



# Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center

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

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March 2024



## 34th Turkey and Biscuit Supper

Thursday, April 4, 2024

4:30 - 6:30pm

1st United Methodist Church – Trinity Hall

Free will donation Carry out available

Mark your calendar for this all-you-can-eat event. Hot turkey and veggies served with homemade biscuits and a variety of salads and desserts. The perfect way to end a busy day – a good meal and a chance to visit with friends and neighbors.

Turkey sponsors are needed as well as volunteers to make desserts and salads. Desserts and salad can be dropped off at the church any time after 8:30 a.m. on April 4<sup>th</sup> – your donation makes it a homemade meal from start to finish. We also need ice cream buckets with lids.

Our routine is a little different this year as we will be baking the turkeys at the church on Tuesday April 2 – we will need a crew to help get them into roasters in the morning at 8:30 a.m. and another crew to help debone at 1:00 p.m. Our thanks to Drifters for baking some of the birds for us!

Volunteer opportunities abound as we will need a crew to make gravy on the morning of April 4<sup>th</sup>, a crew to set the tables, dish up salads, cut pies, and a million other details in the afternoon, along with kitchen/dining room crew beginning at 4:00 p.m. – if you can help, please give Laurie a call at 945-0827.

When you do an event for 34 years you have some great memories, things like gravy sloshing around in the back end of a station wagon and a dead refrigerator, but the best memories have been those of the many volunteers who worked so hard and made us laugh even harder – this year is for you Freda, Elda, Regina, Sr. Evelyn, EdnaMae, Jo, Doris and Eleanor we miss you all...

Milestones to celebrate ...

Countryside – 44 years

Support for hospice care since 1995 – 2 MILLION dollars

Thrift Store – 29 years

*Pennies for Robert* – over a MILLION dollars provided for travel since 2004

Memory Center – 1,753 free memory screens

St Benedict's Guest House – 1,540 nights of lodging for cancer patients

It would be nice to say that all of these projects came from a well thought out business plan but it is more difficult than that - they came from a dream, a one-time grant, a jar of pennies, a chance meeting, and a gift.

They continue because of a community that cares, a supportive board, dedicated staff and volunteers that provide support in so many ways.

Just imagine what might have happened if we had a plan...

## Memorials...

John Woods

Anne Woods

Chuck Woods

Tom Woods

Connie Woods

Burton & Anna Warne

Jack Fifield

by

Maynard & Mary Greenfield

Rose Marie Wood

by

James Wood

Robert Drewery

Sharon Roseland

Larry Lantz

by

Lynell Asher

Darleen Reiser

Cora Jeffries

Mary Jean Schoessler

by

Dorothy Smith

Darleen Reiser

by

Karon Schaack

Mary Jo Askew

Mike & Kathi Mueller

Bob & Roxie Thielen

Dan & Carol Schneiderhan

Anne Gormley

Roger & Joann Lonbaken

Seb & Carol Axtman

Penny Nelson

Dr. P.E. Hoffsten

Stephen Swath

by

Anita Baker

Mary Jean Schoessler

by

Pat & Homer Harding

Betty Jones

Nadine Henderson

Mark & Sheryl Nielsen

John & Roberta Liwski

Gaylord Sonnenschein

by

Taylor Phelps & Laura Pfeiffer

Dean Hoelscher

by

Marc, Sharon, Cole, Mariah,

Delilah, Aaron & Payton

Family & Friends

Bret & Melissa Afdahl & Family

Laurie & John Allison

Blake & Cathy Barringer

Rick, Deanna, Ryan, Abby,

Brent & Luke Bechen

Denette Becker

Dennis & Suzy Betsinger

Brad & Barb Bonhorst

David & Norma Cheesebrow

Mark & Deneen Clausen

Jim & Linda Cruse

Jerry & Nancy Cutshaw

Ami Jo Davids

Genita DeSautell

Doug & Maureen Droz

Russ Dulany

FHWA Employees

Joe & Lisa Feller

Wayne & Kamie Feller & Family

Nancy Friend

Brad Gall

Denise Garber

Gene & Jolene Geffre

Dennis Gere

Tom Gilsrud & Joan Serfling

Orv Gran

Myrna Hartmann

Chris & Beth Henrichsen

Pat Hermanson

Bernadine Hinckley

Rocky & Ronelle Hook

David & Linda Huft

Dean & Cookie Hyde

Jim & Jill Hyde

Steve & Vona Johnson

Bruce & Luann Johnson

Veva Johnson

Joe, Ruth & Sarah King

Tom & Sandy King

Paul & DeeAnn Knofczynski

JoDee Junkmann

Eldon Fredrickson

Mike & Stacey Krause

Dan & Maria Krause & Family

Tim, Michele, Zea & Kora Kruse

Rick & Deb LaBrie

Tommy & Linda Lafrentz

Wayne & Nancy Lauck

Dean Hoelscher

by

Longbranch Coffee Crew

Kelly, Teresa & Clare Madsen

Steve & Kay Magdanz

Jeff & Pam McCown

Ron & Mary McMahan

Clint Menning & Mandy Vogel

DT & Wanda Meyer

Red & Mary Meyer

Jim & Cheryl Nelson

Frank & Carol Newcomb, Darin,

Derick, Jennifer, Brooklyn & Alley

Lowell & Luann Noeske

Jerry, Monica & Nolan Ortbahn

Craig & Kami Price & Girls

Brad & Carla Remmich

Cliff & Chris Reuer

Marlin & Ardys Roseland

David Ruhnke

Craig & Colleen Sandal

Brad & Laurie Schultz

Keith & Kari Senger

John & Lori Simpson

Don & Jean Smith

Bob & Roxie Thielen

John & Sandy Zimmerman

Dean Hoelscher

Cora Jeffries

Barb Biwer

Becky Donaldson

by

Carol & Joel Gengler

Sharon Roseland

Darleen Reiser

by

Leonard & Janice Deal

Sharon Roseland

by

Family & Friends

Randall Roseland

Marlin & Ardys Roseland

Shirley Whitney

Ron Catlin

Todd & Lisa Frederick

Doris Powell

Don & Shirley Sandal

Judene Holan

Jerre Willis

## Memorials...

Darleen Reiser  
Cora Jeffries  
Shirley Varilek  
by  
Ron & Betty Herron

Darleen Reiser  
Mary Jean Schoessler  
Stephen Swath  
by  
Rosemary Rounds

Stephen Swath  
by  
Kris & John Gilkerson  
Dawn & Milt Morris  
Deann & John Nystrom

Shirley Varilek  
by  
Family & Friends  
Amy Davids  
Julie Ramsey  
Jim & Marian Palmer  
Trace & Kathryn Davids  
Rev. Brad Urbach  
Ron & Betty Herron  
Don, Pam & Casey Templeton  
Dorothy Smith  
Renee & Nick Osterkamp  
Maxine Tessier  
Patty & Dennis McQuay  
Al & Tanya Hinesh  
Jody & Bob Hardwick  
Paula & David Smith  
Penny Galinat  
LeRoy & Sheila Varilek  
Dan & Wendy Rounds  
John Whitney  
Bev Badger  
Ron Catlin  
Glenn Broski

Carol Smith  
Shirley Varilek  
Lorraine Ellwein  
Mary Jean Schoessler  
by  
Karen Zakahi

Clara J. Epele  
by  
Nancy Frostl

Alvin & Arlene Truax  
by  
Anonymous

Dean Hoelscher  
Shirley Varilek  
by  
Marcia Hull

Donnie Huebner  
Rocky Oakland  
Lorraine Ellwein  
by  
Paul & Dawn Marso

Janet Semmler  
Sandra O'Day  
Dee Wheeler  
by  
Gary & Grace Schmitgen

Bob Fuchs  
Nadine Harsin  
by  
Larry & Dolly Christenson

Erlyn Beck  
Marlene Patrick  
Don Huebner  
Nena Nelsen  
Virginia Learn  
Sophie Foley  
Mel Cunningham  
Jewell Bown  
Marilyn Teske  
Mark Jarvi  
Neil & Ramona Hultman  
Don Ludemann  
by  
Patti Petersen

Shirley Varilek  
Mary Jean Schoessler  
by  
Bev Badger

Al Kundert  
Lorraine Ellwein  
by  
Carla Sahr

Aaron Zimmerman  
Marlene Patrick  
Barb Biber  
by  
John & Brenda Weber

Lorraine Ellwein  
by  
John Zimmerman  
Gloria Merriam  
Mary & Art Rezac  
Bob & Shirlee Miller  
Dan, Pamela, Calyn (Hauck),  
Dallas & Sheridan Cronin

Shirley Varilek  
Clara Shelbourn  
by  
Dale & Donna Gohl

Marilyn Person  
Cora Jeffries  
Shirley Varilek  
Lorraine Ellwein  
Myla June Tordsen  
by  
Norm & Joann Weaver

Cora Jeffries  
by  
Mark & Ruth Smith

Rocky Oakland  
Brett Bloomenrader  
Marilyn Teske  
Ken Cox  
Donnie Huebner  
Jennifer Royka  
Opal Tousley  
Sandy O'Day  
Dr. P.E. Hoffsten  
Cora Jeffries  
by  
Ray & Mo Shepherd

Barb Biber  
Dr P.E. Hoffsten  
Cora Jeffries  
Wendy Shay Lehrkamp  
Darleen Reiser  
Marilyn Teske  
Opal Tousley  
by  
Roger & Marla Fuller

## Memorials...

Barb Biwer  
Cora Jeffries  
Lorraine Ellwein  
by  
Fred & Anita Marso

Lorraine Ellwein  
Jewell Bown  
by  
Jackie Marso

Lillian Seamans  
by  
Ron & Donna Kinsley

Carol Jenner  
Fran Keller  
Lorraine Ellwein  
by  
Charlene Reed

Dona Hubbard  
by  
Sandy & Jim Amos & Family

Bobby Drewery  
by  
Maxine Tessier

Robert Drewery  
Pauline Manus  
Jennifer Royka  
by  
Pat Weeldreyer

Ralph Walker  
by  
Doug & Clarie Marsh

Rocky Oakland  
By  
Sharon Mitchell

Shirley Varilek  
Lorraine Ellwein  
by  
Lynell Asher

Dee Wheeler  
by  
Ron Catlin

## Community programs – All programs will meet in the Countryside Community Room - 415 S. Crow Street

Parkinson's Support Group Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at noon. Visit with others who have a Parkinson's diagnosis. Topics include medications, exercise, safety issues and day-to-day challenges. Family members are also welcome.

Breast Cancer Survivors Thursday, March 21 and April 18 at noon. Support and informational group for anyone who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. All survivors are welcome to attend.

Memory Connection Thursday, March 21 and April 18 at 6:00 p.m. Discussion group for family members and friends caring for a loved one with dementia. An opportunity to brainstorm and share information.

OMA – Thursdays 10:30 -11:30

Opening Minds through Art (OMA) is a program that matches individuals who have memory loss with a volunteer, together they create art. For more information call Cindy at 945-0827.

**FACEBOOK** – Please visit our new pages and share them with everyone – thanks!

Main page: Countryside Support & Memory Center

Thrift store page: Countryside -Thrift Store/Memory Center/St Benedict's

Looking spiffy – Thank you to the Federal Highway Administration for the donation of file cabinets and a huge TV monitor, and to Commtech for installing the monitor in our conference room. Our thanks to both for their continued support.

Rally for Robert – Saturday Sept 14 – Help us celebrate Robert's birthday by spending the day on a leisurely ride, rolling a few dice and maybe winning a great prize. Details coming soon.

3rd Annual Memory Walk – Saturday October 5 at Oahe Downstream – we will walk in support of everyone who is impacted by memory loss - share your stories - enjoy the OMA artwork display and help raise funds for the Memory Center.

*In Honor of*  
*Mary Giddings & Julie Ellingson*  
*by*  
*Helen R. Baron-Wishard*

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

*In memory of*  
**Deceased Family & Friends**  
by  
*Janet Keller*

*In memory of*  
**Shane Cronin**  
*who died 10 years ago on March 11, 2014*  
by  
*Danette & Buddy Cronin*

**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*


**Sonny,**  
*You are always on my mind.*  
*Forever in my heart.*  
*I will always love you,*  
*Charlene*

*In loving memory*  
*of my grandmother,*  
**Shirley Varilek**  
by  
*Amy Davids*

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


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

*In memory of*  
*my dear friend,*  
**Darleen Reiser**  
from  
*Nita*

*In loving memory of*  
**Jonathan H. Olinger** *on his birthday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.*  
*You are missed every day of the year.*  
*We treasure our special memories and*   
*you are forever in our hearts.*  
*Ron, Linda, Cheri, Josh, Ty & Molly*

*In loving memory*  
*of*  
**Buddy G. Welch**  
*Sending loving*  
*St. Patrick's Day*  
*wishes to my favorite*  
*Irishman*  
Love,  
Meg

*Your presence I miss -*  
*Your memory I treasure*

*In loving memory of*  
*my mother, Marilyn Shaw*  
*my father, Mike Shaw, Sr.*  
*We miss you and cherish our memories.*  
*Love you forever!*  
*Nancy Shaw Grinager* 



*National Surveyors Week March 17 – 23*  
*In Honor & Memory of:*  
*Maynard Sommer, Launie Rheborg, Earl Glodt, Bud Hackett, J.C. Fleishacker, Jay Timp,*  
*Robert Whyte, James Kastner, Wally Larson, Cam Kuehl, Joe Piper, Clint Gregory*  
*By Robert Thielen Surveying & Mapping*

**Thank you to:** *Marc & Sharon Hoelscher and Linda Sack for donating food and meals for St. Benedict's guests*  
*Pandora Ramsey for donating puzzles for St. Benedict's*

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**We Care Program – Dakotamart**

Thank you to Dakotamart...For every \$10,000 we collect in receipts Dakotamart donates \$100 to Countryside. Please save all your receipts – they can be dropped off at the Countryside office or the Thrift Store.

**THIS GIFT IS FROM:**

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- FOR:**  As needed  Pennies for Robert – Travel funds for cancer patients  
 St. Benedict’s Guest House – Lodging for cancer patients  Avera@Home Hospice – Hospice care  
 Memory Center  Membership  
 Don Boyd OMA memorial

In memory/honor of: \_\_\_\_\_ Notify: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory/honor of: \_\_\_\_\_ Notify: \_\_\_\_\_

*This newsletter contains donations processed through March 6. The approximate cutoff date for the April newsletter will be April 10.*

Donations can also be made by credit card on our website [www.countrysidehospicesupport.com](http://www.countrysidehospicesupport.com), or you may call the office with your credit card information 605-945-0827.