



Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center

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

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September 2023



Thank you to everyone who made the 2023 Memory Lane Walk/Run possible. The Oahe Downstream Guest Lodge proved to be a great starting point and the warm weather held off until everyone had returned to the air conditioning.

If you were going to sum up the mood of the day it may have been one of quiet determination – a deep sense of the importance of holding close the sacred memories of those we have lost and trying to make each day the best it can be for those still on the dementia journey.

Our thanks to the planning committee (and spouses!) and all of the volunteers who helped set up, manned the route, directed the parking, helped with registration, t-shirts and door prizes, explained the OMA program and finally tore it all down again. It was a great group.



Thank you to our sponsors: Feigm Funeral Home, Isburg Funeral Chapels, Shane's Pharmacy, A-G-E Corporation, First National Bank, Pure Bliss Bakery & Café, Oahe Monument, Raymond James, Tibb's Leather Works, Clausen & Rice, Fischer Rounds and Associates Insurance, Fischer Rounds Real Estate, CommTech, Randy & Mary Turner, Cathy Sonnenschein Properties, A Cut & Style, Edward Jones and The Branding Iron Bistro. We know all businesses are approached frequently for donations and we appreciate your support.

Mark your calendar – Saturday October 12, 2024

Rally for Robert 2023

18 cars
52 bikes



High roll - Doug Parker
Second High – LeRoy Uhrig
Third High – Taylor Dowling
Low roll – Taylor Dowling
Wild Card – Trent Adams AKA Fluff



Thank you to ...
Cactus Jacks - Lariat Lanes for hosting the post Rally wrap up
Roy Larson for blessing the pennies
Keith Hemmelman for the great photos

The 2023 Rally for Robert was a huge success thanks to: the committee members Marc & Sharon Hoelscher, Marlin Roseland and Jim Geuther went above and beyond in their commitment and creativity to make this the best Rally yet - our thanks to the prize sponsors Beck Motor's, Chase Auto and RV and Fineline Auto and the raffle donors Dakotamart, Jan & Doug Parker, Karl's TV and Sick Breed Motorcycle Club - Beck Motors was again the best of hosts to begin the Rally and Chris and Carl Hawkinson made the Gettysburg stop a great midway break. Thanks to everyone who hosted a dice stop and provided door prizes, the volunteers who helped at the registration and post Rally lunch - all working together to raise funds for Pennies for Robert – mission accomplished!

Balsam Range

Blue grass and acoustic band

Friday November 3, 2023 - 6pm

Rigg High Theater - General Admission \$35

In memory of Porter Nuttall

Proceeds to benefit Avera @ Home Hospice,
Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center and Alzheimer's research.

A message from Sharon

My walk with Alzheimer's started in 2015 when my husband Porter had an appointment with Countryside Hospice Support and Memory Care. After the testing process, the special team of folks sent it along. Hearing the results took my breath away. Porter's diagnosis was Lewy Body Dementia.

I was blessed to keep Porter at home over the next five years, but in June of 2020, he entered hospice care. The caring nurses at Avera@Home helped us during a very difficult time and Porter passed away on July 21, 2020.

For me, the hardest thing was to walk into *our* home, alone. I was heartbroken.

My favorite Blue Grass band, Balsam Range, released a new song called "Grit & Grace" in September of 2020. I felt as though the song was written for me. I went to see them in concert the following April and the concert they performed benefitted Alzheimer's research.

I knew then, I wanted to bring Balsam Range to Pierre. I wanted to pay it forward to the organizations who helped Porter and me; Avera@Home Hospice, Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center and Alzheimer's research.

Here's to Grit & Grace. Sharon Nuttall

A gift has been made in honor of
Carol Schneiderhan
by
Day Breitag

A gift has been made to the OMA program
In honor of Connie Palmer
By
Sue Burgard

This issue is all about fund raising – these events, the thrift store and your donations made the following possible in the month of August:

- 40 nights lodging at St. Benedicts
- 12 memory screens
- \$7,830 to Avera @Home Hospice
- \$10,005 in travel funds for cancer patients

After each event we always hope that we have said thank you enough – that we haven't missed anyone – that everyone knows their part was important and appreciated. When the day is done and everyone is talking about "next year" we are grateful and humbled by their commitment and desire to help.

We know you have many options for your donations and we are grateful when you think of Countryside.

In Loving Memory of ...

Carol Fiala

By
Gary, Debbie & David Fiala

John Woods

Anne Woods

Chuck Woods

Tom Woods

Burton & Anna Warne

Jack Fifield

By
Maynard & Mary Greenfield

Gaylord Sonnenschein

By
Paul & DeeAnn & Joey Knofczynski
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Jeff & Dona Mae Johnson

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Don Shields

Sheila Bonrud

Conrad Otterness

Monte Curry

By
Karen Zakahi

Jim Hoffman

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Neil & Kathy Davis

Tommy Kolb

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Jody & Cody Williams

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By
Charlene Reed

Jill Tobin Gusso

By
Fred & Julie Waxler

Evelyn Charlson

Tommy Rose

Jill Tobin Gusso

Monte Curry

Ron Schmidt

Darwin Ripley

Gayle Bartling

Gaylord Sonnenschein

By
Mo & Ray Shepherd

Lori Bourk

By
Sondra Russell

Priscilla Marian Schmidt

By
Brad & Jean Blow

Lois Welch

Ardis Eilts

Jerry Jacobsen

Darwin Ripley

Gaylord Sonnenschein

By
Norm & Joann Weaver

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Dr. Mikal Holland

Shirley Helgersen

Don Shields

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By
Sheryl Hawkins

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Mary Jo Askew
Jackie Marso
Elinor Sorenson

Jerry Jacobsen

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Susan Carr
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Brad Schreiber

Gaylord Sonnenschein

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Beverly Krietlow
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Chuck & Sandy Schlueter

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Gaylord Sonnenschein

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By
Seb & Carol Axtman

Gary Wickersham

By
Bob & Elaine Yackley

Jim Hoffman

Lauren Bourk

By
Larry & Dolly Christenson

Robin Hohrman Coble

By
Family & friends
Jeff & Avany Langdeau
Paul & Kayleen Fulton
Shavonne Mitchell
Jon & Janelle Jessen
Thad & Caroline Uecker
Monty & Deb Kenworthy
Allen & Jonilynn Fisher
Kyle & Kylie Stoddard
Lathie & Jacob Under Baggage
Shanard & Jackie Husted
Jeff & Tomi Kay Weinheimer
David & Ellen Ramsey
Kyle & Anita Wylly
MaryAnn Foss
Dick Jones
Shelly Kiel
Betty Niehys
Charlotte O'Dea
Shellie Krog
Dwight & Suzanne Husted
Chad & Vickie Husted
Jerry & Sharon Berg
Janet Heine
Jackie Eldridge
Lee & Helen Baron
Bill & Janet Marshall

Duane Stratton

By
Dawn Day & family

Ron Schmidt

Gaylord Sonnenschein
By
Connie Colwill

Dolly Nafus

Jim Koyz
Gordy Anderson
Toby Putzier
Judy Gretchmann
Har Halverson
Marcella Richter
Audrey Borth
Lois Welch
Gary Wickersham

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By
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Jerry Schaefer

By
Don & Shirley Sandal

Leone Buhler

Monte Curry
Julia "Judy" Hattum
Jerry Jacobsen

Barb Johnson
Donna Kringen
Larry Kucker

Dolly Nafus

Charlie Olson

Velda Pitlick

Toby Putzier

Darwin Ripley

Gaylord Sonnenschein
Alvin Truax
Ron & Priscilla Schmidt

By
Caroline & Thad Uecker

Katie Olsen

By
Janelle & Dan Toman

Brad Schreiber

Gaylord Sonnenschein

By
Betty Garrett

Douglas Miller

Jerry Jacobsen

By
Beverly J. Miller

Claude Smith

By
Mike & Mary Ann Eichelberg

Sherman Monroe

By
Jackie Marso
Dale & Donna Gohl

Evelyn Charlson

By
Sandy Pointdexter

Alvin Truax

By
Rhonda Kirsch

Mary Schumacher

By
DeeAnn Knofczynski
Elizabeth Weller

Corretta Blow

Steve Likness

Velda Pitlick

By
Bob & Shirlee Miller

Loren Shantz

Monte Curry

Ellen Hosman

Gary Heintz

Steve Likness

Sherman Monroe

By
Norm & Joann Weaver

Eleanor Schmidt

By
Buddy & Danette Cronin

Steve Likness
By
Janice Deis
John & Margaret Ellefson

Mary Schumacher
By
Betty Ann Burkert
Riggs Fine Arts Booster Club
Short Grass Arts Council
Lynda Lowen

Sherman Monroe
By
Alta Otterness

Velda Pitlick
Gaylord Sonnenschein
By
Karen Authier

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Ron & Priscilla Schmidt
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By
Rosemary Rounds

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Kay Anderson

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Tommy Rose
By
Paul & Dawn Marso

Gaylord Sonnenschein
Jerry Jacobsen
Ron & Priscilla Schmidt
By
Jim & Shari Forney

Community Programs

GRIEF SHARE- Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend.
14 sessions beginning Sunday September 10 - 2-4pm Community Bible Church. Sessions are a combination of videos, group discussion and personal study exercises. Each session stands alone so you are welcome to join at any point and would be able to pick up missed sessions you miss.

For more information contact Scott - 280-3330, Carol 280-2763 or Nancy - nancy@wnthomsen@pie.midco.net

OMA – Thursdays 10:30 - 11:30 am – If you have a loved one with memory loss that would enjoy an hour of socialization and art or if you would like to volunteer, please call Cindy at 945-0827. New participants welcome.

Parkinson’s Support Group – Wednesday – October 4th at noon – family members welcome to attend. (note date)

Breast Cancer Survivors Group - Thursday October 19 at noon – great opportunity for support and information.

Memory Connection – Thursday October 19 – 6pm - Discussion group for family members and friends caring for a loved one with dementia or memory loss. An opportunity to brainstorm and share information and helpful ideas. All groups meet in the Countryside Community Room – 415 S. Crow

In Loving Memory of ...



In memory of
Nick Bown
By
Family & friends

Carol Fiala
We miss you -
Mark & Deb Wixon

In loving memory of
My dad, **Robert A. Ryland**
Happy Heavenly Birthday
Jody

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

Judy Ann Bauer
On her 67th birthday in
heaven
You are so missed every
day
Don & Shirley Sandal

Hubby ~
Happy Heavenly
birthday September 17
I will forever love and
miss you
Wife ~

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

Marcia Burrows
John
Janet – Deb – Susan -
Dawn

Happy 47th Wedding Anniversary, Sonny.
I always did
And always will
Love and cherish you
Charlene

In loving memory of my
parents
Les & Dona Hubbard
On their wedding
anniversary, August 31st
Pam Hubbard Le Zotte

Clifford Schweigert
Happy 95th birthday
September 28
In your heavenly home
I love and miss you so
much.
Wahnita

Dean Schofield
Happy heavenly birthday – September 3
Anniversary of your death – September 9
Love and miss you daily
Delcie & family

In loving memory of
Shirley Lower
Helen Lower
Kim Wipf
Kevin Wipf
Lynn Lower
Peggy Lower
Lary Lower
Laton Lower
Mary Lou Lower
Gary Lower
By
LeRoy Lower

*Sometimes the smallest
things take up the most
room in your heart*

In loving memory of
Ronnell Grotzke and Mel Roghair
*Who taught us what a God-centered, precious marriage
is all about.*
*There will always be room in our hearts for them and the
families they made with us.*
Vern & Clarice Grotzke

Linda Obermeier
We miss you pretty girl!
Pete, Tammy, Aimee,
Joey, Amanda, Sawyer,
Axton & Jermey

Tommy Corcoran Jr.
Keep everyone in line Up Top -hunting, fishing, bowling,
gaming and watch over Bob's
Carmen & Josh



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Thank you to Myrna Hartman for food for St Benedict's -

We Care Program – Thank you to Dakotamart for this wonderful community program. For every \$10,000 we collect in receipts Dakotamart donates \$100 to Countryside. Please save all your receipts – every department counts including pharmacy, food, clothing, gas and sporting goods. Receipts can be dropped off at the Countryside office or the Hospice Thrift Store.

THIS GIFT IS FROM:

Name _____

Address _____

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: _____

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This newsletter contains donations processed through Sept 12. The approximate cutoff date for the Oct newsletter will be Oct 9

Donations can also be made by credit card on our website www.countrysidehospicesupport.com, through PayPal or you may call the office with your credit card information 605-945-0827.