & Frieda Baker

Judy Farnsworth

by  
Judy's Family  
Fred & Julie Waxler

Linda Bowman

by  
Dale & Donna Gohl  
John & Brenda Weber

Larry & Karen Wilcox

Doris Donner Porter

by  
Pete & Patty McGee

Gerry Wernsmann

by  
Don & Shirley Sandal

Bob Benson

Maynard Bloom

Linda Bowman

Wayne Mitchell

by  
Nancy Bloom

Helen Palmer

by  
Carolyn & LeRoy Kropuenske

Harry Prince

by  
Veona Prince  
Dwayne & Dori Prince  
Arlen Prince

Doris Cummins

by  
Kristen P. Murphy

## Memorials ...

Stephanie Miller-Davis  
Walter "K" Briggs  
Bernard "Bernie" Duffy  
Gary Whitney  
Wayne Tibbs  
Clark Alleman  
by  
Harvey & Andrea Sheehan

Don & Blanche Pfrimmer  
Tom & Gert Stone  
by  
Dennis Pfrimmer & Cheryl Stone

Penn Williams III  
Joyce Hansen  
Judy Farnsworth  
Laura Johnson Frame  
Shirley English  
Warren Hall  
Linda Bowman  
Doris Donner  
Gary Whitney  
Rob Nuttbrock  
by  
Dennis & Shirley Eisnach

Burt Jones  
by  
Betty Jones

Colleen A. Weiss  
by  
Larry Weiss

J. Clinton McQuiston  
Donna (O'Day) Maland  
Jim O'Day  
Ken O'Day  
by  
Larry & Barb McQuiston

Arlis Kreutzfeldt  
Sister Evelyn Sehn  
by  
Chuck & Bonny Schroyer

Ben Gienger  
Marie McIntire  
by  
Sharon Gienger

Mike Barry  
Bob Parliman  
Don Trimble  
Frank Duis  
by  
Roger & Mary Edwards

J.D. Weischedel  
Tyler Wilcox  
Dick & Esther McCaughey  
Roger & Suzanne Pries  
by  
Brent & Mona Pries

Lowell Glover  
by  
Bonnie Glover

Joe & Catherine Cholik  
Bud & Thelma Beastrom  
Jack & Pat Lehecka  
Kevin Cholik  
by  
Darin & Clare Charlson

Glen Ramser  
Roy Ramser  
by  
Tom & Roxy Osborn

Bill Zimmerman  
Roger & Suzanne Pries  
by  
Bob & Janet Judson

Linda Bowman  
Eldora Dougherty  
by  
Richard & Anna May Masteller

Don Trimble  
Fran Keller  
Suzanne Pries  
Jerry Kern  
Harry Hasek  
Len Sheppard  
Kay Wahl  
Stacy Small  
Judi Hostler  
Colleen Weiss  
Nita Colson  
Doris Cummins  
Penn Williams III  
by

Gerry & Nancy Cutshaw

Leonard Powell  
by  
Doris Powell

Parents & Siblings  
by  
Roy & Charlotte Hiller

Shirley Nash  
Kelly & Gladys Johnson  
by  
Dave & Marlene Werner

Bud Whitney  
by  
Dick & Kris Bradley

Mearl & Arlie Stolley  
Steve McArthur  
by  
Kenny Stolley

Kay Wahl  
by  
Stan Wahl & Family

Warren Hall  
by  
Bonnie & Troy Rus

Rev. Edward Crowson  
Rev. Barbara Crowson  
by  
Tom & Anne Plooster

William & Vay Chester  
Loren & Junya Johnson  
Bill & Keo Shoop  
by  
Daryl & Linda Johnson

Kermith & Florence Edge  
by  
Sharon K. Stone

Dayton & Olive Canaday  
by  
Dennis & Sidney Gran

Dave & Janice Moore  
by  
Donna, Leslie, Larry & Della

Nota Berg  
by  
Barbara & James Anderson

Kay Powers  
Dave Powers  
Walter P.J. Quigley  
Rosemary Quigley  
Phil Norman  
Maxine Norman  
by  
Charles W. Draper

## Memorials ...

Stan Stenson  
Judy Maxwell  
Highway 14-34 Relatives & Friends  
Job Service Friends  
by  
Nancy Stenson

Greg Rankin  
Karla Abernathy  
Harold & Margaret Rankin  
Dorothy & Oris Authier  
Susie Rankin  
by  
Karen Authier

Glen Ramser  
Roy Ramser  
Linda Hook  
Darwin Hook  
by  
Rocky & Ronelle Hook

Cheryl Benham  
Jim & Rita Benham  
Ken Beck  
by  
Steve & Jami Beck Family

Merle Buhler  
Harry & Ann Hasek  
Larry & Nancy Ice  
Ann Schimkat  
Irene Wald  
by  
Leona Buhler

Warren Hall  
Dean Schofield  
Don Anderson  
Myron Kusler  
Carol Jenner  
by  
Delcie Schofield-Hall

Al & Rose Gefre  
by  
Hal & Marie Rumpca

Joe Cholik  
Catherine Cholik  
Kevin Cholik  
Elsie Haddock  
by  
Rob & Sheila Haddock

Bob Shoup  
Enid Hyde  
Colleen Burchill  
Shirley English  
Marshall Miller  
by  
Karen Gerdes

Mom & Dad Robertson  
Chuck & Mary Jane Robertson  
Linda & Fred Johnson  
Bill Nielsen  
Friends who have gone before me  
by  
Gwen Candee

Don Rounds  
Marlin Scarborough  
Leo Heer  
Evelyn Heer  
Harvey Buhl  
by  
Rosemary Rounds

Glen Garrett  
Raymond & Mazen Hinsey  
Geoff & Edith Garrett  
by  
Betty Garrett

Larry & Karen Wilcox  
by  
Beverly, Dwight, Jeff & Paula Peters

Barry LeBeau  
Larry Ice  
Kathy Larson  
Carol Barge  
Bill Zimmerman  
Penn "Stump" Williams  
Red Westall  
Dedra Shaw  
Dick Schlaak  
by  
Paul & Dawn Marso

Mary Ambur  
by  
Joan Crabtree Family  
Lois Iversen Family  
Dr. Douglas L. Miller  
by  
Beverly J. Miller  
Stuart A. Miller  
Alexander G. Miller

Larry & Florence Koupal  
Bernie Heermann  
by  
Meredith & Duane Heermann

M.E. "Red" Hullinger  
Jackson Hullinger  
Eunice Hullinger  
Millard & Henrietta Harvey  
Larry Harvey  
by  
Audrey Hullinger

Bert & Eleanor Hunsley  
Jeff Hunsley  
Don & Nancy Hunsley  
Scott Hunsley  
by  
Lilla May Hunsley

Marie Robbenolt  
Marie McIntire  
by  
Robbie Hanson

Marshall Miller  
Dana Petersen  
by  
Bob & Shirlee Miller

Philip & Alvena Eckert  
Ted & Marie Schmitgen  
by  
Gary & Grace Schmitgen

Willard Heckenlaible  
by  
Karen O'Connor

Joan Albaugh  
Dana Petersen  
Warren Hall  
Dedra Shaw  
Amy Fridley  
Galen Theobald  
by  
Karen Zakahi

Stanley Roseland  
JoEllen Wieseler  
Bill Bartholomew  
Jean Fritz  
Tyler Wilcox  
by  
Ken & Twyla Bartholomew

*In Loving Memory of ...*

**Marcia Burrows**

*John  
Janet – Deb – Susan –  
Dawn*

*Remembering my **Jack**  
on our November 17<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary.  
Marcy*

**Carol Fiala**

*We miss you -  
Mark & Deb Wixon*

**Linda Obermeier**

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

**Marie Lamm**

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

**Darlene Treib**

*Bob & Beth McInnis  
Sam Treib  
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*

*In memory of our  
beloved cousin,*

**Larry Lee Wilkinson**  
*Barbara Hiatt Smedley  
David Mark Hiatt  
Patrice Hiatt Hooker  
Dwight Hiatt*

*In memory of Dad,  
"Ron Lawrence"*

*A difficult year it has been! In honor of their wedding  
anniversary and Thanksgiving. We are forever grateful,  
very thankful and truly blessed to have called you Dad.  
Gloria Lawrence, Bruce & Brenda Lounsbury,  
Brad Lawrence, Monty & Deb Kenworthy,  
Oren & Tracy Lesmeister*

*Gone from our sight but  
never from our hearts.*

**Maury & Kay Hughes**  
**Kim Hughes**  
**Kristi Magee**  
**Milo & Pat Hoenscheid**  
*from  
Kara & Todd Hughes*

*In memory of*

**Bob Iversen**

*To my second dad,  
I love you and  
miss you.  
KaCee*

*In loving memory of our grampa,*

**Bob Hartford**

*Watch over us in 2021!  
Hannah Westall, Clara & Nick Buchal, Lucy Westall  
Sophie Hartford, Grace Johnson, Ellie Johnson,  
Colton Hartford & Addie Johnson*

*In loving memory of  
my husband,*

**Tom Clack**

*on his birthday  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
by Sigrid Clack*

*In memory of*

**Dr. B.O. Lindbloom**

*4-28-1930 - 12-4-2018  
by  
Karen Lindbloom*

*Loved and remembered always.*

**Tom Schmitz and Don Garrity**

*from  
Dodie Garrity,  
Dawn Stover & Kelly Tibbs*

**Katie Tipton**

*on her birthday  
December 27<sup>th</sup>  
by  
Vicky & Delton Tipton*

*In memory of  
my handsome cowboy,*

**Robert King Iversen**

*by  
Kim Lagan*

*To our grandson,*

**Dalton Williams**

*Merry Christmas in Heaven, Dalton!  
We love and miss you so much!  
Love, Grandma Jody & Grandpa Cody*

**Ann Hasek**

**Harry Hasek**

**Michael Hasek**

*Merry "Heavenly"  
Christmas to all of you!!  
The whole family misses  
you. Mom, Dad & Mike,  
you are forever in all of  
our hearts.*

**John Sundahl**

*on his December 26<sup>th</sup>  
birthday. We love and  
miss you every day.*

*Tony, Melissa,  
Molly & Noah Neyhart*

*Merry Christmas*

**Dalton Williams**

*Forever loved and missed!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Cole, Shy, Kenya & Taya*

*Love always:*

*Nadine, Amy & Family  
Cindy Aasby, Aaron Hasek,  
Ashley Hasek  
Paula Smith & Family  
Karen Hasek*

*In loving memory of*

**Arlene Hanson Knodel**

*by  
Wayne & Astrid Farries*

*In memory of our mom, grandma and great grandma,*

**Evelyn Riehle**

*We think of you every day.  
Laurie, Ben, Megan, Brooke, Tatum & Sutton*

## *In Loving Memory of ...*

*In memory of  
**Les & Peg Thorpe**  
on their November  
birthdays.  
Gayle Thorpe Sennett*

*In memory of  
**Bob & Helga Voeltz**  
this holiday season and always.  
Love,  
Merrill & Voeltz Families*

**Grandma Harriette Lagan**  
**Grandpa Jim Lagan**  
**Uncle Ron (Hoss) Lagan**  
*Love and miss you.  
Love, KaCee & Shelly*

*In loving memory of my  
sister, **Faye Vevig**  
on her Christmas Day  
birthday. Happy  
Birthday & Merry  
Christmas. Miss you  
and love you so much.  
Delores Volmer*

*In loving memory of  
our parents,  
**Marianne & Jacob H. Burg**  
at Christmas time.  
Love from your children:  
Bob, Pat, Barbara, Glenna and families*

**Kurt Neyhart**  
*on the one year  
anniversary of his passing.  
We love and miss you  
every day.  
Tony, Melissa,  
Molly & Noah Neyhart*

*In loving memory of  
**George Fosheim**  
and all his brothers,  
sisters, nieces and  
nephews kept in my  
heart forever.  
Love, Jackie*

*In loving memory of our daughter,  
**Julie Ann (Hinckley) Schultz**  
Wishing you a Blessed Christmas!  
We love & miss you so very much!  
Mom & Dad*

*In memory of  
my beautiful,  
beloved sister,  
**Judy Ann (Gardner)**  
**Farnsworth**  
By  
Jacque Gardner Williams*

**Bob Iversen**  
*From a brother from  
another mother.  
Miss you Buddy,  
Blaine*

*In memory of my parents,  
**Emil & Peggy Koth**  
on their birthdays, December 28<sup>th</sup> & November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
We love and miss you.  
George & Janice Wang*

*In memory of my mom,  
dad and brother,  
**Ron Lagan**  
I miss you all so much.  
Love, Kim*

**Raymond & Mazen  
Hinsey  
Glen Garrett**  
by  
Sharon Menzel

**Hubby –**  
*It's been 10 years and my heart  
still aches for you every day!  
Love & miss you always,  
Wife*

*In loving memory of  
my husband,  
**Steven Russell**  
Love,  
Sondra Russell*

## *In Honor of*

In Honor of  
Marilyn Beck  
by  
Steve & Jami Beck & Family

In lieu of Christmas cards, we would like  
to wish all of our families in the Pierre area  
a very Merry Christmas.  
Duane & Bev (Sherwood) Rupkalvis

In Honor of  
Larry McQuiston and Gary McQuiston  
by  
The McQuiston Family



In Honor of  
Dorinda & David Timmons  
by  
Jerre Willis

In Honor of  
Linda Ott & Jo Mikkelsen  
by  
David & Lisa Neuharth

In Honor of  
my Job Service Friends  
by  
Nancy Stenson

## Memorials and donations...

Ron Becker  
John Rathke  
Hilda Rathke  
by  
Shirley Becker

Keith Emerson  
Amy Fridley  
by  
Deb Fitzgerald

Dona King  
Bud King  
John Irvine  
by  
Sammi Haney

Eunice Cory  
Penn Williams III  
Veny Thompson  
Annis Hunsley  
Red Westall  
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by  
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Jerald "Red" Westall  
John Young  
by  
Roger & Marla Fuller

Mabel (Mick) Weaver  
Lorain Weaver  
by  
Pam Hasting

Ilene Johnson  
Dedra Shaw  
Dona King  
Galen Theobald  
Gary Whitney  
by  
Ray & Maureen Shepherd

Nita Colson  
Dona King  
A.J. Williams  
by  
Sondra Russell

Cameron Cowan  
Arlene Schaefer  
Kim Cowan Churchill  
by  
Mike & Cheryl Cowan

Scott Klemann  
Geraldine Wernsmann  
Dick Schlaak  
Mary Walter  
by  
Deb Fahey

Norman D. Neilan  
Doris L. Neilan  
by  
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Ione Deal  
Orgene & Frieda Petersen  
J.D. Weischedel  
Tyler Wilcox  
Crew Heiss  
Dylan Fulton  
Dedra Shaw  
Sharla Garrett  
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Steve Zinter  
Debbie Yeaton McWhorters  
Dick & Billie Schlaak  
Gerry Wernsmann  
by  
Patti Petersen

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**Merry Christmas** to Teela Pitlick from Bonnie & Troy Rus.

**Thank you to**  
*Lisa VanderMaten and*  
*Val Jacobsen for donating*  
*Subway gift cards, cookies and*  
*wonderful Christmas gnomes*  
*for our guests at St. Benedict's*  
*Guest House!*

*Pictured: Holly Hoing and Lisa*  
*VanderMaten.*



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

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