



Dr. Wallace W. Rogers

January 6, 1932 - December 2, 2012

Dodgeville / Bloomington – Dr. Wallace W. Rogers, DVM, age 80, passed away surrounded by his loving family and special friend, Phyllis, on Sunday, December 2, 2012 at his Dodgeville home.

Wally, better known as Doc, was born on Jan. 6, 1932 in the town of Glen Haven, Wis. to Dennis and Harriet (Hochhausen) Rogers.

Wally graduated from Bloomington High School in 1949 and received his BS degree in elementary education from UW Platteville in 1953. He then spent 2 years in the Army as a trumpet player in the 4th Army Band. After his discharge, Wally taught in Bagley High School for two years before gaining admission to the veterinary school in Manhattan, Kansas. While teaching science at Bagley H.S. he started a student pep band and would play his trumpet with the students at sporting events. During college he played his trumpet in a band to support his family and cover tuition expenses. Doc graduated on June 4, 1961 from Kansas State University of Agriculture and Applied Science with a DVM degree. He, his wife Sally and then 4 children moved to Dodgeville where he had a 30 year career in large animal veterinary business. Doc was well known in Dodgeville for his willingness to help others, be it pulling you out of a snow bank or financially helping you start your business or purchase a home. Doc's smile and wave will be truly missed in Dodgeville.

Wally is survived by a very special friend Phyllis Erickson; his eleven children, Rosanne Rogers, Denise Mingione, Paul Rogers, David (Nicki) Rogers, Dean Rogers, Dennis (Julie) Rogers, Joyce Rogers, Christine Rogers, Ellen (Jim) Martinson, Ralph (Beth) Rogers and Irene Rogers; and his thirteen grandchildren, Brian Latsch, Louie (Kathryn) Mingione, Anthony and Sarah Mingione, Isa and Kai Rogers, Chad Rogers, Max, Alex and Katherine Rogers, Ally Brennan, Abigail Martinson and Samantha Rogers. He is also survived by his sister Mary Jane Hermsen, nephew Dan (Julie) Hermsen, nieces Sue (Jim) Bausch, Jane (Greg) Patterson, several great and great-great nephews and nieces and step sons Steve (Gloria) and Darren King.

Wally was preceded in death by his parents; infant sister Rose Ann; the mother of his eleven children, Sally Lu (Trine) Rogers; and his brother in-law Roy F. Hermsen.

Funeral services will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at GORGEN-MCGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME, 400 East Grace Street, Dodgeville, where Military Rites will be accorded by the Dodgeville Area Veterans. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial services will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the Charlotte Cemetery, CTH "VV", Glen Haven.

The family would like to thank Upland Hills Hospice for their loving care and concern.

Tribute Wall

JO

“ Miss you Dad. Listening to old country music . There is not a day goes by I don't miss you. You were my hero and you never gave up on me.

Joyce - December 02, 2025 at 10:38 PM



“ Dr. Wallace W. Rogers

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM

PL

“ Please accept our sincerest and most heartfelt sympathy to the Rogers family on the passing of your beloved Wallace Rogers.
All our love,
the Lerner

Phyllis Lerner - April 28, 2018 at 02:30 AM

SH

“ Like to express our sincerest condolences to your family for your loss. May you find peace and comfort within your hearts. Star Hospice Family....

Star Hospice - April 28, 2018 at 02:30 AM

LS

“ You have my deepest sympathies Rosannn on the passing of your Dad. He sounds like he was a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Laurie

Laurie Sokolak - April 28, 2018 at 02:30 AM

BP

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss.*

Bob Paulson - April 28, 2018 at 02:30 AM

DH

“ *Rosanne
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Dave Hastings - April 28, 2018 at 02:30 AM

DD

“ *We knew you as a neighbor up the street.*

Dave and Bonnie downs - April 28, 2018 at 02:30 AM

PO

“ *Wishing you comfort during this sad time.*

Pat O'Donnell - April 28, 2018 at 02:30 AM

JS

“ *I just got an email from a friend in town asking if I had heard about Doc. I am so sad to have missed the services. We don't get the paper, I am so sorry for your loss. We rent his house and I really enjoyed bringing things from our garden or bread and visit together. I bought a bird feeder because of him. We have five kids and so eleven was very mind boggling and impressive! I hope that as you gather you will remember the good and lock those in your heart. I am grateful for knowing him and for his humor. I didn't know about his music or past, but I enjoyed reading about how his life got started. May God Bless you and enjoy your time of gathering, our hearts go out to you for the loss of Father, Grandfather and Friend, Jen Sandstrom and family*

jen sandstrom - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM