

On behalf of Roger Carriere's children:

We would like to thank the Walhalla Emergency First Responders, who were at Dad's house more than a couple of times over the years, but who were also there the night it really mattered. Thank you for your care of our Dad in his passing.

Thank you also to the staff at the Walhalla Clinic, the Pembilier Nursing Center and Langdon Prairie Health for all the help and support you gave to Roger.

A special thank you to Isabella Chaput, who checked on Dad at home and let him razz her.

We would have been lost without Karla Parkes, dad's physician who took care of him like he was her own family. Thank you, Karla. You mean so much to us.

To Pat Berger & Mandy Peterson – past & present, you helped to make it possible for Roger to live at home by himself and that was priceless to him, which was priceless to us. Thank you.

Mary & Manley Bennett – thank you for being great neighbors to Dad. He enjoyed watching your garden grow every year, and he knew he could count on living next door to good people if he needed help.

Dagger (Gary Quiring) Thank you for your friendship and loyalty to Roger. Your help over the years was essential to Dad, and we are so grateful. We know that he enjoyed hearing from you, laughing at stories, and he always knew that you were there for him.

Charlie Pitcher – without you, Roger wouldn't have had a nice lawn, things fixed around his house, received groceries, had his medicine and mail delivered and countless other tasks and favors completed. These things were so important to him, as well as essential for his independence and comfort. We can never thank you enough for taking care of our dad. You were there for him when he needed you without fail. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to you for knowing that he needed to be looked in on that Sunday night. Thank you for being there for him, thank you for being there for us, and thank you for being you.

Thank you to everyone who took time to be with us to celebrate Roger and to say goodbye. Our family is incredible, and we are so so lucky. All those who traveled, all those who took time out of their day, each one of you was there to comfort Grandma and us kids, and we are grateful for the community of Walhalla, our family and our friends.

Grandma Frankie – we know you would never accept a thank you, because taking care of your kids is just what you do. So I'll just say this: how lucky was Dad to have his mom at his side? How special is it to have a mother's comfort from the moment you enter this world until the day that you leave it? You are his bookends. We know that you did not want to be here when he was laid to rest, and we are so sorry for YOUR loss. We love you so much.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Susanne, Douglas, Margot & families